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Giving Blood is a Slam Dunk

February 20, 2020 (St. Paul, MN) – It's the blood in hospitals today that helps during a tragedy or accident tomorrow. From emergency hospital procedures to life-long battles with chronic diseases, the demand for blood is constant, but the supply is not. And since there is no substitute, only volunteer blood donors can roll up their sleeve and help save lives in our community.

To say thanks to the community members who selflessly donate to ensure a stable blood supply, Memorial Blood Centers is giving away two pairs of Timberwolves tickets each week through the end of March. All donors who present to give during this time will be automatically entered to win. Plus, donors who give before March 15 will be eligible for the grand prize – a night on the town with a \$100 VISA gift card and a pair of tickets to see the Timberwolves take on the Los Angeles Lakers on March 30.

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 donors to make appointments in advance. Visit MBC.ORG to find your nearest community blood drive or donor center, or to make an appointment at one of the following public blood drives.

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
03/02/20	The Society of Women Engineers	Lilly Plaza - 80 Church St SE	Minneapolis	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
03/03/20	Barr Engineering Co. & One MarketPointe	4300 Market Pointe	Bloomington	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/03/20	West Lutheran High School	3350 Harbor Ln	Plymouth	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/03/20	1550 Tower & 1600 Tower at West End	1550 Utica Ave S - Ste 140	Saint Louis Park	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
03/03/20	Syngenta	1330 Lagoon Ave	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/03/20	Mayo Clinic Health Systems	301 2 nd St NE	New Prague	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
03/04/20	North Memorial Health Hospital	3300 Oakdale Ave N	Robbinsdale	8:00 am - 2:30 pm
03/04/20	Two Market Pointe	4400 W 78 th St - Ste 200	Bloomington	8:30 am - 11:30 am
03/04/20	Self Esteem Brands	111 Weir Dr	Saint Paul	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
03/04/20	Augsburg University	715 22 nd Ave S	Minneapolis	10:00 am - 2:30 pm
03/05/20	Normandale Lake Office Park	8500 Normandale Lake Blvd	Bloomington	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
03/05/20	Wells Fargo Retirement Plan Services	2700 Snelling Ave N	Roseville	8:00 am - 11:30 am
03/05/20	Northwestern Health Sciences University	2501 W 84 th St	Bloomington	9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
03/06/20	Children's Minnesota	2525 Chicago Ave S	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/07/20	Studio 4 Dancers	12264 Nicollet Ave	Burnsville	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
03/08/20	Family of Christ Lutheran Church	2020 Coulter Blvd	Chanhassen	8:00 am - 11:00 am
03/09/20	General Mills James Ford Bell	9000 Plymouth Ave N	Golden Valley	7:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/09/20	Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church	6544 16 th Ave S	Richfield	1:30 pm - 6:00 pm
03/09/20	Cross of Hope Lutheran Church	5730 179 th Lane NW	Ramsey	2:00 pm - 6:30 pm
03/10/20	Infor	380 St. Peter	Saint Paul	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/10/20	Carmichael Lynch-Butler Square	110 N 5 th St	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
03/10/20	Christensen Group Insurance	9855 W 78 th St	Eden Prairie	8:00 am - 10:30 am
03/10/20	Metropolitan Council	390 Robert St N	Saint Paul	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
03/10/20	One Liberty Corporate Center	6625 W 78 th St	Edina	8:30 am - 1:30 pm
03/10/20	All Saints Lutheran Church	15915 Excelsior Blvd	Minnetonka	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
03/11/20	Fifty South Sixth Street Building	50 S 6 th St	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
03/11/20	Concordia University	1282 Concordia Ave	Saint Paul	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
03/12/20	RBC Capital Markets, LLC	60 S 6 th St, 12 th Floor	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
03/13/20	Blake School	511 Kenwood Pkwy	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/13/20	Maple Grove Hospital	9875 Hospital Dr	Maple Grove	10:30 am - 3:00 pm
03/14/20	Wild Prairie Harley-Davidson	12480 Plaza Dr	Eden Prairie	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/15/20	Bethel Lutheran Church	1321 North Ave	Northfield	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
03/16/20	Rowland Ponds	5600 Rowland Rd	Minnetonka	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
03/16/20	Word Of Peace Lutheran Church	Rogers Community Room – 21201 Memorial Dr	Rogers	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
03/16/20	St. Alphonsus Catholic Church	7025 Halifax Ave N	Brooklyn Center	1:30 pm - 6:00 pm
03/16/20	St. Charles Borromeo	2739 Stinson Blvd NE	Saint Anthony	2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
03/16/20	Sisyphus Brewing	712 Ontario Ave W	Minneapolis	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
03/17/20	Centennial Lakes Office Park	3600 Minnesota Dr	Edina	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
03/17/20	KARE 11	8811 Olson Memorial Hwy at General Mills Blvd	Golden Valley	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
03/19/20	HID Global	6533 Flying Cloud Dr	Eden Prairie	8:00 am - 11:00 am
03/19/20	Minnetonka Community Education Center	4584 Vine Hill Rd	Excelsior	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
03/19/20	City of Golden Valley	7800 Golden Valley Rd	Golden Valley	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
03/20/20	CenterPoint Energy	6161 Golden Valley Rd	Golden Valley	7:30 am - 11:00 am
03/20/20	CBRE Brooklyn Center	6200 & 6300 Shingle Creek Pkwy	Brooklyn Ctr	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/21/20	Crow River Harley-Davidson	822 Babcock Blvd W	Delano	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
03/22/20	Church of St. Stephen	525 Jackson St	Anoka	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
03/23/20	Minnesota Student Nursing Board	300 Washington Ave SE	Minneapolis	11:00 am - 3:30 pm
03/23/20	Advent Lutheran Church	9475 Jefferson Hwy	Maple Grove	2:00 pm - 6:30 pm
03/24/20	Court International Building	2550 University Ave W, Ste 416 S	Saint Paul	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
03/24/20	State Farm Columbia Heights	4634 Central Ave NE	Columbia Hts	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
03/24/20	New Hope YMCA	7601 42 nd Ave N	New Hope	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
03/25/20	M Health Fairview - Midway	1700 University Ave	Saint Paul	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
03/26/20	Woodbury Community	1925 Woodwinds Dr	Woodbury	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
03/26/20	AT&T Tower	901 Marquette Ave	Minneapolis	8:30 am - 2:30 pm
03/26/20	SpartanNash	7600 France Ave S	Edina	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
03/26/20	Oracle Building	900 Second Ave S	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
03/27/20	J & B Group	13200 43 rd St NE	Saint Michael	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
03/28/20	Heart Transplant Sisters Blood Drive for Madi & Sydney	2052 Silver Lake Rd NW	New Brighton	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
03/28/20	In Celebration of Alicia Northenscold	103 Chelsea Rd	Monticello	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
03/30/20	Waconia Community	138 W 1 st St	Waconia	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
03/31/20	U of M Law School/WLSA	229 19 th Ave S	Minneapolis	10:00 am - 4:00 pm

About Memorial Blood Centers

Memorial Blood Centers (MBC) has been saving lives since 1948 as an independent nonprofit. MBC relies on the local community to donate blood to help ensure a safe and stable blood supply is available to area hospitals and other partners throughout the country. Operating 10 donor centers and conducting hundreds of blood drives each month, MBC 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](https://www.mbc.org). Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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