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*PHOTO CAPTION: TDECU's Leticia Chavez Commits for Life during recent Blood Drive.*

## **For Immediate Release: TDECU's Lake Jackson Member Center Gives the Gift of Life in Recent Blood Drive**

**(Lake Jackson, TX)** — Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center was on site at TDECU's Lake Jackson Member Center for a July blood drive. The event, organized by Member Center Manager Carolyn Oden, supported the Blood Center's daily goal of 1,000 donations needed to support the needs of the Greater Houston and Texas Gulf Coast communities. In total, 16 TDECU Employees donated 21 units of blood, which amounts to 63 lives saved.

### **About Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center**

Our mission: To partner with the community to help save and sustain lives by providing a safe supply of blood, blood components and related services.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center began operations on January 1, 1975. Serving the largest medical campus in the world, The Blood Center has grown to more than 650 employees and serves more than 170 hospitals and health care institutions in the 26-county Texas Gulf Coast, Brazos Valley and East Texas regions.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization and is accredited, licensed and inspected by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), AABB as well as local and state authorities. The Blood Center is a proud member of [AABB](#), [Blood Centers of America](#), [South Central Association of Blood Banks](#), the [Texas Medical Center](#) and [America's Blood Centers](#).

### **About TDECU**

Founded in 1955, TDECU is a not-for-profit financial cooperative with more than 264,000 Members and over \$3 billion in assets. TDECU currently has 42 service locations, including 36 Member Centers, and offers a complete selection of convenient, innovative, and competitive products and services, including a full suite of deposit products as well as mortgage, auto and personal loan products, online and mobile banking. TDECU also offers, through its subsidiaries, retirement planning and wealth management, as well as personal and business insurance products. Members can also access a worldwide network of over 55,000 surcharge-free ATMs. For more information visit [TDECU.org](http://TDECU.org) or call 800.839.1154.

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