Robin's Story

Robin was 18 when she was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. In 1998, she received her first blood transfusion: 2 units of red blood cells.

Robin says, "While I was receiving the transfusion, I could feel the energy coming back to my body. My mom says she could literally see the color returning to my face."

During her treatments, Robin suffered severe seizures, was taken to the hospital in a life-flight helicopter and read her last rites. Robin's doctors and family didn't know if she would pull through. But she began a slow recovery, receiving blood transfusions when they were needed.

Robin reflects, "I hadn't really thought about blood transfusions before. But it really hit me that blood donations are always needed. And they really help save people's lives."

Help someone like Robin– donate at our

Blood Drive

Northwoods Law Enforcement "Battle of the Badges"

Vilas County Sheriff's Department

A friendly competition between the Vilas and Oneida County law enforcement agencies.

Friday, May 25
11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

All employees, family and friends are invited to donate blood to prove the Vilas County Sheriff's Department Rules! For more information or to schedule a donation time, please contact Captain Kennedy at 479-4441.

Picnic lunch provided for all donors!

The Community Blood Center Inc.