

Dick Carveth Testimonial: Biomedical Services

The Red Cross collects, processes and distributes lifesaving blood and blood products. **We provide more than 40 percent of the nation's blood supply, making us the single largest supplier of blood in our nation.** We are a leader in scientific research, transfusion medicine and testing to protect the blood supply.

Dick Carveth, a volunteer with the American Red Cross of Monroe County, has given blood 336 times which equals a total of 42 gallons. Every pint of blood can help save up to three lives: Dick has potentially saved the lives of more than 1,000 people. "I feel privileged to help sustain somebody else's life," Dick explained. His first experience giving blood was in 1944 while he was stationed in the military. After returning to the United States, Dick continued to give blood regularly. To date, he has chaired 150 blood drives and is involved with 6 blood drives in Monroe County every year. "I have met some fine people in the American Red Cross organization including blood donors, many of whom have become good friends of mine," Dick said. He hopes he can inspire others to follow his example. Whether you donate often or if it's your first time, your blood donation can make a difference.



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