



Dear King Co.

My name is Kyle McDaniel, Regional Operations Supervisor of the Bloodworks Northwest Transportation Dept. I am writing on behalf of Kenmore Aero Services, a partner in providing blood products to the King County area & the rest of the Northwest Region.

On almost a daily basis, we utilize small planes to expedite donated blood from areas such as the San Juan Islands, Olympic Peninsula, Bellingham, Vancouver/Portland, and more. For instance, if we are able to deliver donated blood to our processing lab in Renton within 5-6 hours of donation, then we are able to filter platelets from un-iced units, providing essential support to our platelet inventory. Platelets, the rarest and most precious lifesaving blood component in transfusion medicine today, have to be carefully managed between our hospital clients, as they only last for 4-5 days before expiration.

This resource is an important part of patient care and treatment at hospitals across the Northwest, and we are thankful to have the assistance of the Kenmore Aero Services to aid us in that ongoing endeavor. They provide affordable fuel, but also a sanctuary for our Pilots, of which more than 90% are Volunteers. These amazing individuals donate their time, fuel, and airplane to fly donated blood for the important purpose described above. It means so much to have an FBO in our area that supports and encourages these tremendous efforts.

To me, these flights are an expression of how general aviation can truly benefit humanity, and Kenmore Aero embodies that noble commitment. We appreciate their community involvement and partnership in this life saving mission and hope Kenmore Aero can continue to be our partner in this important work.

Thank you,

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