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Gulf Coast Blood to Honor Community Hero Edward Hsieh for 100-Gallon Blood Donation Milestone

HOUSTON, Texas — [Gulf Coast Blood](#) will honor longtime donor Edward Hsieh (pronounced “Shay”) today at Gulf Coast Blood – Cy-Fair, for reaching an extraordinary milestone: donating 100 gallons of blood over the course of his lifetime.

Donating 100 gallons is an exceptionally rare achievement. It’s one that reflects decades of dedication to helping community members in need. Through his consistent commitment, Mr. Hsieh has helped save and sustain thousands of lives across our Gulf Coast region.

“Edward Hsieh embodies the spirit of true community service,” said Kevin Shipley, Associate Vice President of Community Engagement at Gulf Coast Blood. “Reaching 100 gallons is not only remarkable, it’s profoundly impactful. His unwavering generosity has touched countless families, and we’re honored to recognize him for this milestone.”

During the celebration, Gulf Coast Blood staff and leadership will gather to thank Mr. Hsieh for his lifesaving contributions. He will be presented with a commemorative 100-gallon milestone mug and a recognition letter from Gulf Coast Blood Chief Growth Officer Theresa Pina.

1 p.m., Thursday, April 2
100-gallon Celebration for Mr. Hsieh
Gulf Coast Blood – Cy-Fair
11811 Farm to Market 1960 Rd W, Ste 120
Houston, TX 77065

Photos, interviews, and B-roll from today’s celebration are available upon request. Please contact Gulf Coast Blood Corporate Communications Manager Stephanie Jacksis at sjacksis@giveblood.org.

For more information about blood donations or to schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org.

About Gulf Coast Blood

Gulf Coast Blood is the sole provider of blood and blood products to Houston and surrounding communities, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As one of the largest community blood centers in the United States, Gulf Coast Blood serves more than 170 hospitals and healthcare facilities across 26 counties in the Texas Gulf Coast, Brazos Valley, and East Texas regions. Its network includes Gulf Coast Blood East Texas and Gulf Coast Blood Brazos Valley, ensuring patients throughout the region have access to lifesaving blood when it’s needed most.