

BLOOD DRIVE



Add a little awe
to your day, and
someone's life



Oliver.
DONATION RECIPIENT

Oliver decided to make his grand entrance when his mom was only 22 weeks pregnant with him. Like many preemie babies, the progress Oliver made was measured from one hour to the next with plenty of good days and just as many bad. At only 20 days old, he underwent heart surgery to close a valve. And during the next four months in the hospital, he received a total of 11 blood transfusions.

As his mom, Katie, tells it, the effect of the transfusions on her son was almost instantaneous. "He was pale, but as soon as the transfusions started, Oliver would get pink and bright and all of his vitals improved."

Over time, Oliver gained weight and stabilized, which paved the way for him to join his twin sisters at home. Now 9, he enjoys skiing and baseball and making everyone smile.

"I would encourage everyone to give blood," Katie said. "Just look at Ollie, he had 11 individuals who helped him survive. We are very grateful and will continue to be."

WA-ACTE Blood Drive

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
DAVENPORT GRAND HOTEL

Make appt. with WA-ACTE office (coat check room)
Sponsor Code: WA-ACTE
**Presenting donors for August are entered
to win a BBQ Grill!