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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Give Blood and be Entered to Win a Vacation

**November 21, 2018 (St. Paul, MN)** – Help save lives and you could also be packing your bags! All Memorial Blood Centers donors in December are entered to win a vacation. Choose between a Key West beach stay, New Orleans jazz & dining, San Diego yacht sailing, or Lake Tahoe ski getaway. Visit [MBC.ORG/TRAVEL](http://MBC.ORG/TRAVEL) for details.

Patients in our local hospitals depend on Memorial Blood Centers to be there with the right blood type they need to survive. All types are needed—especially O negative (O-) and O positive (O+).

Donating blood is convenient and safe when you are healthy, well and:

- In good health
- Free of antibiotics for 24 hours, unless taken daily for skin condition
- Symptom-free for at least 3 days following a cold or a flu
- 17 years or older—16 with written parental consent (form available at [MBC.ORG](http://MBC.ORG))

While walk-in donors are always welcome, we encourage appointments be made in advance. To register for a blood drive, schedule [online](#) or contact the sponsoring organization directly.

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
12/01/18	Wooddale Lutheran Church	4003 Wooddale Ave	Saint Louis Park	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
12/02/18	Family of Christ Lutheran Church	2020 Coulter Blvd	Chanhassen	8:00 am - 11:00 am
12/03/18	Math & Science Academy	8430 Woodbury Crossing	Woodbury	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
12/04/18	Carlson Center	701 Carlson Pkwy	Minnetonka	8:00 am - 1:30 pm
12/04/18	Lurie, LLP	2501 Wayzata Blvd	Minneapolis	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
12/04/18	Waterford Office Park	605 Hwy 169 N	Plymouth	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
12/04/18	Life Time Fitness	1565 Thomas Center Dr	Eagan	3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
12/05/18	Providence Academy	15100 Schmidt Lake Rd	Plymouth	7:30 am - 12:30 pm
12/05/18	Two Market Pointe	4400 W 78 <sup>th</sup> St, Ste 200	Bloomington	8:00 am - 11:00 am
12/05/18	Normandale Lake Office Park	8500 Normandale Lake Blvd	Bloomington	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
12/05/18	Nilfisk	9435 Winnetka Ave N	Brooklyn Park	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
12/06/18	Campbell Mithun Tower	222 S 9 <sup>th</sup> St	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
12/06/18	Dakotah! Sport & Fitness	2100 Trail Of Dreams	Prior Lake	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
12/07/18	North Community School	1500 James Ave N	Minneapolis	10:30 am - 1:30 pm

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Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
12/08/18	Lake Auburn Moravian Church	7460 Victoria Dr	Victoria	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
12/08/18	10K Brewing	2005 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	Anoka	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
12/09/18	First Unitarian Society	900 Mount Curve Ave	Minneapolis	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
12/09/18	St. Andrew's Catholic Church	566 4 <sup>th</sup> St NW	Elk River	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
12/10/18	City of Minneapolis	350 S 5 <sup>th</sup> St	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
12/11/18	Sportech	10800 175 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Elk River	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
12/11/18	Minneapolis College	1501 Hennepin Ave	Minneapolis	11:30 am - 4:00 pm
12/12/18	The Colonnade	5500 Wayzata Blvd	Golden Valley	7:30 am - 12:30 pm
12/12/18	Cargill Office Center	15407 McGinty Rd	Wayzata	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
12/12/18	Marquette Plaza	250 Marquette Ave	Minneapolis	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
12/12/18	Mediaspace Solutions	5600 Rowland Rd, #170	Minnetonka	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
12/13/18	HID Global	6533 Flying Cloud Dr	Eden Prairie	8:00 am - 11:00 am
12/13/18	Restaurant Technologies	2250 Pilot Knob Rd, Ste 100	Mendota Heights	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
12/14/18	Wright Technical Center	1405 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave NE	Buffalo	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
12/14/18	Blake School	511 Kenwood Pkwy	Minneapolis	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
12/14/18	Metropolitan Council	390 Robert St N	Saint Paul	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
12/15/18	Family & Friends Blood Drive	920 Meadow Place	Belle Plaine	9:30 am - 2:00 pm

It's important to keep your appointment—or to call and reschedule. Your appointments help us plan a stable supply of blood for local hospitals.

### About Memorial Blood Centers

Memorial Blood Centers has been saving lives for 70 years 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](http://MBC.ORG). Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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