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Community Blood Centers

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LifeSouth Continues Emergency Need for All Blood Types

LifeSouth continues to ask blood donors and the community to help the blood supply by donating, and all blood types are needed.

LifeSouth and LifeSouth blood donors help patients at local hospitals, and donors are needed now to make sure blood is available for victims of accidents, those having surgery or being patients being treated for cancers and other illnesses.

“A drop in donations is normal this time of year, but we have experienced a significant decrease,” said Ed Keith, district director for LifeSouth. “Donors are needed every day, and we are asking our community to help. It is the blood donated before tragedy strikes that is crucial to help patients.”

Donors are asked to visit a LifeSouth location or blood drive. It is a great time to become a blood donor, or for regular blood donors to donate and bring a friend.

All donors receive a thank you gift, and a mini-physical, including blood pressure, temperature, iron level and cholesterol screen.

To find a blood drive near you, call LifeSouth toll-free at 888-795-2707 or visit lifesouth.org. Online appointments can also be made on the website. Donors must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is needed. LifeSouth’s donor center locations and hours can be found on our website www.LifeSouth.org. LifeSouth’s bloodmobiles will also be out at many locations in coming days (see attachment for schedule of upcoming blood drives).

1/24/2020	Love Chevrolet - Hwy 44 - Inverness
	Hernando County Utilities - Wiscon
	Winn-Dixie - SR 40 - Silver Springs
	Walmart - Broad St - Brooksville
	USA Benefits Group - Suzanne Dr. Spring Hill
1/25/2020	Greek Festival - Broad Street - Brooksville
	Walmart - W CR 48 - Bushnell
	H&R Block 40 East- Ocala
	Winn-Dixie - SR 40 - Silver Springs
1/26/2020	Providence Church- Spring Hill
	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church- St Rd 41- Massaryktown
	Crystal River United Methodist Church - N. Citrus Ave. - Crystal River
	Oak Griner Baptist Church - NE Jacksonville Rd - Ocala
	Wildwood United Methodist Church - Mason Street - Wildwood
	Walmart - N Lecanto Hwy - Lecanto
	Walmart - Cortez Blvd - Brooksville
	Sams Club - Cortez Blvd - Brooksville
1/27/2020	College of Central Florida - S. Lecanto Hwy. - Lecanto
	Lowes - SW 90th St - Ocala
	Walgreens - SE Abshier Blvd - Belleview
	Timber Pines Community- Spring Hill
	Walmart - N Lecanto Hwy - Lecanto
1/28/2020	Walmart - Cortez Blvd - Brooksville
	Palm Garden of Ocala - SW 34th St - Ocala
	Nature Coast Technical High School
	Walmart - Wedgewood Ln - The Villages
	PHSC - North Campus- Brooksville
	Walmart - E Gulf to Lake Hwy - Inverness
	AAA Roofing - NE 5th St. - Crystal River
1/29/2020	Hospice of Marion County
	Publix - 7 Hills- Spring Hill
	Withlacoochee River Electric Co-Op - W Gulf to Lake Hwy - Crystal River
	Citrus County Sheriff's Office Emergency Operations Center - Saunders Way - Lecanto
	Walmart - Wedgewood Ln - The Villages
	Sumter Correctional- Bushnell