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Pardee Health Education Center to host community blood drive

(Hendersonville, N.C.) The Pardee Health Education Center, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will host a community blood drive on Fri., Dec. 4, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at their location in the Blue Ridge Mall (next to Belk's) on Four Season's Blvd. Appointments are requested by calling (828) 692-4600.

In order to donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and not have donated blood in the past 56 days. Walk-in donors will be accepted, but those with appointments will be seen first.

The Pardee Health Education Center is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.

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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