### Caterpillar Peoria Area Family-Focused Newsletter









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# Gaterpillar Employee Blood Drives

Caterpillar and the American Red Cross have a very long-standing partnership in the effort to collect blood.

As stated on the American Red Cross website, the

"American Red Cross Biomedical Services plays a critical role in our nation's health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing more than 40 percent of the blood supply and distributing it to some 3,000 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. The American Red Cross empowers ordinary people to

perform extraordinary acts of service. Our blood donors are ordinary people from every walk of life. They share one thing—a generous spirit, a desire to give back to their community and help others."

The American Red Cross relies on Caterpillar employees and retirees to assist with keeping adequate blood supplies in our communities. In 2012, nearly 2,000 pints of blood were collected in the Peoria-area Caterpillar facilities from generous donors. Caterpillar is proud to help support the Red Cross' efforts by offering blood drives.

Nine employees from the Global Marketing Talent Division (GMTD) and one employee from Medium Track Type Tractors (MTTT) came together to help support their coworker, Andy Stika, who was recently diagnosed with cancer by donating blood in his honor. Some of these employees were return donors while the majority were first-time donors. Nicki Lane, Marketing Recruiting/Development Supervisor in GMTD, said "Andy had only worked at Caterpillar for less than three months, after just graduating college last December, when he was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. We have tried to do what we can to support him, but when he went up to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, it became more challenging to show him physical support due to the distance. When I asked a Lymphoma survivor for advice, he suggested giving blood in honor of Andy. Since Andy has had blood diffusions himself, I thought it was a great way for us to show him that we still think of him daily and are rooting for his full recovery. Many who have not given blood in awhile, now plan to do so regularly. Hopefully our efforts to support Andy will eventually help many others in need as well."

Please consider donating and becoming someone's hero.

#### **General facts**

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- More than 44,000 blood donations are needed every day.
- Type O-negative blood (red cells) can be transfused to patients of all blood types. It is always in great demand and often in short supply.
- The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes. The entire process, from the time you arrive to the time you leave, takes about an hour and 15 minutes.
- One donation can help save the lives of up to three people.
- The number one reason donors say they give blood is because they "want to help others."
- Blood is often needed by trauma victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other illnesses.





## Upcoming Peoria-Area Employee Blood Drives

December 18 Administration Bldg.

December 18 Mossville – BB

January 8 East Peoria – CV

January 9 Mossville – Tech Center

January 10 LC Building

January 15 Morton
January 22 East Peoria – KK

January 28 & 29 Mossville – AC February 4 East Peoria – AD Please contact one of the coordinators to schedule an appointment.

#### 2013 Coordinators

Administration Bldg.	Amy Manwaring	(636-1212)	Morton	Linda Kiefer	(578-6491)
East Peoria – AD	Jayne Baker	(675-5001)	Mossville – AC	Kelly Thomas	(675-9722)
East Peoria – CV	Arthur Salz	(494-5098)	Mossville – BB	Rachel Lyons	(494-7982)
East Peoria – KK	Jody McKenzie	(675-2060)	Mossville – Tech Center	Wendy Garnant	(578-9106)
East Peoria – SS	Arthur Salz	(494-5098)	Specialty Products	Julie Wank	(675-8339)
LC Building	Brenda Schertz	(675-8954)	<b>Corporate Coordinator</b>	Amy Manwaring	(636-1212)
Mapleton	Magen Meers	(675-6145)			

For more information, email; Blood\_Drive@cat.com



# CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS BUS TRIP

What: CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS VS. MINNESOTA WILD Hockey Game Friday, March 1, 2013 To Register: 1) Online at https://socialactivities.cat.com or 2) Use this form and read the bullets below When: Friday, March 1, 2013, 7:30 pm game (returning immediately following the game) Where: United Center – Chicago Who: Caterpillar employees, retirees and their guests. (Guests cannot attend without the employee or retiree. All names must be submitted on order form...no changes to names or substitutes to registered names. Please do not request exceptions.) Tickets: Limit of ten (10) tickets per requester. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. Location of seats is in the 300 Level. Tickets are limited. (If more than 10 attendees, contact Social Activities.) **Transportation:** Charter buses. (Buses leave from East Peoria and are non-smoking and non-alcoholic.) Cost: \$87/person - includes ticket to game and transportation (bus, tip, parking) - available only as a package. No Refunds. Note: \* If attending as a group, submit all forms together so you can be on the same bus. \* Due to limited availability of group tickets, a Friday game was the only option. Buses will leave from East Peoria around 2:30 pm (specific times will be provided in confirmation letter). CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS Bus Trip Friday, March 1, 2013 (list as #1 below) Daytime Phone: Requester Name: \_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_(In case we need to reach you day of trip) PeopleSoft #: (required) (Call 800/447-6434 to get your #) ATTENDEES: (Must list all names – no changes or substitutes) 1) (Requester) Emp. Retiree \_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Emp. \_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ Guest \_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Emp. \_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_ Emp.\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Emp. \_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Emp.\_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Emp. \_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ 9) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Emp.\_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_\_ Emp. Retiree Guest 10) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Emp.\_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_\_ x **\$87** each = **\$**\_\_\_\_\_ (Total amount of check enclosed) • Check (or money order) made payable to Caterpillar Inc. **No cash. No refunds.**• Limit of ten (10) tickets per requester. • Employee/Retiree must be listed as #1 in Attendee section. • All ticket orders must be received by December 14. Space is limited. • Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation letter and final agenda to be mailed to your home. • Mail Form/Check/Envelope to: 08/AB0350/CSAS/Hawks or Caterpillar Inc./Hawks/100 NE Adams St./Peoria, IL 61629-0350 CATERPILLAR EMPLOYEES BOWLING TOURNAMENT **Tournament Brackets** 9 Pin No Tap Tournament Saturday, January 12, 2013 7 Brackets Landmark Lanes - Peoria **GENERAL INFORMATION: Prizes** • To Register: 1) Online at https://socialactivities.cat.com or 2) Use this form and read the bullets below 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each bracket • \$15 per bowler ... includes shoe rental, 4 games, entry fee, shirt and chance at door prizes. No refunds. • Each bowler bowls 4 games with the lowest score thrown out. (Must complete all 4 games to be eligible to win.) • Winners determined based on scores bowled in this tournament. (Averages established in leagues will not be used.) • After all bowlers are finished, brackets will be determined. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each bracket will receive non-cash prizes. • Employees and retirees are eligible. Due to limited space, spouses of employees/retirees are eligible to participate only if the employee/retiree participates — the spouse must bowl with employee/retiree. • Registration: Shirts and lane assignments will be handed out the day of the event between 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. In order for the tournament to run smoothly, all bowlers must register by 8:30 a.m. If you arrive after registration closes (8:30 a.m.), you will not be permitted to bowl.
 No other dependents or persons are eligible. No substitutes or changes in registered names.
 Number of bowlers per lane will be determined based on the number of entries.
 Badge is required at registration (driver's license for retirees and spouses). • REQUIRED: Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation to be sent to your home. No email or phone confirmations will be provided. • Make check payable to Caterpillar Inc. \$15 per bowler. No cash accepted. One check for multiple bowlers is fine. • To bowl with friends - maximum of 5. Each bowler MUST complete a separate entry form. . . mail all entry forms & checks together. . . and note that you want to bowl together. Requests will be accommodated as possible. • Make sure form is complete (PeopleSoft #, signature, self-addressed stamped envelope, etc.). Incomplete forms will be returned and will delay processing. • All entries must be received by December 13 ... no entries accepted after that date. Space is limited. Please Complete Form in its Entirety – <u>One Form per Bowler</u> Bowler Information: (each bowler must complete a separate entry form) Email (if not Cat): \_ Bowler Name\_ ☐ Retiree Employee/Retiree PeopleSoft# (required): \_\_\_\_ Status: ■ Employee ■ Spouse (Call 800/447-6434 to get your PeopleSoft #) If a spouse, list Employee/Retiree Name\*: Shirt Size (Check One): Small \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_ \*In order for a spouse to participate, the employee/retiree **must be** participating \*2X-Large (+\$2) Medium \_\_\_\_\_ and both must bowl together. Please attach both entry forms together. \*3X-Large (+\$3) Large \_ \*For 2X and 3X sizes, add additional amount in check. In consideration for allowing me to enter this event, which I agree is at my own risk and entirely of my own free will, I hereby for myself and behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, waive, release and discharge Caterpillar Inc., their subsidiaries and their employees, promoters, sponsors, managers and operators of the above named event and the providers of facilities used for the event from any responsibility of whatsoever for any loss, injury or other damage sustained in any activities during or surrounding the said event, whether or not due to arising from or contributed to by any physical impairment or defect I may have, whether latent or patent, and agree that they are under no obligation to provide a physical examination or other evidence of fitness to participate in such event, which is my sole responsibility. I also give my permission to use my name and picture in any published report or coverage of the event. By signing this form, I confirm that I am an employee or retiree of Caterpillar...or a spouse of a Caterpillar employee or retiree that is also participating.

Return form & check by December 13 to: Caterpillar Inc., Bowling, 100 NE Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629-0350 OR 08/AB0350/CSAS/ Bowling

### Bus Trip to St. Louis Galleria Mall and Bissell Mansion February 2-3, 2013

1) Online at https://socialactivities.cat.com or 2) Use this form and read the bullets below

Overnight bus trip to St. Louis, Once in St. Louis, the charter buses will take us to the Galleria Mall for free time and lunch (on your own). Evening entertainment will be dinner and show at the Bissell Mansion Murder Mystery Dinner Theater for lots of laughter and a four-course meal. Bissell Mansion is St. Louis' oldest historic home built in the mid-1820's. Guests receive an "identity" as they arrive and the audience participates in the show with a starring role or a simple line. The murderer and suspects are selected randomly from the audience. Or you can just sit back and try to solve the mystery of "whodunnit".

When: Saturday, February 2 – depart Peoria approximately 7:00 am Sunday, February 3 – depart St. Louis approximately 9:00 am

Hotel accommodations have been made at the Hampton Inn on Washington Avenue. The hotel is one block from the Gateway Arch, one block from Laclede's Landing, a few blocks Hotel:

from the Lumiere Casino, and one block from the Lumiere Link. The hotel offers complimentary hot breakfast buffet and an indoor pool with whirlpool. Accommodations are 2 double beds or 1 king bed; room types are limited and will be assigned in the order received; special requests will be accommodated as available. Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m.

Includes hotel room, dinner theatre, and charter bus transportation. (Amounts below are per person.) Cost:

Single Occupancy: \$220 per person Double Occupancy: \$160 per person Triple Occupancy: \$140 per person Quad Occupancy: \$130 per person

Transportation: Charter coach buses will leave from the Peoria area.

Who: Caterpillar employees, retirees and their guests. (Guests cannot attend without the employee or retiree. All names must be submitted on ticket order form...no changes or substitutes.) • If you want more than one hotel room for your group, indicate which guests are in the same room by indicating Room 1, 2, etc. • If attending as a group and want to be on the same bus, submit all forms together and make a note.

St. Louis Murder Mystery Dinner Thea	atre Bus	irip 8	Saturday, Febr	uary 2 – Sunday	, February 3, 2013
Requester Information:		_			
Requester Name:			Daytime Pho	ne:	
PeopleSoft #: (required)(Call 800.447.6434 to get your #)			Cell Phone:		- h Ab . A . d . d
(Call 800.447.6434 to get your #)			(1	n case we need to rea	ach you that day)
Attendees:	Numbe	er of Rooms:		Room 1-2-3-4	
1) (Requester)	☐ Emp.	☐ Retiree		Room #	Amount \$
2)	☐ Emp.	☐ Retiree	☐ Guest	Room #	Amount \$
3)	☐ Emp.	☐ Retiree	☐ Guest	Room #	Amount \$
4)	☐ Emp.	☐ Retiree	☐ Guest	Room #	Amount \$
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- Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre show content is geared toward an adult audience.
- · All ticket order forms must be received in CSAS by January 14. (If after this date, call regarding availability.)
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (no routing envelopes) for confirmation and agenda to be mailed to your home.
- Mail to: 08/AB0350/CSAS/St. Louis or Caterpillar Inc./St. Louis/100 N. E. Adams Street/Peoria, IL 61629-0350
- Enclose a check made payable to Caterpillar Inc. No cash. No refunds.
- Hotel rooms and bus space are limited.
- No substitutes, no changes in registered names.

## **CATERPILLAR RETIREE**



Mike Vanek ΔDSD 39 Years November 2012

Registration information for **Power Race and Chase Corporate** Challenge will be printed in the March issue of Engage.



#### ONLINE REGISTRATION REMINDER

In addition to the paper registration form, don't forget that the online registration option is also available. To register, visit the Social Activities website (socialactivities.cat.com) and click on the event you are interested in. Once you arrive at the page, click on Online Registration.









## **Rave Movie Theatre Discount Tickets**

Employee/Retiree Name: \_ Daytime phone#: \_\_\_ Peoplesoft #:. (Check CLUES or call 800/447-6434 to get your #) Check one: ☐ Employee ☐ Retiree tickets @ \$7.50 each for a total of \$ Send me



- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope tickets will not be mailed without the stamped envelope
- · Checks (no cash) payable to Caterpillar Inc.
- Send to: 08/AB0350/Rave Tickets or Caterpillar Inc., Rave Tickets, 100 N. E. Adams, Peoria, IL 61629-0350

Valid for full admission to any standard 2D feature presentation at any Rave Cinemas theater. No distributor restrictions. No expiration date. Ticket may be used towards admission to 3D, IMAX, IMAX 3D and D-Box features (premium upcharges will apply). Cannot be used for or towards the purchase of special events presentations such as concert movies, live-feed sporting events, opera, etc. Check with box office for specific details.



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# <u>WPGOMMGEVENTS</u>

December December December	2 8-9 29	Volleyball league ends Holiday Show Bus Trip – Weekend in Chicago Bus Trip – Radio City Rockettes (sold out)	2013 April April		Basketball league ends Cat Day with the Peoria Chiefs discount ticket order form Family Fishing Derby ticket order form Peoria Chiefs multi-game discount ticket offer Grown Up Gala	
2013 January January	12	Basketball league begins  Bowling Tournament	April April <b>April</b>	26		
February February	2-3	Grown Up Gala ticket order form St. Louis Bus Trip – Galleria Mall & Bissell	May <b>May</b> May	18 23	Softball league begins  Power Race Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge (Chicago)	
March			June June	1 TBA	Family Fishing Derby Cat Day with the Peoria Chiefs	
March		Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge entry form Softball league registration meeting Bus Trip – Chicago Blackhawks	TRIF	PS	social activities	















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Date = Events

Month = Issue of Engage newsletter offer will be included Month/Day = Date of Activity

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