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Pardee recognized for premier blood drive sponsorship

(Hendersonville, N.C.) On March 24, 2011, Pardee was recognized for its premier blood drive sponsorship by The Carolinas Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross.

Pardee was one of nine other organizations in the Asheville area that received awards for blood drive collection efforts in 2010. These premier sponsors held drives that collected more than 350 pints of blood. Throughout 2010, Pardee held 12 blood drives at the main hospital, Pardee Health Education Center and Pardee Rehab and Wellness center for employees and the public.

“The American Red Cross is proud to partner with these special sponsors. We are grateful for their dedication and commitment of service to our community”, says Joyce Brendel, CEO of the Carolinas Blood Services Area.

The Carolinas Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross provides lifesaving blood to 103 hospitals within our area. To meet the needs of patients, the organization requires 1,600 people give blood and platelets each weekday.

For more information about the Red Cross or blood donation, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.





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[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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