



PSA

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**August 14, 2007**

Contact: Libby Murphy  
Manager, Public Relations & Communication  
LifeShare Blood Centers  
Office (318) 683-6782 Cell (318) 401-3350  
Email [libby.murphy@lifeshare.org](mailto:libby.murphy@lifeshare.org)

**Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie, and Giving Blood!**

LifeShare Blood Centers is teaming with the Shreveport Sports to celebrate great American pastimes! On Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, LifeShare's Shreveport location will host a blood drive in partnership with the Shreveport Sports to support the community blood supply.

Everyone who gives blood this Saturday at LifeShare's Linwood Avenue location will receive two free tickets to Saturday night's game when the Shreveport Sports play the Pensacola Pelicans. The Sports will be out to punish the Pelicans for the 18-6 pounding the Sports received in their last meeting. LifeShare Executive Director Robert Taylor will throw out the ceremonial opening pitch at Saturday night's game.

Donors will be treated to hot dogs and apple pie in keeping with the all-American tradition of baseball, hot dogs and apple pie. The Shreveport Center is located at 8910 Linwood Avenue. Saturday's donation hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free tickets are available to donors while supplies last.

Potential donors must be 17-75 years old, weigh at least 110 lbs., know the name and doses of any medications taken, and should eat a good meal and increase fluid intake prior to donation.

For more information, call 673-1471 or visit [www.lifeshare.org](http://www.lifeshare.org).

###

