## We Are One Youth Hosts Successful 3rd Annual Blood Drive, Meeting Critical Need During Emergency Shortage



**Chicago**, **Illinois Jul 20**, **2024** (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - We Are One proudly announces the successful completion of our 3rd annual blood drive held on June 29, 2024. This year's event was a resounding success, achieving our goal and providing essential support during a critical time of emergency for blood donations.

We Are One has always been dedicated to making a significant impact on the community, and our annual blood drive is a testament to this commitment. In 2022, our organization made headlines by setting a <u>Guinness World Record</u> for the most sign-ups in 24 hours, with an astounding 71,121 sign-ups. This year, our Chicago blood drive continued to build on that legacy of excellence and community service.

The official report from Versiti highlighted the outstanding results of our blood drive. We set a goal of 86 units, and through the incredible efforts of our volunteers and donors, we registered 68 donors, collected 36 units of whole blood, and had 20 double red cell donors, contributing 40 units. Despite 12 deferrals, the total units collected reached 76, potentially helping 228 patients. Notably, 15 individuals donated blood with Versiti for the first time, showcasing the reach and influence of our efforts.

"Thank you all for your support and donations at your blood drive on 6/29/24 – You hit your goal... way to go We Are One! This came at a perfect time to help us through this Emergency Need for blood donations," stated Versiti in their official report. Such positive feedback underscores the vital role of supporting the community and saving lives.

At We Are One, our mission is to foster a spirit of compassion and service within our community. The success of this blood drive reflects our commitment to these values and highlights the power of collective effort in making a difference. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, volunteers, and partners who made this event possible.

As we look to the future, We Are One remains dedicated to continuing our efforts to serve and uplift the community. We encourage everyone to join us in our mission and participate in future events to create a healthier and more connected society.

To learn more about We Are One Volunteers: <a href="https://weareone-vouth.org/">https://weareone-vouth.org/</a>



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