## SUA Hosts Record-Breaking LifeSouth Blood Drive: A Partnership for Impact

Success Unlimited Academy (SUA) achieved a milestone on January 31st with its largest-ever turnout for the annual LifeSouth Blood Drive, spearheaded by Activities Director Julie Beard. The event saw 34 high school students donating blood, highlighting SUA's commitment to community service.

LifeSouth, the non-profit community blood bank partnering with SUA, plays a vital role in ensuring a stable blood supply for over 150 hospitals across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee. Their dedication to quality blood components and services guarantees timely assistance for patients in need.

An exceptional feature of SUA's blood drive is the Life Saving Cord program, rewarding students who donate four units of blood throughout their high school years with a special Cord of Courage at graduation, symbolizing their life-saving contributions.

Beyond immediate impact, events like the LifeSouth Blood Drive instill values of compassion and civic duty in SUA students, fostering a culture of service that extends beyond graduation. With the dedication of individuals like Julie Beard and the enthusiastic participation of students, SUA and LifeSouth continue to make a meaningful difference in their communities, ensuring blood is readily available when needed most.