



## **Blood Donor Centers become Toys for Tots Drop-Off Site**

The Rhode Island Blood Center is teaming up with “Toys for Tots” during the **weeks of November 8 - December 7, 2008** to assure that underprivileged children in Rhode Island are remembered during the holiday season.

Blood donors at the Blood Center’s five fixed-site donor centers are being asked to bring new and unwrapped toys to the centers, which will then be distributed to Toys for Tots, a program run by the U.S. Marine Corps.

The use of the Blood Center as a Toys for Tots drop-off center is consistent with the Blood Center’s mission of helping others and saving lives. Donors will have the opportunity to double their giving at this time of year – helping to save lives, and assuring that underprivileged children have a meaningful holiday.

RIBC blood centers are in:

- Providence at 405 Promenade Street. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Middletown at 688 Aquidneck Avenue. Open Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Narragansett at 14 Woodruff Avenue. Open Monday and Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Warwick at 400 Bald Hill Road, Warwick Mall. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Woonsocket at 2168 Diamond Hill Road. Open Tuesday and Thursday, 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donors are urged to call the RIBC at 800-283-8385, extension 383 to make an appointment to donate.