



**Our family says
“thank you...”**

to local blood donors ...like you.

When my husband, Joe, was diagnosed with kidney disease, I was confident the doctors would cure him. In three short years, his condition deteriorated to the point he first needed dialysis, then a transplant. Joe's body rejected the new kidney.
He needs another transplant.

Since July 2008, Joe has been admitted to the hospital twice with complications related to kidney failure. During the hospital stays, he received four units of blood.

I've been a blood donor since the age of eighteen - I never imagined that I would be facing a second organ transplant for my husband. When **local blood donors like you** donate at CBCC, you're helping my husband and hundreds like him. Joe, our two young sons, and I thank you for giving blood and giving the gift of life.

More than 90% of the blood supply to the 14 area hospitals comes from **your** community blood center.

How Can You Help?

Please help us save local lives by personally donating blood or organizing a blood drive at your workplace, church or organization with CBCC. To schedule an appointment or a blood drive, call 704-972-4700 or visit www.cbcc.us.



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