



Forrester

Big givers

A nagging wife drove David Forrester to donate blood, and he did so for the 50th time on Monday at the Canadian Blood Services clinic at the Acton arena/community centre.

Forrester's wife, who has made more than 60 blood donations, worked hard to convince her husband to give the gift of life – which he has done for approximately 12 years – with no plans to stop.

As a 50-time donator, he was joined at the Acton clinic by Elmer Dunn, who began giving blood in

the 1970s at a blood donor clinic at his work. He has an in demand, rare blood type, and continues to donate.

There were 53 potential donors at the clinic, and 46 units of blood were collected. Along with Forrester and Dunn, there were three first-time donators, and two 10-time donators.

The next Acton clinic is August 18 at the Legion from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Call 1-888-236-6283 to book an appointment.



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