

Blood Donation Opportunities

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**American
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Blood donations urgently needed in the final weeks of summer

(Aug. 7, 2017) – The American Red Cross urges blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help overcome a chronic summer blood shortage.

In August, regular donors may delay giving as final summer vacations are planned and back-to-school activities ramp up. To fully meet the needs of hospital patients in the coming days and weeks, donations are urgently needed from new and current donors. Those who donated blood earlier this summer may be eligible to donate again. Blood can be safely donated every 56 days, and Power Red cells can be donated every 112 days.

As a special thank you, those who come out to give blood or platelets with the Red Cross now through Aug. 31 will be emailed a \$5 Target eGiftCard™.*

Appointments can be scheduled by downloading the free [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). To help reduce wait times, donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Aug. 15-31

Clinton

Saint Johns

8/22/2017: 10 a.m. - 5:45 p.m., AgroLiquid, 3055 W. M-21

Fowler

8/28/2017: 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Most Holy Trinity Church, 11144 W. Kent Street

Westphalia

8/28/2017: 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., St. Mary Church, 201 N Westphalia St

Saint Johns

8/30/2017: 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., St. Peter Lutheran Church, 8990 Church Rd

Eaton

Grand Ledge

8/15/2017: 11:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., E. T. MacKenzie Company, 4248 W Saginaw Highway

Lansing

8/24/2017: 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Mi Public Service Commission, 7109 W Saginaw

8/31/2017: 12 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Delta Charter Township Building, 7710 West Saginaw Hwy

Ingham

Dansville

8/15/2017: 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Dansville High School, 1264 Adams Street

Lansing

8/15/2017: 10:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Sparrow Hospital Professional Building, 1200 E. Michigan Avenue

8/16/2017: 11 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., McLaren-Greater Lansing, 401 Greenlawn

8/16/2017: 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

East Lansing

8/18/2017: 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., Michigan State University Hannah Administration Building, 426 Auditorium Road

Lansing

8/18/2017: 11 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

8/19/2017: 8:15 a.m. - 1 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

8/21/2017: 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

8/23/2017: 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Radisson Hotel, 111 North Grand Ave

8/23/2017: 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

8/26/2017: 8:15 a.m. - 1 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

8/28/2017: 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

East Lansing

8/29/2017: 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Michigan State University WKAR, 283 Communication Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University

8/29/2017: 11 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., MSU Union, 49 Abbot Road

Lansing

8/29/2017: 10 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Foster Building, 313 S. Washington Square

8/30/2017: 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Lansing Blood Donation Center, 1729 E Saginaw

East Lansing

8/31/2017: 10:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Michigan State University International Center, 427 N Shaw Lane, Michigan State University

Community partners play vital role in maintaining the blood supply

The Red Cross relies on community partners to help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients. About 80 percent of blood donations made to the Red Cross are through blood drives set up by community organizations, groups and businesses, such as Suburban Propane.

As a proud national sponsor of the Red Cross Blood Services, Suburban Propane hosts blood drives throughout the year, encourages its employees and customers to donate during the

challenging summer months, and provides employee volunteers across the country in one of the largest nationwide corporate volunteer efforts in support of the Red Cross Blood Services. Suburban Propane also supports a summer public awareness advertising campaign to educate people about the constant need for blood and platelet donations.

To become a community partner by hosting a Red Cross blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org for more information.

How to help

Simply download the [American Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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