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Thank you to Community Blood Centers of Florida for their partnership and donation of over $13,000. If you would like to help, for every unit of blood donated at any Monroe County School District hosted blood drive, CBCF donates $20 to Take Stock in Children. For those who are already blood donors, please donate when the Bloodmobile is at one of the MCSD schools or District office. Thank you.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Take Stock in Children and The Community Blood Center of Florida Partner for the students of Monroe County School District

Take Stock in Children and Community Blood Centers of Florida, created a partnership to transform students' lives of the Monroe County School District Schools.

Take Stock in Children, a non-profit in Monroe County, is a scholarship/mentoring program that supports the children in grades of low-income families by providing them with a mentor to help them become college ready and navigate their way through the college application process and providing a college scholarship to help break the cycle of poverty. In return, the students sign a contract to maintain As, Bs, and Cs, stay drug and crime free, keep their FCAT score at level 3 or higher, attend school regularly, and meet with their mentor once a week for at least 30 minutes.

Community Blood Centers of Florida, also a non-profit, believes in giving back to our community, while fostering our future by assisting students to further their education through scholarships. CBCF has partnered with take Stock in Children to help with the cause. For every unit of blood donated at a Monroe County School District hosted blood drive, $20 is donated by CBCF to Take Stock in Children! With the help of our community, the blood center was able to donate over $13,000 to Take Stock in Children!

This is a win-win partnership. Blood is always in need for our local hospitals and funds for scholarships are needed by Take Stock in Children.

To find out when you can give, call 305-293-1546 or check out their Facebook page, Take Stock in Children – Monroe County.

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