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Memorial Blood Centers is Calling All Life-Savers

January 12, 2017 (St. Paul, MN) – Memorial Blood Centers invites all eligible blood donors to roll up their sleeve and give blood. Every 2 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.

Step up to give blood at a blood drive or donor center in your neighborhood and help save lives. Donating blood is convenient and safe when you are:

- In good health
- Free of antibiotics for 24 hours, unless taken daily for a 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)

While walk-in donors are always welcome, we encourage appointments to be made in advance. To register for a blood drive, go online to MBC.ORG or contact the sponsoring organization directly. Visit MBC.ORG and search blood drives to find the most up-to-date blood drive list in your community. You can also donate at a local donor center, sponsor your own blood drive, or gather friends to donate together at a Donor Day event.

Date	Sponsor	Location	City	Time
02/01/17	Peace Lutheran Church Of Plymouth	3695 Co Rd 101 N	Plymouth	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
02/01/17	Nordicware	5005 Hwy 7	St. Louis Park	7:30 am - 10:00 am
02/01/17	City of Edina & Edina Police Department	4801 W 50 th St	Edina	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
02/02/17	Holy Nativity Lutheran Church	3900 Winnetka Ave N	New Hope	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
02/02/17	SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative	301 N Chestnut St	Chaska	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
02/05/17	Emmaus Lutheran Church	8445 2 nd Ave S	Bloomington	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
02/05/17	St. Andrew's Catholic Church	566 4 th St NW	Elk River	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
02/06/17	Holy Name Of Jesus	155 Co Rd 24	Wayzata	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
02/07/17	The Hartford	5600 W American Blvd	Bloomington	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
02/07/17	LaSalle Plaza	800 LaSalle Ave	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
02/07/17	Southpoint Office Center	400 S Point Ctr	Bloomington	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
02/08/17	Cargill Office Center	15407 McGinty Rd	Wayzata	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
02/08/17	Crescent Ridge Corporate Center 1 & 2	11100 Wayzata Blvd	Minnetonka	8:00 am - 12:30 pm

02/08/17	Three Rivers Park District	3000 Xenium Lane N	Plymouth	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
02/09/17	Woodbury Community – King of Kings Lutheran Church	1583 Radio Dr	Woodbury	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
02/09/17	Wells Fargo Plaza	7900 Xerxes Ave S	Bloomington	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
02/09/17	Ridgedale YMCA	12301 Ridgedale Dr	Minnetonka	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
02/09/17	Hopkins High School	2400 Lindbergh Dr	Hopkins	8:00 am - 1:30 pm
02/09/17	Ameriprise Financial Services/ Westwood Lake Office Park	8325 Wayzata Blvd	Golden Valley	8:00 am - 11:00 am
02/09/17	Carlson Headquarters	701 Carlson Pkwy	Minnetonka	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
02/09/17	HDR Inc.	701 Xenia Ave S	Golden Valley	8:30 am - 11:00 am
02/10/17	City of Hopkins	101 – 17 th Ave S	Hopkins	8:00 am - 11:30 am
02/10/17	Roosevelt High School	4029 28 th Ave S	Minneapolis	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
02/10/17	DARTS	1645 Marthaler Ln	Saint Paul	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
02/10/17	The Society of Women Engineers – Appleby Hall	128 Pleasant St SE	Minneapolis	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
02/10/17	Premier Sports and Spine Center	1000 Westgate Dr	Saint Paul	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
02/12/17	Church of St. Joseph the Worker	7180 Hemlock Ln	Maple Grove	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
02/12/17	St. Stephen Lutheran Church	8400 France Ave S	Bloomington	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
02/13/17	Church Of The Good Shepherd	145 Jersey Ave S	Golden Valley	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
02/13/17	City of Minneapolis	350 S 5 th St	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
02/13/17	Argosy University	1515 Central Pkwy	Eagan	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
02/14/17	St. Edward Catholic Church	9401 Nesbitt Ave S	Bloomington	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
02/14/17	Life Time Fitness	1565 Thomas Center Dr	Eagan	2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
02/14/17	Capella Tower	650 3 rd Ave S	Minneapolis	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
02/14/17	HealthEast - St. John's	1575 Beam Ave	Maplewood	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
02/14/17	HealthEast - St. Joseph's Hospital	69 W Exchange St	Saint Paul	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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+).

About Memorial Blood Centers

Memorial Blood Centers has been saving lives for over 65 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. Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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