



"I like the idea of being able to save a life and the thought of helping others" - Senior Brooke Edwards

# Red Cross Youth

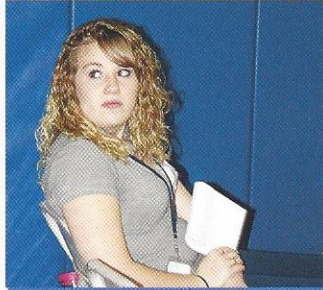
## member confessions

### WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO DONATE BLOOD?

When needles go in arms, people almost faint, but it is all worthwhile for the lives that are saved. The American Red Cross Youth was an organization that taught young adults the mission and vision of donating blood. Red Cross Youth was also committed to helping young adults become better prepared for a disaster or an emergency situation. Ms. Frank, the Red Cross Youth director, was inspired to step up and lead this organization in high school because she knew it would benefit other people. Junior Julia Petrolawicz was all smiles after donating blood. Julia said, "I just feel good knowing that I pushed myself to donate blood, and that I know my blood will benefit somebody else." The blood collected didn't only benefit the person who received it, but the person who willingly donated it. It took a lot of courage to volunteer to donate, but the students realized in the end that it was for a good cause.



"I donated blood because I get a joy out of seeing people happy. I love helping people in need."  
-Senior Tomia Jones



"I decided to donate blood because I knew I could help someone's life and it made me feel good inside."  
-Junior Breanna Dupree



"I donated blood to help save lives."  
-Senior Michelle Richards



"I knew I could help others, and I love the feeling of doing good."  
-Senior Kristopher Encalade



"I like to know that I can be a leader for someone and help them out."  
-Sophomore Taylor Sparks

