



# Give another Christmas. Give blood.

## Special Christmas Eve Blood Drive

Monday, December 24  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Church Street, Dallas

American Red Cross 

### THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Twas the day before Christmas,  
More presents to wrap.  
My nerves were all frazzled,  
The toaster went Z-A-P-P-P-!!!

My time was all taken  
With last minute things.  
The doorbell and phone  
Were both constant with rings!

And then I remembered  
The season of year,  
The gifts I was giving,  
The holiday cheer.

That's when I heard  
From the room with the tree,  
A crash! And there stood my child  
- O so frightened - of me!?!

I heard the soft voice  
As I stood there askance.  
"Please, I lost my balance,  
Just give me a chance!"

"I'll use my allowance.  
I'll go buy new lights,  
New balls and some garland,  
I'll do it up nice!"

I realized then  
That with fear I'd been filled.  
My trembling, scared child  
Just might have been killed!

"Another chance," circled  
Around in my brain  
I looked at that small face,  
So red, with it's shame.

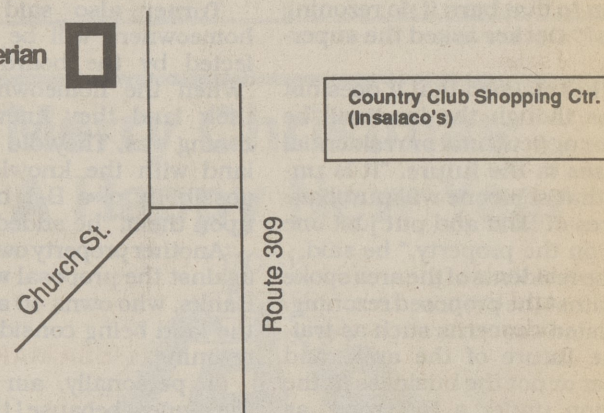
We picked up that mess.  
We set out again.  
A new tree we'd put up,  
"Another chance," then.

Twas the day before Christmas,  
We both were alive,  
And down at the church  
Was a special blood drive.

Yes, I'll take some time  
From this so hectic day.  
I'll go and I'll donate,  
If asked I will say


One more chance for someone  
It's given with love  
This so special season  
"Let's just say because."

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- Hensley

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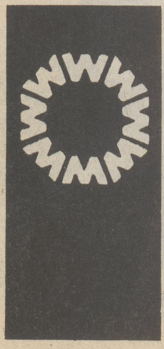

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Give the "gift of Life" - be a blood donor December 24th.  
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