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## SERINO THANKS COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT AT LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE

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FISHKILL, NY - Senator Sue Serino, the HYATT House Fishkill and the Hudson Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross recently teamed up to host a local blood drive aimed at addressing the severe blood shortage and to offer community members a safe and convenient way to donate.

*“Blood donation supplies are at dangerously low levels, and I can’t thank our neighbors who took the time to donate blood and to potentially help save lives in our community,” said Senator Sue Serino.*

*“With the holiday season upon us, this was a great opportunity to give back and to make a difference in the lives of someone in need. The average blood donation can save up to three lives, so if you were unable to attend our recent event, I encourage you to sign-up at another blood drive throughout the local area.”*

In total, 37 units of blood were collected at the December drive, exceeding the event goal of 35 units, and potentially impacting 111 lives.

Individuals interested in donating blood can find a full list of upcoming Red Cross Blood Drives in their area by [clicking here](#). There is no current deferral for those who recently received the COVID-19 vaccine and the Red Cross is strictly adhering to all health and safety protocols set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

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