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ROSS MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER IN PORTAGE MEETS DONOR GOAL WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ON OCTOBER 27

PORTAGE - Ross Medical Education Center hosted its second blood drive on Thursday, October 21 at its Portage campus, located at 6235 South Westnedge.

The blood drive marks the Portage campus' two year anniversary. The first blood drive, which met all of its goals, was held last year to celebrate the Portage campus' grand opening.

Ross Medical Education offers programs to train and certify medical assistants, medical insurance billing and administration and dental assistants. Many students are trained in phlebotomy, so it makes sense to partner with an organization like the American Red Cross.

The campus met its goal of collecting 28 pints of blood, with donations from students, staff and the public. There has been a recent shortage of blood in the Portage community, so every donation makes a difference. According to the Red Cross, you can give blood every 56 days.

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“One pint of blood can save up to three lives, so we’re glad to know our donation will help 84 people in the area,” said Ron Diaz, Campus Director.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit www.redcross.org or join the blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.

About Ross Medical Education Center

Since 1976, Ross Medical Education Center has dedicated itself to providing a quality curriculum that meets the needs of students who desire focused, short-term allied health education. Ross has 19 locations throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. All of its schools are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of private, postsecondary allied health education programs in the United States. Each Ross campus is also licensed by the state in which it is located. More information can be found at www.rossmedicaleducation.com or by calling toll-free, (800) 833-7677.

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