

March 22, 2021

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Dear Lori ,

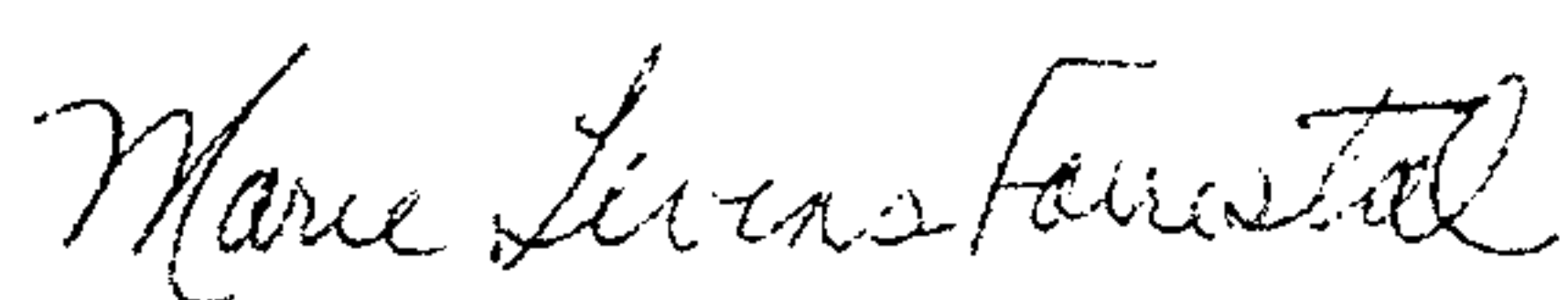
As a community leader, the Blood Bank of Delmarva needs your support urgently. The 19+ hospitals we supply require 300 donations each day to provide the communities they serve with the necessary blood products needed for their care. Due to the pandemic, schools and corporations have been unable to host blood drives. This causes us to struggle to maintain a safe inventory level.

The summer of 2021 will present an even greater challenge. As people start to take vacation again and the inability to run blood drives in corporations or hospitals continue. The Blood Bank of Delmarva needs to find new avenues to fill our collection needs. It is estimated that we will need 25,000 donations from May 14, 2021 to September 14, 2021, and we are asking for your support.

Will you consider helping the blood bank? We are asking for help in sharing messages to your local community and social network throughout the summer months. Also, if you have an indoor community center available, please consider sponsoring or supporting a blood drive. Due to social distancing protocols, we will have a very limited ability to use our bloodmobiles. As always, we are thankful for any support you are able to give us.

Our team members are ready to assist you every step of the way. Please reach out to me at [mforrestal@nybc.org](mailto:mforrestal@nybc.org) to receive additional information on how you can support us and in turn our local hospitals.

Best Regards,



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