



**March Is Red Cross
Month** 

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Local High School Seniors Support Red Cross Month

Scranton, PA, February 25, 2009— Two local high school students are doing their bit to support their local American Red Cross and helping their studies at the same time. Carbondale Area High School students Jacob and Mike Bucklaw selected the American Red Cross as the focus of their senior project, choosing to support a blood drive during Red Cross Month in March.

Cousins and cross country competitors, Jacob, 17 and Mike, 18 are also regular blood donors, making the choice of senior project a no-brainer. “We’ve both been giving blood since 16 year olds were made eligible last year, and we know how important it is to give blood regularly to help meet the constant need for blood. So when it came to picking a senior project, we knew that we wanted to work with the American Red Cross” commented Jacob.

And what better way than to support the Red Cross Month drive? The Red Cross Month blood drive in Carbondale will take place Thursday, March 5th, 2009, 1.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. at the Marion Community Hospital in Carbondale. Jacob and Mike are helping make the blood drive a success by recruiting donors in the local area, finding sponsors for the blood drive and volunteering at blood drives throughout January, February and March.

If you’d like to support these high school students in their senior project and help to save a life, please give blood.

- WHAT:** American Red Cross Blood Drive
- WHEN:** March 5, 2009, 1.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Marion Community Hospital, Carbondale
- HOW:** To make an appointment to give blood, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims of disasters at home and abroad, collects and distributes nearly half of the nation’s blood supply, teaches lifesaving skills, and supports military members and families. The American Red Cross, a charity and not a government agency, depends on voluntary contributions of time, money and blood to perform its humanitarian mission.

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