

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH**

WHEREAS, in our community, as well as across our country and the world, there is a constant need for blood; as well as a need for additional healthy, regular donors to join the ranks of those who already give so generously because donating blood is safe, simple, and saves lives, and there are no substitutions or replacements for blood; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared January to be “**National Volunteer Blood Donor Month**”; and


WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard is a member of Versiti’s Four Seasons Club by hosting Blood Drives in Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall each year as well as additional blood drives throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard in conjunction with Versiti Blood Centers will host drives at Yorktown and the First Church of Lombard on January 16th, April 16th, June 11th and September 10th, as well as a special on November 12th in recognition of our Veterans and former Village President Bill Mueller; and will hold monthly blood drives and special blood drives throughout the entire year; and

WHEREAS, we are urging you to make a New Year’s Resolution and become a blood donor; and for further information on becoming a blood donor, you can call the Village of Lombard at 630-620-5712;

WHEREAS, the Village and Versiti Blood Centers extend our heartfelt appreciation to those organizations, businesses and supporters who have partnered to host blood drives as well as help promote blood drives; to the volunteers who give of their time to help at blood drives and to the donors themselves who are dedicated and committed to donating blood and saving lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2024 as **VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH** in the Village and **ASK** all residents to pay tribute to those among us who donate for others in need. I further urge everyone in good health to donate regularly and encourage all civic and service organizations and businesses, if they have not already done so, to form blood donor groups to provide the “gift of life”.


Keith Giagnorio, Village President