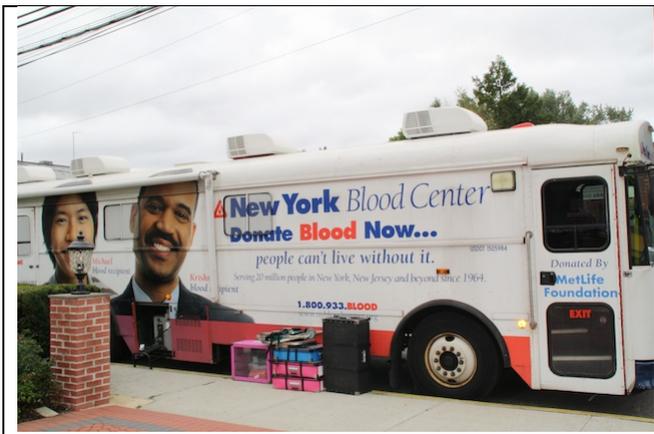


BLOOD DRIVE (NEW HYDE PARK, NEW YORK 09/25/2016)

Modern world indeed has taken living to a whole new caliber. We can cover the farthest apart points on the globe within a matter of a day, we can zoom in on the evolution of a nebula several light years away while sitting in the comfort of our own home. Our great technology is yet to produce device of the nature that will eradicate the distance between hearts and minds. **Our medical labs though finest in the world, are yet to replicate human blood**, As we all are well acquainted with the fact that 1 pint of blood has capacity to save up to 3 lives and equally well knowing that human blood is yet to be manufactured in any lab, but only within human body. With the divine grace of Her Holiness **Satguru Mata Sawinder Hardev ji Maharaj, New York branch held 2nd of its bi-annual Blood Drives on the 2nd. of October 2016** in new Hyde Park, New York. Volunteers of the New York branch began the process of



spreading the word within the local community weeks in advance which included posting banners and flyers at nearby library, super markets and other local business establishments.



Donors between the ages of 16-75 belonging to various ethnicities queued up to fill out forms and give gift of life. **57 of donors** had registered, while 42 of them were able to donate. **In total 42 units** of blood were collected. Volunteers of the New York branch were regularly spotted serving the donors as well as eager individuals with hale and hearty breakfast and other refreshments. Agreeable nods of acknowledgments and warm smiles were kindly being reciprocated between the

volunteers and the New York Blood Center crew. Simultaneous to the Blood Drive a full fledged congregation was in progress, during which devotees expressed their views in the forms of spiritual hymns, poems, speeches and personal anecdotes fortifying faith in the almighty. Concluding the congregation, blessings were received via a webcast from His Holiness Baba Hardev Singh ji's discourse.



New York branch humbly seeks blessings to continue to become part of the socio-spiritual movement that Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sawinder Hardev ji Maharaj is continuing to bring the Mission to such greater heights that our beloved Satguru Baba Hardev ji wanted to achieve.



Slide show of the pictures of this event and appreciation letter received from Long Island blood bank are uploaded on branch website and can be viewed from following links.

Appreciation Letter:

http://www.nirankari.org/newyork/reports/2016/NY_BLOOD_CENTER_APPRECIATION%20LETTER_OCT_2016.PDF

Pictures:

<http://www.nirankari.org/newyork/media/photos/2016/BloodDrive2016/index.html>