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Memorial Blood Centers is Calling All Blood Donors

January 16, 2019 (St. Paul, MN) – The number-one reason eligible blood donors don't donate is because nobody asked them to. So, we're asking everyone in our community: Will you step up and help save lives?

Memorial Blood Centers invites all eligible blood donors to roll up their sleeve and give blood. Every two seconds, someone needs blood – from heart transplant and cancer patients to accident victims and premature babies. The need for blood is constant, but the supply is not. Only volunteer blood donors can make a life-saving difference to someone in need.

You may be eligible to donate blood if you are:

- In good health
- 17 years or older—16 with written [Parental Consent](#) (PDF)
- Free of antibiotics for 24 hours, unless taken for preventative reasons
- Symptom-free for at least 72 hours following a cold or flu

While walk-in donors are always welcome, we encourage appointments to be made in advance. Visit MBC.ORG to find your nearest community blood drive or donor center.

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
02/01/19	U of M College of Veterinary Medicine	1988 Fitch Ave	Saint Paul	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
02/03/19	Emmaus Lutheran Church	8443 2 nd Ave S	Bloomington	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
02/03/19	St. Andrew's Catholic Church	566 4 th St NW	Elk River	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
02/04/19	Washington Square	100 Washington Ave S, 4 th Floor (Mill City Room)	Minneapolis	10:30 am - 4:30 pm
02/04/19	Life Time Athletic	1565 Thomas Center Dr	Eagan	3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
02/04/19	Ridgedale YMCA	12301 Ridgedale Dr	Minnetonka	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
02/05/19	Sears Imported Autos	13500 Wayzata Blvd	Minnetonka	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
02/05/19	St. Edward Catholic Church	9401 Nesbitt Ave S	Bloomington	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
02/06/19	Carlson Center	701 Carlson Pkwy	Minnetonka	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
02/06/19	Crescent Ridge Corporate Center 1 & 2	11100 Wayzata Blvd	Minnetonka	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
02/06/19	Three Rivers Park District	3000 Xenium Lane N	Plymouth	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
02/07/19	Northwestern Health Sciences University	2501 W 84 th St	Bloomington	11:30 am - 4:30 pm
02/07/19	HDR Inc.	701 Xenia Ave S, Ste 600	Golden Valley	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
02/08/19	City of Hopkins	101 – 17 th Ave S	Hopkins	8:00 am - 11:30 am
02/08/19	Harding High School	1540 E Sixth St	Saint Paul	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
02/08/19	Hopkins High School	2400 Lindbergh Dr	Hopkins	8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
02/09/19	Wooddale Lutheran Church	4003 Wooddale Ave	Saint Louis Park	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
02/11/19	City of Minneapolis	350 S 5 th St	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
02/12/19	Cargill Office Center	15407 McGinty Rd	Wayzata	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
02/13/19	The Colonnade	5500 Wayzata Blvd	Golden Valley	7:30 am - 11:30 am
02/13/19	The Hartford	5600 W American Blvd	Bloomington	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
02/13/19	Depot Office Center	500 Washington Ave S	Minneapolis	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
02/13/19	HealthEast - St. Joseph's Hospital	69 W Exchange St	Saint Paul	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
02/13/19	Marquette Plaza	250 Marquette Ave	Minneapolis	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
02/13/19	Minneapolis College	1501 Hennepin Ave	Minneapolis	11:30 am - 4:00 pm
02/14/19	SouthWest Metro Intermediate District 288	401 E 4 th St	Chaska	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
02/14/19	City of New Hope	4251 Xylon Ave N	New Hope	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
02/14/19	City of Crystal	4141 Douglas Dr	Crystal	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
02/15/19	Cunningham Group	201 SE Main St	Minneapolis	8:30 am - 11:30 am

About Memorial Blood Centers

Memorial Blood Centers has been saving lives since 1948 as an independent nonprofit supplying life-saving blood to area hospitals and other partners throughout the U.S. Operating 10 donor centers and conducting hundreds of blood drives each month, Memorial Blood Centers also provides comprehensive testing and expert technical services as a national leader in transfusion medicine. For more information, call 1-888-GIVE-BLD (1-888-448-3253) or visit MBC.ORG. Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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