

Blood Donation Opportunities

June 25 – July 15, 2018



**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross urges donors to fill Missing Types to prevent summer blood shortage

(June 25, 2018) — The American Red Cross needs help to bring back the A's, B's and O's. This is not a typo. These letters represent blood types, and the reality is that during blood shortages these letters do go missing from hospital shelves. The American Red Cross urges donors of all blood types to give now to help prevent delays in patient care this summer.

Earlier this month, A's, B's and O's began disappearing from brand logos, social media pages, signs and websites as part of the Missing Types campaign to draw attention to the need for new blood donors. More than 1,000 partners across the country, from small businesses to leading national brands, have signed on to join the #MissingType movement and raise awareness about the critical role of every blood donor.

While thousands of donors have answered the call to donate blood, more donors are needed now to help ensure blood types don't go missing. During the summer, especially around holidays like Independence Day, donations often don't keep pace with patient needs. The Red Cross is thanking all those who come to donate July 2-7 with an exclusive Red Cross Missing Types T-shirt, while supplies last.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](#) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities June 25-July 15

Livingston

Howell

6/25/2018: 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Ascension Medical Group- Livingston, 1225 S. Latson Rd

6/25/2018: 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Howell Elks Club, 2830 E. Grand River Avenue

Brighton

6/26/2018: 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Suburban Propane, 11879 Grand River

Howell

6/27/2018: 11:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., Livingston County American Red Cross, 1372 W. Grand River Avenue

Brighton

6/28/2018: 11 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Preview Properties, 130 W. Grand River Avenue

Pinckney

6/29/2018: 12:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., Pinckney American Legion, 9807 Whitewood

Howell

7/2/2018: 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 6686 Oak Grove Road

7/5/2018: 11 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., MediLodge, 3003 W Grand River

7/6/2018: 11 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, 620 Byron Road

7/10/2018: 12 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Lowes, 1100 S Latson Rd

7/13/2018: 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Hartland Community Education, 9525 E. Highland Road

Brighton

7/14/2018: 9:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 2101 South Hacker Rd.

How to donate blood

Simply download the [American Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visit [RedCrossBlood.org](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass[®] to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](#) or use the Blood Donor Ap

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [RedCross.org](#) or [CruzRojaAmericana.org](#), or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](#).

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