

June 30 Blood Drive at Herndon Credit Union *Summer Blood Shortages to Reach Critical Levels*

Herndon, VA, June 19, 2009 – Northwest Federal Credit Union (NWFCU) is hosting a community blood drive at its Herndon, Virginia office complex on Tuesday, June 30. Inova Blood Donor Services will convert the credit union's first floor conference space at 220 Spring Street into a mobile blood bank, complete with comfortable waiting lounge, recliners and refreshments.

NWFCU has established an automated scheduling center on its website. Anyone interested in making an appointment can go to www.nwfcu.org/donate to select a time slot. Appointments are available every 15 minutes from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and walk-ins are welcome. Donors should allow one hour for their visit.

"Our offices are at Herndon Parkway and Spring Street, making popping in during a lunch hour or en route to/from errands convenient for area residents and business commuters," shares NWFCU blood drive coordinator Jenn Womack.

Inova predicts critical summer blood shortages. All blood types are needed, and every pint donated can potentially save four lives. For more information and donor eligibility requirements, visit Northwest's website or call Jenn Womack at 703-709-8900, extension 6242.

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Northwest Federal Credit Union's Sr. Vice President William Cook multitasked on his Blackberry during the credit union's fall on-site blood drive. Local workers and residents converged at the 220 Spring Street location in October to donate 83 pints of blood through Inova Blood Donor Services.

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