## 2022-2023 Stream of Life Committee

## Grand Chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.



## Give Hope, Give Life, Give Blood

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

You have the opportunity this year to earn special recognition from the Grand Chapter by donating blood or blood products. Why should you donate? Simple: It saves lives. In fact, one in every three people will need a transfusion at some time in their lives. Blood cannot be manufactured and it has a short shelf life; the only source for replenishing supplies is a generous human donor - YOU. You may know someone who needed blood in the past, perhaps you have yourself. So, you know how vital it is to be prepared and keep our blood supplies full, ready for any emergency.

Who needs blood and blood products? The largest users are cancer patients, those undergoing orthopedic or cardiovascular surgeries, and those with inherited blood disorders. In fact, every two seconds of every day, someone needs blood.

What is your incentive?

Not only do you help save lives but you also help your Chapter and District earn bragging rights as top Donners! & A Party will be given to the #1 chapter and #1 district.

After you've donated twice, you'll receive a special lapel pin you can wear to show that you Gave Hope, Gave Life, Gave Blood. Take this form with you when you go to the blood center and have them fill it out to show you donated, then mail the completed form to:

Patty Roach 16011 27<sup>th</sup> Road

Lake City, FL 32024 or pattyroach@hotmail.com

You'll receive your lapel pin shortly after. We hope you'll choose to participate in this important program and Give Hope, Give Life, Give Blood.

Fraternally,
Patty Roach, Chairman
Rose Ogo
Katie Mason
Carol Hemmis
Debra Bussell

Name	Address		
Chapter Name	#	District#	
Date		Donation Center	Technician Signature

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