

# पूजर्वीवन

## Blood Donors of America

“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 **Happy Father's day** to our readers across the globe .

We are pleased to bring you the seventh issue of our online newsletter: पूजर्वीवन. Our team is working hard to co-ordinate with all national, regional, and state level organizations, student associations, as well as individuals in the community to host blood drives over all fifty states in the USA and beyond. We encourage all of you to participate in donating the most precious gift of life - **blood** – to save lives in need. One pint of your blood goes above and beyond any kind of donation because it has the potential to save up to three lives. **Blood Donation is Life Donation.**

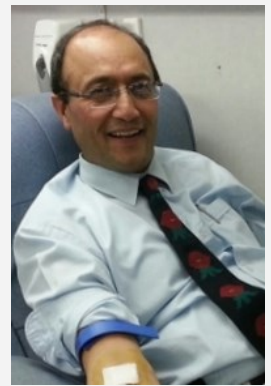
In coordination and collaboration with various organizations, 209 pints of blood have been collected in six blood drives (CA, NY, FL, CT, CO, GA) hosted in the month of May until June 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a true reflection of Nepali spirit for community service. This much collection can save up to 627 lives in need. We thank all generous donors, volunteers, sponsors, and organizers for sparing some of their precious private, family, and professional time, and resources to serve the community consistently. Every Blood Donor is a **SOCIAL HERO**. **We have scheduled seven blood drives in June to celebrate World Blood Donors Day, which is on June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

In seven months, 210 people have become life members, of which 20 people from 8 states (TX, DE, MD, MS, GA, WI, CA, NJ) have become life members in May. 32 State Coordinators have been designated, of which 4 State Coordinators (NM, WA, AR, MT) have been selected in May. We feel proud to work for the BDA and would like to join hands with everyone to heighten Nepali identity through community service in the USA and throughout the globe to help save lives of fellow human beings.

We thank Dr. Gandhi Raj Bhattarai, Dr. Ananta Acharya, Sujan Shrestha, Manish Shakya and all dedicated volunteers for their relentless hard work to bring this publication to fruition on time. In addition, I admire the spirit of the entire **Executive Committee, State Coordinators, Committees Chairs, Advisors, Former Committee Members**, and most importantly **all life members** for their willingness to make a difference through community service. All of you have been considered loyal members of this great voluntary team. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Lila Bahadur Karki, PhD  
President



## State Coordinators

Ajaya Satyal, FL  
Bhabindra Basnet, GA  
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Dr. Lekh Nath Paudel, DE  
Dr. Resham Thapa, OR  
Ananda Regmi, NM  
Mohan Gurung, WA  
Mohan Acharya, AR  
Arjun Pandey, MT

## Congratulations and welcome to all the new life members of the Blood Donors of America (May 2014)

Poma Gharti	TX
Posha Gharti	TX
Lekha Nath Paudel	DE
Dev Hamal	MD
Nava Raj Subedi	MS
Sabita Chapagain	MS
Ganesh Chand	GA
Deepa Singh Thakuri	GA
Sanny Shakya	GA
Nabina Pradhan	GA
Bishnu Thapa	WI
Sangita Thapa	WI
Satish Puri	GA
Priti Giri	GA
Ayush Shrestha	GA
Kebina Manandhar	GA
Sanish Rai	GA
Harihar Dahal	CA
Anima Bhattachan	NJ
Yogeswor Karki	GA



We kindly request all of you to become life members of the Blood Donors of America by using following link: <http://blooddonorsofamerica.org>

The life membership fee for first person of any family is \$100.00 and is \$50.00 each per additional family member .

## Welcome to our new State Coordinators

Blood Donors of America (BDA) extends a very warm welcome to the following newest State Coordinators onboard:

Ananda Regmi, NM  
Mohan Gurung, WA  
Mohan Acharya, AR  
Arjun Pandey, MT



*Friends, with your presence, we will have the required energy to move forward to save lives in need and heighten Nepali identity in the respective states.*

## Accomplished Blood Drives in the month of May, 2014

Locations	Collection (pints)
Astoria, NY	69
West Hartford, CT	43
Orlando, FL	14
Berkley, CA	45
Boulder, CO	22
Atlanta, GA	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>

## *Thank You Big hearted Blood Donors*

### Patrons' categories:

- ◆ Diamond member \$1,000+
- ◆ Platinum member \$ 700
- ◆ Gold member \$ 500
- ◆ Silver member \$ 300

All patrons are BDA life members

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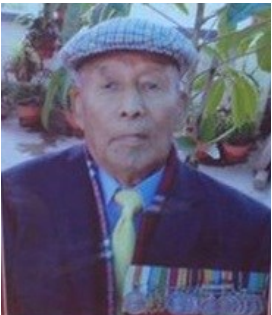
The life membership fee for first person of any family is \$ 100.00 and for each additional family member is \$50.00.

**We request you to become a PATRON of Blood Donors of America**

### Condolence

We are saddened to hear the news of the sudden passing of Mr. Bishnu Kumar Shrestha, father of Dr. Sundar Shrestha, Life Member, Blood Donors of America. We express our deepest condolences to Dr. Shrestha and his family and pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.

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### Condolence

We are saddened to hear the news of the sudden passing of Major Min Prasad Gurung, on May 4, 2014, father of Dr. Nar Kaji Gurung. We express our deepest condolences to Dr. Gurung and Madam Draupadi Gurung and pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

**Blood Donors of America (BDA)**

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रातो रक्त जल सरि भित्रि नलीमा के लिएर बग्दछ  
के हो यो समस्त प्राणि जगतको जीवन दया बन्दछ  
हुन्छ के त्यसमा अति किमतीको, धान्ने चक्र जीवन  
आफु स्वस्थ भै उही खटनमा, राख्ने सदा यौबन

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बन्छ यो कसरी कुन अंग कुन ठाउँ आयु कति हुन्छ नि  
गर्छ के यसले भित्रि जिउमा नहुदा के हुन्छ नि  
यो बन्छ भित्रि हड्डी नलीमा, सट्टामा छैन केहि  
आयु रहयो ६ बिस दिनको, बन्छ नया त्यस पछि

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बोकी पोषण प्राण बायु उरमा फैलाई चारैतिर  
राखी तातो रापिलो जिउ महा स्वस्थ सदा सुन्दर  
बोक्दै बिकार जति शरीरको मृगौला को द्वार हुदै  
छान्दै पोषण छोडि बिकार ताहा राज हंसकै कर्म कै

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फोक्सो या कलेजो मुटु नै किन नहोस यसकै भर पर्दछन  
मस्तिस्कै हुन् या अरु कुनै शरीरका सारा यहि खोज्दछन  
यस्तो चिज यो जीवित मनुष्यको सकेन बन्न आजतक  
छैन उपाय दान सिबाय अरु केहि प्रबिधि बिज्ञान यहातक

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पिडा छ भित्रि बाहिरी शरीरमा रगतको अल्पता  
खाँचो भो बनेन जीवन जलयो पाइन्छ कि यो कता  
मिल्छ कि समूह मेरो पनि जीवन बचाउने यो जल  
दानी छन् कि कोहि यहि जगतमा घटाउने यो डह

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भन्छन कोहि ज्ञान दान हो जीवनको बिदा माहा दान हो  
कोहि भन्छन दान त्यो तुला सरि सर्बत्र अर्को छैन हो  
छन् भन्ने कला, शिप, भुमि पनि दान मध्ये कै उच्च हुन्  
रक्त या अंग दान सम्बभत दान कोटिकै उच्च हुन्

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यस्तो बन्ने नस्ट हुने चिजको दान्पुन्य कमाउन  
संकल्प राखी मनुस्य जीवनको सुकर्म समाउन  
आजकै दिन हो दिव्य शुरुवात संजीवनी कार्यको  
लेखाउने नाम आफ्नो कर्म बाटोको पुराउने स्वर्गको

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जुटौ हामी सबै एक शुत्र जसमा मानब को धर्म छ  
शिक्षित ज्ञानी बिबेकी जीव भै सेवा भाव भर्नु छ  
लाम बद्द अभियान बनेर लोकमा हात उठाउ धर्मको  
बन्दै अग्रज पंक्ति जनको धर्म सेवा कर्मको

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## Welcome to our Essay Judging Committee

Theme: Donate blood to save lives - The most precious gift of life

### Essay Judging Committee, 2014

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## A blood Drive accomplished in Orlando, FL

२५५८ बुद्ध जयन्तीको शुभअबसरमा फ्लोरिडा राज्यको ओर्लन्डो शहरमा मे १८, २०१४ का दिनमा भव्यताका साथ मनाइयो । रक्तदान कार्यक्रममा फ्लोरिडा राज्यका संयोजक श्री अजय सत्याल र ओर्लन्डो सहर कि क्षेत्र संयोजक मीना शाक्यजी को पनि उपस्थिति रहेको थियो ।

रगत दानगर्नु हुनेमा :

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हरि ओम प्रधान

Vice President  
NCCO





## A Blood drive accomplished in Ney York, May 11

न्युयोरकमा २५ वटा नेपालि संस्थाहरुले सामुहिक रक्तदान कार्यक्रम आयोजना गरे । ब्लड डोनर्स अफ अमेरिकाको न्युयोरक स्टेट को-अर्डिनेटर निमा शेर्पाको संयोजकत्वमा भएको यस कार्यक्रममा ६९ जनाले रक्तदान गरेका थिय । उपस्थित करिब २५० जना मध्ये १८५ जनाले रक्तदान गर्न नाम लेखाएका थिय । रक्तदान कार्यक्रमको मध्यान्तरणमा २५ पटक भन्दा बढी रगत दिने ५ जनालाई बिशेस सम्मान गरिएको थियो ।



## A Blood drive accomplished in Atlanta, GA

A Blood Drive was organized successfully in Atlanta, Georgia at Kathmandu Kitchen and Grill on June 01, 2014. This Blood Drive was hosted jointly by the Nepalese Association of Georgia (NAG), the Nepalese Student Association @ GSU, and the Blood Donors of America (BDA). There were more than 35 participants. Of those, 16 big hearted social heroes donated blood and helped save lives of at least 51 people. The Blood Donors of America would like to thank all donors, volunteers, sponsors and participants. A special thanks goes to the Kathmandu Kitchen and Grill family for providing the venue for the Blood Drive BDA would also like to thank the LlifeSouth family for all necessary arrangements to conduct the blood drive. The following big hearted social heroes of Nepali origin donated blood:

1. Mr. Gobinda Shrestha, 2. Mr. Pranaya Lama, 3. Mr. Parash Kunwar (Donated double red cells), 4. Mr. Mohan Timilsina, 5. Mr. Sita Ram Tiwari, 6. Mr. Tara P. Poonmagar, 7. Mr. Bhabindra Basnet, 8. Mr. Bikash Chhetri, 9. Dr. Bhim M. Adhikari, 10. Ms. Kamala Bista, 11. Mr. Kiran Dhakal, 12. Mr. Tal Khapangi, 14. Mr. Shree Gurung.



**Tears of mother cannot save her child, but your blood can.**



## कोलोराडामा रक्तदान कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न

कोलोराडो । अमेरिकाको कोलोराडामा रक्तदान कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न भएको छ । अन्तराष्ट्रिय ब्लड डोनर्सडेको पूर्व सन्ध्यामा कोलोराडबासी नेपालीहरूले रक्तदान जिवनदान भन्ने मुलमन्त्र मनन गर्दै रक्तदान गरेका हुन् ।

नेपालीहरूको साझा संस्था नेपाली घर र रकीमाउन्टेण्ड पामेन्डस अफ नेपालको संयुक्त आयोजनामा २२ जना नेपालीहरूले कोलोराडो स्थित बिभिन्न रक्तदान केन्द्रमा उपस्थित भई रक्तदान गरेका हुन । रक्तदान गर्न ईच्छुक ३० जना भन्दा बढि भएपनि बिभिन्न कारणले गर्दा २२ जना मात्र रक्तदान गर्न योग्य ठहरिएका थिए । नारायण श्रेष्ठ, शरद आचार्य, पदम बिक, डा.प्रकास केनी, रबी जोसी । कार्यक्रममा प्रमोद केसीले ४१ सौं पटक, धिरज केसीले २० सौं पटक र शोभा श्रेष्ठले सातौं पटक रक्तदान गरेका थिए । त्यस्तै गरी पहिलो पटक रक्तदान गर्ने ५ जना रहेका थिए ।

त्यस्तै रकीमाउन्टेण्ड पामेन्डस अफ नेपालका अध्यक्ष शरद आचार्यले पहिलो पटक रक्तदान गर्दै आज सम्म आफुमा रक्तदान गर्दा कमजोर हुन्छ भन्ने भावना रहेको, बास्तबमा रक्तदानगर्दा कमजोर नभई झन फुर्तिलो भएको अनुभव सुनाए । ब्लड डोनेस अफ अमेरीकाका स्टेट कोर्डिनेटर भुषण श्रेष्ठले बिगतमा हाम्रो नेपाली समुदायमा रक्तदान गर्दा कमजोर हुन्छ भन्ने भान भएपनि बिस्तारै रक्तदान गर्ने लहर चलेको बताए । उनले एक जनाले रक्तदान गर्दा ३ जना को जिवन बच्ने बताउदै राम्रो कामको सुरुआत भएको भन्दै खुशी ब्यक्त गरे । उनले आगामी एन्मा र नासाको १० सौं सम्मेलनमा अगष्ट ३१ का दिन सम्मेलन स्थत होटल क्राउन प्लाजामा रक्तदान कार्यक्रम हुने र उक्त दिन एकसय भन्दा बढिले रक्तदानमा भागलिने बिश्वास गरे ।



*Thank You Generous Blood Donors*



# Congratulations !!!

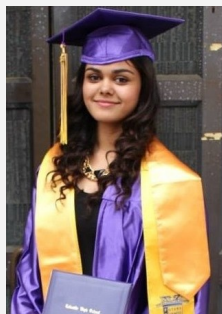
**Poma G.T.**, Life Member of BDA, daughter of life member parents, Resham G.T. (Executive Member, TX Coordination committee) & Durga Kumari Bhujel graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock on May 16th 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology.

**Congratulations** to Poma & the G.T. family.



**Nirpa Regmi**, daughter of BDA Executive Committee Member, **Dr. Nanda Regmi**, recently graduated from High School. Congratulations to Nirpa & the Regmi family.

**Congratulations!!!**



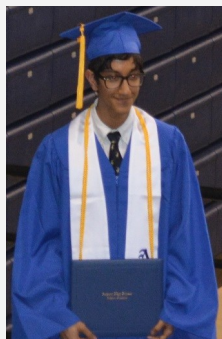
**Rosy Sijapati**, daughter of BDA life member parents Rajesh Singh Sijapati & Rama Singh Sijapati graduated from Lake Side High School, Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to Rosy & the Sijapati family.

**Congratulations!!!**



**Monica Acharya**, daughter of BDA General Secretary, Dr. Ananta Acharya & Muna Acharya, graduated from Lake Side High School, Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to Monica & the Acharya family.

**Congratulations!!!**



**Amod Karki**, BDA life member, son of BDA President Dr. Lila B Karki & life member Dr. Uma Karki, graduated from Auburn High School. Congratulations to Amod & the Karki family.

**Congratulations!!!**



**Dibesh KC**, son of BDA life member parents, Deepak KC & Ms. Binu Malla graduated from Lake Side High School, Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to Dibesh & the KC family.

**Congratulations!!!**



**Dikshak Baniya**, son of Dilip Baniya, & Kabita Baniya graduated from Lake Side High School, Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to Dikshak & the Baniya family.

**Congratulations!!!**



**Dr. Bhim Adhikari**, BDA life member received his PhD with a major in Physics from Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to Dr. Adhikari.

**Congratulations for a successful career!!!**

**Simran Khadka**, daughter of BDA life member parents, Basanta Khadka & Santona Khadka graduated from Southwest Guilford High School, Highpoint, NC. Congratulations to Simran & the Khadka family.

**Congratulations!!!**



## Blood Donors of America (BDA) extends essay submission deadline

Having received many requests from the community members to extend deadline of the essay submission at least by a few weeks, the Executive Committee carefully considered the requests on the basis of BDA motto 'creating awareness on the importance of blood donation,' and took decision to extend the deadline up to July 15, 2014, 11:59 pm Pacific Time as below. BDA likes to extend sincere thanks to those who have already submitted essays and may re-submit their essays again.

### Details of the Announcement (Updated)

Blood Donors of America proudly announces an essay competition among students from any of the colleges and universities in North America (United States, Canada, and Mexico). The theme of the essay is **saving lives by donating blood.**

**Theme/Title: Donate blood to save lives - The most precious gift of life.**

#### General Guidelines

1. Essay must be original work of the participant. Students are encouraged to do research on the subject; but essays must be written in their own words. Any imitation or plagiarism will result in disqualification.
2. Essays must be composed in between 3000 and 5000 words.
3. Essays should be written in English.
4. Deadline for submission of the essays is July 15, 2014. Essay received after midnight (Pacific Time) July 15, 2014 will not be entertained.
5. All entrees must be electronically submitted by midnight (Pacific Time) July 15, 2014 via email to **info@BloodDonorsOfAmerica.org**
6. Essays must be double-spaced, typed on 11 or 12 size of Arial font in Microsoft Word or comparable software, left aligned with a margin of 1" on all sides.
7. The essays will be evaluated on four different aspects: originality, real life experience/personal connection, value of blood donation/clarity and strength of argument/thesis, and take home message.
8. BDA has nominated a five-person independent panel of judges from among distinguished members of the community for evaluating the essays.
9. Three winners will be recognized with cash prizes and certificates of appreciation from BDA amidst a public function.

**Prizes:** First, second, and third prize winners will receive certificates and a cash prize of **\$500, \$300, and \$200**, respectively.

**Prize distribution:** Prizes will be distributed at a function during ANMA-NASeA Convention in Denver Colorado on **August 29-31, 2014 (Labor Day weekend)**. Winners are encouraged to be present at the prize distribution ceremony; but attendance is not mandatory to receive the award.

**Regina Thapa**, daughter of our life members, Raju Thapa & Namuna Basnet was born on 06/07/2014. Congratulations & welcome to parents club Thapa family.

**Welcome Regina to this beautiful world !!!**

# Special Thanks

Sincere thanks to sponsors of BDA University and College Level Essay competition. 100% of your donation will go towards the prize for first, second and third place winners.

Dr. Dron Gauchan & Anima Bhattachan, NJ	\$300
Hem Sarita Pathak Foundation, TX	\$200
Raju Thapa & Namuna Basnet, GA	\$200
Gobinda Shrestha, GA	\$100
Santosh Pokhrel, AL	\$100
Manju & Prem Sangraula, VA	\$100



## Thank You Big Hearted Sponsors of 2013-2015



### Thank you to NASEA former President, Tek Thapa, life member of BDA

You are truly a big hearted generous hero and an inspirational person. We salute your commitment to donate twenty-five dollar for every blood drive we conduct in the southeast region (10 states), America for a period of 2013-2015. We are truly encouraged to have such wonderful support for the work that we have been accomplishing in saving the lives of those in need. We have accomplished 14 blood drives up to May 2014 in 7 months.

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### Thank you Mohan Timilsina, life member of BDA.

You are an inspirational social leader for us. We salute your commitment to donate ten dollars for every blood drive we conduct in the southeast region (10 states), America for a period of two years, 2013-2015 starting from June 1, 2014. We are truly encouraged to have such wonderful support for the work that we have been doing in saving the lives of those in need.

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## कनेक्टिकटमा रक्तदान कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न

नेप्लिज असोसिएसन अफ कनेक्टिकट (नेकोन) तथा कंग्रिगेसन बेथ इजरेल सोसल जस्टिस कमिटिको संयुक्त आयोजनामा मे ११, २०१४ का दिन वेस्ट हार्टफोर्ड, कनेक्टिकटमा छैटौं पटक रक्तदान कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न भएकोछ । रेडक्रसको सहयोगमा संचालित उक्त कार्यक्रममा ४३ जना रक्तदाताहरुले सफलता पूर्वक रक्तदान गर्नु भएको थियो । जसमा २४ जना नेपालीहरुको सहभागिता रहेको थियो । कार्यक्रमको सफलताको कामना गर्दै ब्लड डोनर्स अफ अमेरिका, कनेक्टिकट राज्यका संयोजक डा. गान्धीराज भट्टराईले \$१०० सहयोग गर्नुभएको थियो । कार्यक्रम नेप्लिज असोसिएसन अफ कनेक्टिकट (नेकोन), रक्तदान समितिका संयोजक श्री प्रहलाद पनेरुको संयोजकत्वमा सम्पन्न भएको थियो ।

नेपाली दाताहरुको नामावली यस प्रकार छः १. वसन्त स्टेनर २. चिन्तुङ लामा ३. उत्तम लोहनी ४. राजन हुमागाई ५. प्रमोद पाण्डे ६. टिका घिमिरे ७. गणेश गौली ८. यादव दुलाल ९. सुरेन्द्र पाण्डे १०. सुबास के.सी. ११. रमेश पाठक १२. प्रमिला मल्लिक १३. सन्ध्या खड्का १४. लक्ष्मी बजगाई १५. सीता बजगाई १६. घनश्याम खड्का १७. मुना तिवारी १८. महेन्द्र श्रेष्ठ १९.

## A Blood Drive Accomplished in California

A blood drive was jointly organized by the Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna and the Blood Donors of America (BDA), California Chapter supported by the American Red Cross, Northern California Blood Service Region. The President of Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna, Tilak Sunar, welcomed all participants and donors and thanked everyone for supporting the Blood Drive. The Executive Member of BDA, Chandra Dhital, said that these two organizations will work together in the years to come. The California State Coordinator of BDA, Iswor Sapkota, indicated that The BDA, California State Coordination Committee is willing to partner with other local organizations who want to donate blood.



The turnout was satisfactory despite many adversities. The President Elect of Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna and the program coordinator of 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive, Hema Paneru, said there were almost 75 people who visited the center offering donations, but only 45 people donated blood because the registration closed at 3:45 PM. The donors who registered kept donating until 4:30 PM. The donors who were turned away and were not able to donate this time will be given space next Saturday May, 31, 2014 which will still be credited to the organizers.

## Scheduled Blood Drive In June, 2014 to Celebrate World Blood Donors Day

When	Where	Time	Hosting Partners	Contact Persons
June, 14	Taledo, OH		Blood Donors of America and Nepalese student organization at University of Toledo	Dr. Lila Raj Dahal: 419-297-5524 Dr. Suresh Sharma: 334-524-2226
June, 14	Madison, MS	11:00am-3:00pm	Blood Donors of America & Nepalese community in MS	Dr. Nawa Raj Pradhan: 601-529-5502 Dr. Khusi Ram Tiwari: 601-497-2697
June	Youngstown, Ohio	11:00am-3:00pm	Blood Donors of America and Nepali Organizations in Youngstown	Dr. Lila Raj Dahal: 419-297-5524 Dr. Suresh Sharma: 334-524-2226
June, 14	Auburn, AL	11:00am-5:00pm	Nepalese Student Association @ Auburn University, Blood Donors of America, & PadmaDal Memorial Foundation	Shree Ram Sharma Dangal: 814-880-5566 Dr. Lila B Karki: 334-750-5226
June, 14	Lubbock, TX	9:00am-2:00pm	Nepalese Society in Lubbock , Nepalese Student's Association, TTU, Society of American Nepalese Nurses (SANN) and the Blood Donors of America (BDA) Texas.	Resham GT: 806-549-3791 Basu Shrestha: 214-718-8746 Dr. Nanda Regmi: 214-934-8464
June, 15	Nashville, TN	11:00am-3:00pm	Nashville Nepalese Association and Blood Donors of America	Ghanshyam Bhatt: 615-944-2034 Kishor Shrestha: 615-720-3780
June, 22	Lexington, KY	1:00pm-6:00pm	Kentucky Nepali Society	Sarita Shivakoti: 859-536-4009 Sailesh Manandhar : 859-797-6367 Sushil Sharma: 859-227-8716

**We kindly request all of you to become life members of the Blood Donors of America (BDA) by using the following link: <http://www.blooddonorsofamerica.org> The life membership fee for first person of any family is \$ 100.00 and is \$50.00 each per additional family member.**