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LifeShare hosts 2nd annual Jingle Mingle

In the spirit of the season, LifeShare Blood Centers is hosting its second annual “Jingle Mingle” on Friday and Saturday, November 30th and December 1st, sponsored by KMSS Fox33 and community merchants. The festive event is a special blood drive to express appreciation to donors and remind the public of the importance of giving The Gift of Life during the holiday season. Jingle Mingle gives participants an opportunity to win prizes donated by the community.

“This time of year places great strain on the blood supply. That’s because of decreased blood donations and increased need for blood. People are busy with holiday plans or have the sniffles so don’t or can’t donate, and yet there are increased accidents and more elective surgeries at the end of the year,” said Libby Murphy, LifeShare spokesperson. “Jingle Mingle is a fun event designed to bring attention to the need for people to donate during the holidays. And who knows? You might win a prize!”

A number of community supporters have donated Jingle Mingle prizes, for which donors’ names are automatically entered to win. Among the prizes are various gift certificates, ranging from \$100 to \$500 in value, along with locally hand-crafted wooden toys, fragrance gift baskets, and more. All donors will receive coupons for cookies from the Dough Basket. Drawings for prizes will be held on Monday, December 3rd, and winners notified by telephone. A complete list of prizes includes:

- Ivan Smith Furniture, one \$500 gift certificate
- Capital One, five \$100 savings bonds
- Best Buy, one \$100 gift certificate
- Belk Department Stores, two fragrance gift baskets
- LifeShare blood donor Don Bryant, three hand-crafted wooden children’s specialty riding toys

On Saturday, December 1, tours of the Shreveport Center will be conducted, and personnel will be on hand to answer questions for those who want to learn more about saving lives through blood donation.

Jingle Mingle will be held at LifeShare Blood Centers locations in Shreveport and Bossier City:

Shreveport Center
8910 Linwood Avenue
Phone: 673-1471
Friday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bossier City Site
1523 Doctors Drive
Phone: 742-4636
Friday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call either LifeShare Blood Centers location, or visit www.lifeshare.org.

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