

# Town of Brookhaven's 45th Annual "Life Saving" Blood Drive Exceeds Goal

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*Brookhaven Town Employee Jason Correa prepares to donate blood during the Town's 45th annual Blood Drive. Also pictured are the Town's Blood Drive Chairperson Sandra Vivonetto and Supervisor Ed Romaine.*

**Farmingville, NY** - On August 27, Brookhaven Town employees and residents did their part to help save lives by turning out for the 45th annual blood drive at Town Hall and exceeding the goal of 120 units donated. The event was co-sponsored by the Town and Long Island Blood Services (LIBS), a division of New York Blood Center, the nation's largest community-based non-profit blood collection and distribution organization. LIBS has been providing life-saving blood products and services to 50 hospitals throughout Nassau, Suffolk and Queens for close to 40 years.

"The demand for blood donations rises in the summer," said Supervisor Romaine. "Every two seconds, someone needs blood, so I thank everyone who donated and helped to make the blood drive a big success by exceeding our goal."

The Town of Brookhaven holds three blood drives each year and the next one is scheduled for December 19. For more information about blood donation and blood drives in your area, visit [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org) . or call Long Island Blood Services at 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566).

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