

THE GIFT OF LIFE



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Circuit Courthouse employees from varying offices and their associates came together to donate blood to the Anne Arundel Medical Center's Bloodmobile on Sept. 3. Coordinated at the request of a deputy sheriff who had received multiple blood transfusions after being recently diagnosed with cancer, it was intended to help replenish the blood bank and afford others an opportunity to take action on his behalf. A total 61 pints of blood were collected, breaking the previous Bloodmobile record of 42 pints collected at one event. This outcome was made possible by the generosity and support of members of the Circuit Courthouse Community and the dedication of the AAMC Bloodmobile staff. From left, Deputy 1st Class Bill Garmer and Capt. Stephen LaPlanche keep Sheriff Ron Bateman company as he donates blood.