May’s Employee of the Month is Mike Husar
Mike was nominated by Marcela Frink

It’s a fact - 38% of Americans are eligible to donate blood and only 8% of Americans do. This month’s winner is one of those 8%. He’s one of those 3 in 100 dedicated people who take that extra step at every opportunity there is to donate. His generosity is a gift to us all.

He is 200% dedicated to donating blood and has been donating since he was a sophomore in college, back in the 70’s. He did share a story that on his first experience donating as he was walking into the building, another student whom had just donated, passed out as he was coming out of the building, right in front of him. Thankfully that didn’t deter him from making his first donation, because recently he donated his 102nd pint of blood. That translates to 12.75 gallons of blood or a total of 306 lives that may have been saved.

The nominator and the winner have worked together for several years and they attend campus blood drives together (versus going to lunch)! They stay together in line so that they can donate together and have even had a “blood pumping race” at one drive to see who could fill the bag first by squeezing their stress balls non-stop.

This nominator notes that donating is not only extremely rewarding, it is actually fun when you have someone to share it with. And, with every donation, 3 lives are saved. The nominator noted that this winner is an extraordinarily caring person, full of kindness, full of life, and just wonderful to know and work with.