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Blood Drive at Sonoma Developmental Center

Eldridge, California – Blood Center of the Pacific Sixth Annual Bucket Brigade Challenge comes to Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC) on Tuesday January 15, 2013.

The SDC Eldridge Fire Department, along with the Kenwood and Glen Ellen Fire Department, will be participating in the Blood Center of the Pacific Seventh Annual Bucket Brigade Challenge. The event recruits members from the public to donate lifesaving blood in an effort to win the Bucket Brigade Trophy and bragging rights for the year.

The Blood Drive will be at Sonoma Developmental Center on Tuesday, January 15th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The drive will be held at the ARO/King Building on the SDC campus. All donors will receive a Bucket Brigade t-shirt!!

In order to donate blood, you must be 17 years of age (16 with parental consent) or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and be free of cold or flu symptoms.

A whole blood donation usually takes less than an hour and includes registration, a brief medical history, blood collection, and refreshments and snacks. The phlebotomy itself takes approximately 15 minutes.

To sign up for the January 15th blood drive, go to www.bloodheroes.com.

For directions to ARO/King Building, located on the corner of Park and Holt Street, off Arnold Drive, go to <http://www.dds.ca.gov/Sonoma/Directions.cfm>.

Sonoma Developmental Center, located in the heart of the wine country, is one of four developmental centers operated by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). It is the largest developmental center in California serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities. The DDS is also operates a small community facility in Cathedral City, CA.

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