

## BLOOD DRIVES IN MEMORY OF BILL CROSBY

Among many of Bill Crosby's passions while he was the patriarch of the Fanwood Rescue Squad for over 50 years were the blood drives. Bill organized them and solicited people to give blood twice a year when supplies were lowest, in the heat of summer and the dead of winter.

When Bill passed away in 2007, EMT Nancy Mustachio took over, naming the blood drives in Bill's honor. On December 29, 2008, the Bill Crosby Spirit Of Giving Winter Blood Drive broke a new record, collecting 51 units of blood, a huge achievement considering the time of year.



Squad member Tom Kranz donates for the first time via ALYX, which removes red cells, then returns the plasma to the body, making it possible to donate the equivalent of two pints.

The Rescue Squad thanked the many people from our community who donated the gift of life. And kudos to Nancy and members Patty Buckridee, Bob Hoyer, John Oatis and Amy Ondeyka for making the drive such a success.



Fanwood Mayor Colleen Mahr, Lynn Ross of NJ Blood Services, Marie Crosby and squad officer Jeff Downing at the presentation of a plaque to Marie in memory of Bill's work in organizing many blood drives.