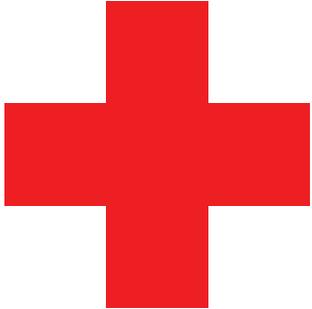


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DRIVE

American Red Cross

Friday, August 12,
11 AM to 4 PM
RP JOHNSON & SON, ANDOVER

Appointments:
1-800-RED-CROSS
Walk-ins welcome.

Positive ID required.
For more information,
visit RedCrossBlood.org.



Rick Major of RP Johnson and Son was team leader at the project in Sutton Mills. In the left photo, he works with Andover residents Sue Johnson (l) and Nancy Teach on a handicapped-access ramp. In the right photo, Jude Shedd of Andover helps out with another project at the same home.

RP Johnson's "We Build It Forward" Has Big Impact

R.P. Johnson & Son press release

On June 25, from 8 AM until 9 PM, the parking lot of RP Johnson & Son in Andover was filled with volunteers, excited energy, and celebration of hard work to come and hard work well done. At the end of the sweat- and effort-filled day, the event culminated with a fantastic pig roast provided by sponsor Party-TimePigRoasting.com of Andover.

Throughout the day, eight We Build It Forward projects began, and most were completed. Aside from a few larger projects that will be completed within the next week or two, every project was executed without a hitch. A project at a home in Sutton Mills built a new handicap ramp. Several other projects at this home included new storm doors, moving a wood pile, and removing tons of trash and debris

from the home and yard.

An Andover project, brought about by a family medical challenge, included replacing a bulkhead door. The homeowner had this to say: "I'm moved beyond words at the generosity and giving nature of RP Johnson & Son and all these amazing volunteers. My wife has been diagnosed recently with cancer and, on top of that, I just lost my job."

A volunteer on-site said, "Don't pay us back, just build it forward by helping a few other people in the future. That's what this is all about."

This event was simply the kickoff of many other smaller giving events to be staged throughout the year. For more information, including photos, videos, and the entire list of projects, visit RP-Johnsons.com/webuilditforward/.

RP Johnson and Son Hosts Blood Drive on August 12

On its Web site at RedCrossBlood.org, the American Red Cross reports a critical blood shortage across the nation. Blood donations for May and June were at the lowest level the Red Cross has seen in this timeframe in over a dozen years, while demand for blood products remained steady.

Because of that, the Red Cross needs blood donors now more than ever. All types are needed, but especially O negative, which can be used to treat any patient. The Red Cross highly encourages all type O negative blood donors who meet the eligibility requirements to double the difference by becoming a double red cell donor. If eligible, you

can give two donations at once.

Andover Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in Andover on Friday, August 12, from 11 AM to 4 PM at RP Johnson and Son. Appointments are recommended, though walk-ins are welcome. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

Each presenting donor will receive an American Red Cross / Boston Red Sox t-shirt and a coupon for a free fountain drink at participating Cumberland Farms locations. (Incentives are non-transferable and are not redeemable for cash.)

Positive ID required. For more information, visit RedCrossBlood.org.

VOLUNTEER!

The Beacon is a non-profit organization that relies on volunteers for almost everything. Please do your part to keep our community newspaper going strong.

To find a role that's right for you, call Charlie at 735-6099.



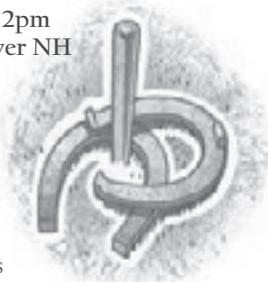
Horseshoe Tournament
To Benefit Relay for Life & The American Cancer Society
Hosted by the Colby Cancer Crushers

When: Saturday August 27th @ 2pm
Where: Monticello Drive, Andover NH
Entry Fee: \$10 a player

Bring the whole family.
We will be selling hamburgers & hotdogs starting @ 4:30pm.
Bring your own beverages.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Teams

To sign up for the event please contact Stacey at Colby Insurance.
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