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ZLB Plasma Donates Over 3000 Pounds of Food to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

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(Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) ZLB Plasma received first place in their division at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma annual awards banquet held recently. Approximately 3,400 pounds of food was collected in a canned food drive by ZLB Plasma employees and donors that's projected to provide 2,636 meals.

Rodney Bivens, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Executive Director said, "We are very thankful for ZLB Plasma and their food bank donations. In fiscal year 2007, the Food Bank distributed 24 million pounds of food, enough to feed 63,000 Oklahomans every week. ZLB Plasma's canned food drive will help us in 2008 to feed the hungry."

He added, "The Regional Food Bank is a private, nonprofit organization that acts as a link through which the food industry and community may donate food and other goods. The products are then distributed to nearly 500 charitable feeding programs in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties. Since its inception in 1980, the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma has distributed more than 268 million pounds of food worth more than \$453 million." For information on how you can make a monetary donation to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, call 405-972-1111 or visit www.regionalfoodbank.org.

Johnnie Smith, Oklahoma City Center Manager, explained, "The response by our employees and donors was astounding! Our original goal was to collect one thousand pounds of food; we collected over three times that much! The Regional Food Bank initially came by with a small van to pick up the food, but had to come back with a much larger truck. Michael Matthews, our Community Representative, was in charge of the event. I wish to thank everyone who participated. It was a true ZLB team effort." 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,” she said.

“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,” Smith 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.

Smith exclaimed, “There is an urgent demand for plasma-derived products and only plasma donation can meet the needs of patients and healthcare providers. 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 regional food bank. 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 Oklahoma City location at 405-521-9204 and is located at 716 NW 23rd Street. ZLB Plasma also operates four other plasma collection facilities in Norman, Lawton and Tulsa.

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 Ltd. 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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