

## **Indiana Fallen Officer Blood Drive Inaugural Blood Drive – August 2001**

**2007 IN Fallen Officer **Blood** Drive Became Statewide Blood Drive**

***"Give A Little In Memory Of Those Who Gave All"***

### **Blood Drive Fact Sheet For 2017**

My husband, Sgt. Dan R. Starnes, Sheriff's Deputy with the Morgan County Sheriff Department, lost his life in the line of duty by gunfire on July 10, 2001. Our son Ryan was riding with his dad and was also shot; thankfully my son survived, but my husband did not. The shooting took place on Flag Day, June 14, 2001. Dan survived for 27 days but died on July 10, 2001 from the five bullets that riddled his body. To keep Dan's legacy alive I started a blood drive in Morgan County in Dan's honor. The first drive was held in August 2001 in Morgan Co & every year thereafter until I requested we take the blood drive to the State wide level in 2007. Special note: In 2001 our oldest son Dustin was a probationary Trooper with the IN State Police. Today both Dustin & Ryan are Troopers with the Indiana State Police. Dustin is a Master Trooper and Ryan is a Senior Trooper.

- In 2007 the IN Fallen Office Blood Drives went State wide in honor of Dan and all of our fallen officers.
- The blood drive was renamed from Sgt. Dan R. Starnes Memorial Blood Drive to Indiana Fallen Officer Blood Drive. The initial goal was set at 1,500 units – we received **5,035** units in 2007 with 130 separate blood drives held throughout the State
- Even with the floods across the State, we rec'd **4,876** units in 2008 (4,865 units) with 128 separate blood drives held
- **4,980** units of blood were rec'd from across the State in 2009 with over 120 blood drives in 2009
- Over 110 blood drives were held with **4,700** units collected in 2010
- Over 130 drives were held with **5,074** units collected in 2011
- Over 140 drives were held in 2012 totaling **4,775** units.
- Over 120 blood drives were held in 2013, totaling **3,981** units.
- The blood drive raises awareness of the sacrifices that **ALL** our Indiana Fallen Officers have made in every Indiana County.
- Over 109 Blood Drives were held in 2014 totaling **3,991** units
- 118 Blood Drives held in 2015 = **3,878** units
- 101 Blood Drives held in 2016 = **4,656** units

## IN FALLEN OFFICER BLOOD DRIVE TOTALS

- 5,035 Units Collected 2007
- 4,876 Units Collected 2008
- 4,980 Units Collected 2009
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- 5,705 Units Collected 2011
- 4,775 Units Collected 2012
- 3,981 Units Collected 2013
- 3,991 Units Collected 2014
- 3,878 Units Collected 2015
- 4,643 Units Collected 2016

**Grand Total = 46,564**



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