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# ZLB Plasma

Press Release

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## **ZLB Plasma Donates Helps Colorado Tornado Victims**

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(Weld and Larimer Counties, Colorado) ZLB Plasma employees working at the Fort Collins and Greeley locations wanted to help victims of the tornadoes that swept through their area on May 22nd. Therefore, ZLB Plasma has partnered with the Community Foundation to help local residents. The company is donating funds to the relief effort as well as encouraging plasma donors to give back to the community.

Judy Knapp, President of the Community Foundation said, "We are very thankful for donations to the tornado relief fund. There was so much damage from the terrible storms. Residents are still in need of temporary housing, clothing and food. I would like to thank ZLB Plasma for their donation and commitment to the community."

She added, "The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people. We are continuing to take donations and would encourage the public to consider giving to help those affected by the devastating tornadoes." You can send your donations to: the Community Foundation, Tornado Relief Fund, 711 8th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631.

ZLB Plasma operates two plasma collection facilities in Weld and Larimer Counties. Sheri Sutton, Greeley Center Manager, explained, "Our Company is one of the largest collectors of human plasma in the world and is dedicated to the collection of plasma for life-saving therapies. Plasma is the liquid portion of blood and is an essential ingredient in many life-saving medications. Plasma has many therapeutic uses including the treatment of bleeding and breathing disorders, burns, shock, trauma and immune disorders."

“The process called plasmapheresis is somewhat similar to blood donation. However, if you meet eligibility requirements, you can donate plasma two times in a seven-day period (with 48 hours between donations). Your plasma is tested each time you donate to ensure product quality and your safety,” she noted.”

In order to be eligible to donate, plasma donors must be 18 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet proper identification and residency requirements. Donors cannot be listed on the National Donor Deferral Registry or in our Permanent Donor Deferral Donor Database. In addition, donors must live within a 125-mile radius of the collection center.

Fort Collins Center Manager Erin Zwalina explained, “There is an urgent demand for plasma-derived products and only plasma donation can meet the needs of patients and healthcare providers. The Fort Collins and Greeley centers are happy to be part of the local community. We all knew people that were affected by these terrible tornadoes. In fact, we had an employee that lived in the worst hit area. She was lucky and had minimal damage to her home, compared to the houses one block away that were completely gone!”

How can plasma donors help? Zwalina said, “Qualified individuals can donate plasma and receive compensation for their time. If you so choose, you can take your donation fee and give it to the tornado relief fund. New donors, if certified eligible to donate, can earn up to \$160 for their first four donations!”

For more information about donating plasma, you can contact the Greeley location at 970-330-3558 or the Fort Collins location at 970-484-2248.

### **About ZLB Plasma:**

ZLB Plasma, one of the largest collectors of human plasma in the world, is dedicated to the collection of plasma for life-saving therapies. ZLB Plasma operates plasma collection centers across the United States and Germany.

The Company is part of the CSL Behring group that is owned by CSL Limited, based in Australia. The group has a proud heritage dating back to the scientific efforts of Nobel Prize winner Emil von Behring and the renowned efforts of the Swiss Red Cross.

CSL was founded in Melbourne, Australia in 1916 to supply vaccines for the Australian Government. It became a private company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1994. CSL has grown rapidly through strategic acquisitions and investment to become a successful global specialty biopharmaceutical company with over 7000 employees.

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