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**Riverview High School Receive an Honorary
America's Blood Center Award**

(Riverview, FL: May 1, 2007): Riverview High School is an exceptional school and has saved many lives in the Tampa community. On May 1, 2007 Florida Blood Services (FBS) celebrated their accomplishments with a giant pizza party. There was an extra special reason for the party, Riverview High School received an honorary America's Blood Center High School Award.

Riverview High School students and faculty donated 1,376 pints of blood so far for the 2006-2007 school year and they still have one more blood drive before the end of the school year. Every unit of blood can potentially help save three lives which would equal out to 5,128 lives in the Tampa Bay area that were saved by these caring individuals. FBS would like to thank Riverview High School faculty and students for their dedication, hard work and commitment to saving lives.

Florida Blood Services provides for the blood needs of patients at 38 hospitals in Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas Counties through the participation of volunteer blood donors. Approximately 750 donations are required daily, due to the high quality of medical care in Tampa Bay that serves the most critically ill patients throughout West Central Florida. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-68-BLOOD (25663) or visit our website at www.fbsblood.org.

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