



FIRE DEPARTMENT
NEWS RELEASE
EASTSIDE FIRE & RESCUE

Proudly Serving – Carnation, Issaquah, North Bend,
Sammamish, Preston, May Valley, Tiger Mt. and Wilderness Rim

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EASTSIDE FIRE & RESCUE – ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Issaquah, WA--On Friday, March 12, 2010, Eastside Fire & Rescue will hold a blood drive and incorporate the Bone Marrow Registry for those who choose to become a bone marrow donor as well. The initial first step in the bone marrow donor procedure is as simple as swabbing the inside of your cheek and then filling out the appropriate paperwork.

The drive will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the following location:

Eastside Fire & Rescue – Headquarters Station
175 Newport Way N.W.
Issaquah, WA 98027
(425) 313-3200

*Donors must be in good health, 18 years of age or older and at least weigh 110 pounds.
Anyone 16-17 can also donate with written consent of their parent or guardian.*

Life-saving blood donors are especially needed during this time of year, when busy schedules and inclement weather can lead to a decrease in the number of donations made. Eastside Fire & Rescue continues to increase their awareness of the importance of blood donations and is pleased to once again sponsor this event. We encourage the community to come out and donate!

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