

Cambridge City Subdistrict Opens Doors

The Cambridge City Subdistrict employees are always willing to lend a hand, or a vein, to help those in their community. That is why the Community Blood Center's mobile unit was at their facility June 25, conducting a blood drive in conjunction with employee training. The focus was on bloodborne pathogen safety.

Community Blood Center Account Representative Melinda Frech appreciated INDOT's commitment to help those who need life-saving blood.

"INDOT is amazing," said Frech. "Jerome Swim is a pleasure to work with, and Deb Ervin from the New Castle Unit has been a very faithful donor – and she has a way of getting her crews to roll up their sleeves and donate as well."

The blood drive was a success, securing 36 donors and 28 units of blood.



In addition to participating in the blood drive, area residents were invited to tour the subdistrict facility, which opened in fall 2009.

Swim, the Cambridge City Subdistrict Operations Manager, still receives requests from the community to tour the INDOT facility.

"We hosted a grand opening nearly three years ago, and there are residents who let me know they missed that event and would like a tour," said Swim. "This Open House is for those residents and others who may want a second tour. If they are able to help the Community Blood Center's blood supplies by donating blood while they are here for the tour, all the better."

Cambridge City Subdistrict/New Castle Unit Highway Technician 3 Chris Massengale gave blood in the Community Blood Center's mobile unit.