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**Southside Regional Medical Center and  
American Red Cross Surpass Blood Drive Goal**

**Petersburg, VA** – On Thursday August 30, Southside Regional Medical Center (SRMC) held a blood drive with the American Red Cross. Because of the help of staff, volunteers, community members and the support of local media, SRMC was able to nearly triple the results of the last blood drive held in 2016.

**35 Pints Collected = Up to 105 Lives Saved**

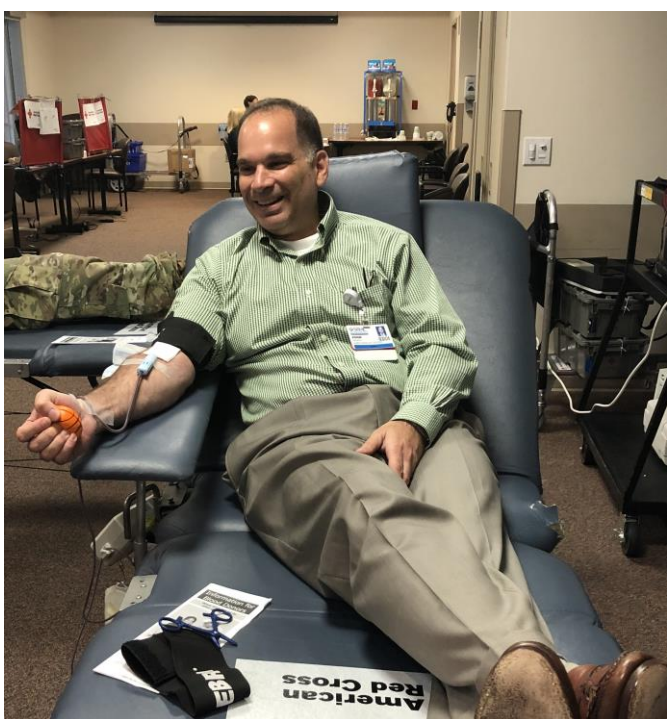
SRMC set a goal of 30 pints for this event and wants to thank everyone for helping make it such a success. The next blood drive is Thursday November 8, 1pm-7pm and registration open soon. To find a blood drive in your area, go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> or download the Red Cross Blood Donor app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#).



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### **About Southside Regional Medical Center**

Southside Regional Medical Center (SRMC) is a 300-bed, acute-care facility located at 200 Medical Park Boulevard in Petersburg, VA. SRMC serves nearly 200,000 residents and boasts a medical staff of more than 380 physicians representing more than 40 specialties. SRMC treats more than 60,000 patients annually in its Emergency Department and is a Level III Trauma Center. The medical center provides inpatient care for approximately 12,000 patients per year. SRMC's free standing emergency department, Southside Emergency Care Center at Colonial Heights is open 24/7/365 and conveniently located off I-95 at Exit 53. SRMC is owned in part by physicians. For more information about SRMC and the services it provides, please visit [SRMConline.com](http://SRMConline.com). You can also find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SRMC).