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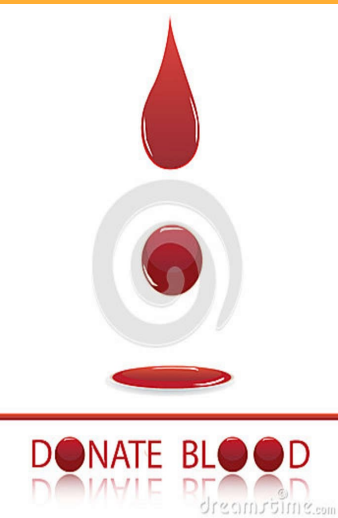
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Blood Donors of America

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“ To give blood you need neither extra strength nor extra food, and you will save a life “

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President's Message

Namaste and a very warm welcome to our readers across the globe

We are pleased to bring the third issue of our online newsletter; पूजर्ववन/Life Saver. We have a target to organize blood drives over all fifty states in the USA and beyond. Our team is working hard to coordinate with all national, regional, and state level organizations, student associations, as well as individuals and institutions/organizations in the community to participate in donating the most precious gift of life - **blood** – to save lives in need. One pint of your blood is above and beyond any kind of donation because it has the potential to save three lives. **Blood Donation is a Life Donation.**



The first month of the new year 2014 went very well as 165 pints of blood were donated in six blood drives hosted in January alone (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, New York and California). This donation can save up to 495 lives in need. We extend a warm thank to all the generous donors across the USA. We would also like to thank all dedicated volunteers, who have been sparing some of their precious private, family, and professional time to serve the community consistently. Similarly, we heartily welcome 25 new life members and four State Coordinators who joined this organization in January. We feel proud to join hands to heighten our identity through community service and we look forward to working with all institutions and individuals in the USA and globally to help save lives of fellow human beings.

We thank Mr. Krishna Shrestha, Chair and the entire Information and Communication Committee for their relentless hard work to bring this second publication to fruition on time. In addition, I admire the entire executive committee, state coordinators, committee chairs, advisors, former committee members, and the all life members for their willingness to make a difference through community service. All of you have been considered a member of this great voluntary team. Therefore, we look forward to receiving everyone's creative comments, suggestions, articles/expertise related to blood donation, and all forms of support that energize us to bring our regular issues to you.

Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lila Bahadur Karki
President
Blood Donors of America

**A
mother's
tears
cannot
save her child,
but
your
blood
can.**



S. NO	NAME OF STATE COORDINATORS	STATE
1	Ajaya Satyal	FL
2	Bhabindra Basnet	GA
3	Satish Chandra Gupta	SC
4	Santosh Pokhrel	AL
5	Dr. Thakur Karki	NC
6	Buddhi Pant	TN
7	Kiran Byanjankar	IL
8	Dr. Nawa Raj Pradhan	MS
9	Basu Bhandari	LA
10	Basu Shrestha	TX
11	Gautam Dahal	MD
12	Bhusan Shrestha	CO
13	Tilak KC	WI
14	Lok Chantyal	PA
15	Manju Sangraula	DC Metro/VA
16	Dr. Gandhi Raj Bhattarai	CT
17	Dr. Lila Raj Dahal	OH
18	Nima Sherpa	NY
19	Iswor Sapkota	CA

**Blood Donors of America (BDA)
welcomes our Advisors:**

Dr. Prahlad Panta
Mr. Ram Dongol
Mr. Sanjeeb Sapkota

**BDA welcomes our Fund-
Raising Committee:**

Mr. Devi (David) Acharya: Chair
Mr. Gobinda Shrestha: Co-chair

Collected fund transferred to the patient

As per the request by Narayan Khadka, President of the TNCC, Blood Donors of America raised two hundred dollars to support the treatment of Uttara Basnet, a high point, NC resident. Treasurer Sangita Dongol handed over the collected donation to the President of TNCC. We thank you all generous donors for their solidarity. We wish her a quick recovery.

Welcome to our new life members:

In the month of January 2014 alone, we have 25 new life members. On behalf of Blood Donors of America, we extend a very warm welcome to all our new members onboard.

1	Mr. Anil Koirala	Georgia	14	Mrs. Bindu Panta	Georgia
2	Mrs. Mira Koirala	Georgia	15	Mr. Hem Mehta	Texas
3	Mr. Prem Sangraula	Virginia	16	Dr. Bishnu Ghimire	Alabama
4	Mrs. Manju Sangraula	Virginia	17	Mrs. Deepa Aryal	Alabama
5	Mr. Balananda Bhandari	Maryland	18	Mr. Toya Nath Acharya	Texas
6	Mr. Bishal Bhandari	Maryland	19	Mrs. Shova KC	Texas
7	Mr. Balkrishna Regmi	Maryland	20	Mr. Bishu Sapkota	Georgia
8	Mrs. Kusum Regmi	Maryland	21	Mrs. Tila Phuyal	Georgia
9	Dr. Lila Raj Dahal	Ohio	22	Dr. Ramesh Chandra Khanal	Ohio
10	Mrs. Puja Neupane	Ohio	23	Mr. Buddhi Pantha	Tennessee
11	Mrs. Sabina Parajuli	Georgia	24	Dr. Rudrda Aryal	Florida
12	Dr. Jeevan Prasai	Alabama	25	Dr. Archana Kattel	Florida
13	Dr. Prahlad Panta	Georgia			

- ◆ We kindly request you all of you to become the life member of Blood Donors of America by using the following link:
- ◆ <http://blooddonorsofamerica.org>
- ◆ The life membership fee is \$100 for first person of the family and \$50.00 each per every additional person.

Welcome to our new State Coordinators

Dr. Gandhi Raj Bhattarai, CT, Dr. Lila Raj Dahal, OH, Mr. Nima Sherpa, NY and Mr. Iswor Sapkota, CA.

On behalf of Blood Donors of America, we heartily welcome to all of you great social leaders onboard. With your presence, we will make a difference in the community.

Accomplished Blood Drives:

The first month of the New Year 2014 went very well as 165 pints of blood have been donated in six blood drives hosted in January alone. The hosted blood drives were in Alabama (Huntsville 16 donors, Birmingham 5 donors) Georgia (Atlanta 29 donors), Florida (West Palm Beach 20 donors), New York (Ridge wood Nepali Society 60) and California (Los Angeles 35). This donation can save up to 495 lives in need. A warm thank to all the generous donors of all the blood drives. We would also like to thank all dedicated volunteers, who have been sparing some of their precious private, family, and professional time to serve the community consistently.

Blood Drive in LA, CA

जनवरी २६ २०१४ का दिन "Give Blood Give Life" नाराका साथ नेवा: अर्गनाइजेसन अफ अमेरीका साउदर्न क्यालिफोर्निया च्याप्टर (NOASCA)को आयोजनामा लस् एन्जलस क्षेत्रमा रहेका नेपाली तथा अन्यले रक्तदान गरेका छन् । अमेरिकन रेडक्रसको सहयोगमा सम्पन्न रक्तदान कार्यक्रममा ३५ जनाले रक्तदान गरेका थिए । त्यहाँ स्थित विभिन्न संस्थाका पदाधिकारीको उपस्थिति रहेको कार्यक्रममा शिकागोबाट ब्लड डोनेर्स अब अमेरीकाका सदस्य सुरेश बस्याल पनि रक्तदान गर्न पुगेका थिए ।

कार्यक्रममा दाताहरुलाई संस्थाका अध्यक्ष दिल बहादुर श्रेष्ठ द्वारा प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान गरिएको थियो । कार्यक्रममा विभिन्न व्यक्तिहरुद्वारा तयार पारिएको स्वादिस्ट नेपाली खानेकुराको व्यवस्था थियो भने नेवा: अर्गनाइजेसन अफ अमेरीका साउदर्न क्यालिफोर्नियाका पदाधिकारी ,सदस्यहरु तथा समाजका विभिन्न व्यक्तिहरुले स्वयंसेवकको भूमिका निभाएका थिए । NOASCA ले अर्को रक्तदान कार्यक्रम आउँदो मे १८ ,२०१४ आइतवारका दिन गर्ने जनाएको छ ।





**Thank you Shailesh Pokhrel
(BRTNepal.com) and Bijaya Thapa
(eNepalese.com)**

The following websites have published our appeal to everyone to donate blood on their homepage. Blood Donors of America thanks them very warmly for their support to disseminate our message for a great cause of saving lives.

BRTNepal.com: <http://www.brtnepal.com/>
ENepalese.com: <http://www.enepalese.com/>

Blood Drive in Florida





Blood Drive in Atlanta, GA



Blood Drive in Huntsville, AL



Dear Blood Donors of America,

Last November, Typhoon Haiyan devastated communities and islands in the Philippines and was one of the strongest typhoons ever recorded. The devastation was catastrophic.

The gift you made to help those affected by this terrible disaster made such a difference in the lives of so many people in the Philippines. Thank you.

Thanks to the generous help of supporters like you, the Red Cross provided urgent humanitarian assistance to more than 2 million people in the first three months following the disaster. To date, we have received \$76 million in donations and pledges for Typhoon Haiyan relief and recovery, \$28 million of which has already been spent or committed in country.

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Typhoon Haiyan impacted an estimated 16 million people. At the height of the storm, more than 4 million people were displaced from their homes. Your support and the support from millions of others around the world was immediately used and is still being used to keep people safe and healthy and to help them rebuild their communities and their lives.

There is still a long way to go on the road to recovery, but your support is making an impact.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, we will continue to provide relief and assist our partners in the global Red Cross network in the months to come.

Thank you for being a part of our mission to prevent and relieve suffering wherever it may occur.

With gratitude,

Harold Brooks
Senior Vice President, International Operations