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## Pedro Gomez Makes the Cut for City of Hope

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(April 27, 2004) Central Division 1 Operator Pedro Gomez has been a long-time blood and plasma donor, but now, he's taking his giving one step further. He plans to donate his hair to City of Hope, an organization dedicated to the prevention and cure of cancer.

Pedro Gomez While he was giving blood at City of Hope, an employee noticed that Gomez had cut his hair.

"She told me I had nice hair and that I could do something better with it," Gomez says. "I asked her what I could do with my hair, and she told me, 'You could donate it.'"

In October that's just what he plans to do.

Gomez encourages other to donate blood, or hair, to organizations like City of Hope. "These organizations are really seeking donors, so if people have a chance, they should participate."