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Giving Blood is a Slam Dunk during National Blood Donor Month

December 15, 2016 (Saint Paul, MN) – Memorial Blood Centers is partnering with the Minnesota Timberwolves to show appreciation to blood donors during January—National Blood Donor Month. Donors who present to donate from January 1–31 will receive a voucher redeemable for two Minnesota Timberwolves tickets.

Additionally, those who present to donate from **Tuesday, December 20, 2016 through Tuesday, January 3, 2017 will also receive a free long-sleeve shirt** as an extra thank you.

Maintaining a stable blood supply around the holidays is challenging, as many people spend time celebrating with family. However, the need for blood is constant. Every two seconds someone needs blood, and patients in local hospitals depend on Memorial Blood Centers to be there with the blood they need to survive. Only volunteer donors can help ensure blood is available.

To schedule your life-saving donation today visit MBC.ORG, call 1-888-GIVE-BLD (1-888-448-3253), or contact one of the following blood drive sponsors.

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
01/03/17	LifeSource	2225 W River Rd	Minneapolis	8:30 am - 11:30 am
01/03/17	Mayo Clinic Health Systems	301 2 nd St NE	New Prague	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
01/04/17	Schadegg Commercial Real Estate (formerly Behringer Harvard)	12600 Whitewater Dr	Hopkins	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
01/04/17	North Memorial Medical Center	3300 Oakdale Ave N	Robbinsdale	7:00 am - 3:00 pm
01/04/17	City of St. Louis Park	5005 Minnetonka Blvd	St Louis Park	7:30 am - 10:30 am
01/05/17	Holiday Home Office	4567 American Blvd W	Bloomington	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
01/05/17	The Colonnade	5500 Wayzata Blvd	Golden Valley	7:30 am - 10:30 am
01/05/17	Loffler Companies, Inc.	1101 E 78 th St, Suite 200	Bloomington	8:00 am - 11:00 am
01/05/17	France Place	3601 Minnesota Dr, Suite 400	Edina	8:00 am - 11:00 am
01/05/17	7700 France Ave	7700 France Ave S	Edina	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
01/06/17	Identifix	2714 Patton Rd	Roseville	8:30 am - 11:30 am
01/06/17	MS Society of Minnesota	200 12 th Ave S	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
01/07/17	Peace Lutheran Church	4512 France Ave N	Robbinsdale	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
01/09/17	Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church	6544 16 th Ave S	Richfield	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
01/09/17	Chanhassen Community - Chanhassen Dinner Theatres	501 W 78 th St	Chanhassen	2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

01/09/17	333 South Seventh Street	333 S 7 th St, Suite 250	Minneapolis	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
01/10/17	Barr Engineering Co. & One Market Pointe	4300 Market Pointe	Bloomington	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
01/10/17	AT&T Tower	901 Marquette Ave	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
01/10/17	Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	6040 28 th Ave S	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
01/11/17	Graphic Systems	2632 26 th Ave S	Minneapolis	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
01/11/17	Firefly Credit Union	1400 Riverwood Dr	Burnsville	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
01/11/17	Minneapolis Veterans Home	5101 Minnehaha Ave	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
01/11/17	330 South Second	330 2 nd Ave S, Suite 100	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
01/12/17	Woodbury Community – King of Kings Lutheran Church	1583 Radio Dr	Woodbury	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
01/12/17	RBC Capital Markets, LLC	60 S 6 th St, 12 th Floor	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
01/12/17	Riverplace	43 Main St, Suite 232	Minneapolis	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
01/12/17	Fifth Street Towers	100 S 5 th St	Minneapolis	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
01/13/17	CareFusion	17400 Medina Rd, Suite 100	Plymouth	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
01/14/17	St. Barnabas Lutheran Church	15600 Old Rockford Rd	Plymouth	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
01/15/17	Jacob's Well	4645 4 th Ave S	Minneapolis	9:15 am - 12:15 pm

All blood types are needed—especially O negative (O-) and O positive (O+).

About Memorial Blood Centers

Memorial Blood Centers has been saving lives for over 65 years as an independent nonprofit supplying lifesaving 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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