Blood Saves Lives

Rotary Action Group for Blood Donation
A global network to save lives

American Red Cross
Year-round community service opportunity

Give Blood = Save 3 Lives

Rotary Action Group for Blood Donation
Rotary District 5170

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App and join the “Rotary District 5170” Team

Through the Red Cross Blood Donor App, a donor can find nearby blood drives or blood donation centers and make or manage a lifesaving appointment in just seconds.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-800-230-3876.

Invite people to join you
Flyers available
Saving Lives
Every Day
The Red Cross provides more blood than any other blood bank.

- Providing **40% of U.S. blood**, the Red Cross is the nation’s single largest supplier.
- Blood serves as a **critical, irreplaceable part of our nation’s healthcare infrastructure**, and we are stewards of this precious resource.
Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs lifesaving blood. During a global pandemic, these needs don’t stop:

- Patients battling cancer or heart disease
- Children fighting sickle cell disease
- Mothers giving birth
- Babies born premature
- People recovering from accidents

With the help of surgery, chemotherapy, stem cell transplants and many blood transfusions, Ryder is free of his malignant brain tumor.
Safely Collecting Blood

All Red Cross blood drive and donation centers follow the highest standards of safety and infection control.

To ensure the health of staff and donors, we quickly implemented added precautions, including:

- Temperature checks
- Face masks
- Social distancing
- Routinely disinfecting surfaces and equipment

We also implemented changes in donor eligibility based on Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines, ultimately increasing the potential blood donor pool.
24/7 Delivery

Our nationwide network and cutting-edge inventory system deliver blood where and when it’s needed.

- Our 72 blood distribution centers span the nation.
- More than 2,600 Red Cross vehicles travel a total of nearly 825,000 miles a week.
- Each year, we deliver blood to patients at 2,500 hospitals and cancer treatment centers nationwide.

We’re even there when a patient needs a blood product that’s not on hand. Nearly 2,600 times a week, we meet urgent blood requests within a few hours.
Give to Save Lives

video link: https://youtu.be/klyhotwy1gk

Those First-Time Blood Donors Are in for a Surprise
Give to Save Lives
The Need Is Constant

Blood products are perishable and cannot be manufactured.

With your support, the Red Cross continues to fulfill its lifesaving mission—providing the safest and most reliable blood products as an irreplaceable part of our nation’s healthcare infrastructure.
Whole Blood Donations

• The most common type of blood donation
• The entire process takes about 1 hour
• Donors can give every 56 days
• To be eligible to donate whole blood someone must:
  • Be 17 years of age – 16 year olds may donate with parental permission in certain states if allowed by state law
  • Weigh at least 110 pounds – additional height and weight requirements apply for donors under the age of 19
Steps in the Donation Process

1. Reception

2. Health History

3. Blood Donation

4. Hospitality
1. Download the App

The Red Cross is launching a first-of-its-kind Blood Donor App that puts the power to save lives in the palm of your hand.

Schedule appointments, track donations, get rewards, join a lifesaving team, tell us about your donation experience and more.

Download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App now. Text **BLOODAPP** to **90999** to get the app that helps save lives. Or, search **Red Cross Blood** on the App Store™ or on the Google Play™ store.
2. Join the “Rotary District 5170” Team

[Step 1] Select "CREATE OR JOIN A TEAM" in the application.

[Step 2] Search for and join the "Rotary District 5170" team.

[Step 3] Confirm your selection to join the team.

[Step 4] You will be assigned to this team.

[Step 5] The team is now visible in your profile and badges.
American Red Cross Partnership Opportunity

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Other Ways to Make a Difference

Get involved in your community

Volunteer utilize the Rotary Intake Link: https://tinyurl.com/RotaryClubsARC

- **Blood Donor Ambassador**: Provide great customer service at community blood drives! Greet and register donors, staff the canteen area and make donors feel appreciated!

- **Deliver Life-saving blood products**: As a Transportation Specialist, you will deliver life-saving blood to those in need from our blood centers to nearby hospitals.

**On-going volunteer needs:**

- Help families recover after a home fire or other disaster.

- Services to the Armed Forces: Support new military recruit families by providing Red Cross emergency services

**Give a financial gift**: we can update a link to support Blood Services – or Disaster Relief https://www.redcross.org/donate/cm/rotarydistrict5170-pub.html/

Red Cross is a 501(c)(3) non-profit
Make a difference! Become a trained volunteer. Because “Help Can’t Wait!”

Become a Volunteer

All prospective individuals need to go through the volunteer portal to become volunteers.

All Red Cross volunteers are background checked and sent through training. All Red Cross Disaster and Blood Services volunteer trainings are free.

There are extensive online classes that can be taken virtually.

Rotary intake link: https://tinyurl.com/RotaryClubsARC
Does your club want to financially sponsor a blood drive?

- **To financially sponsor a drive is $3,900** and covers the cost of the specialized staff and equipment needed to collect, test, store, and deliver the blood products. It basically supports the entire “arm-to-arm journey” Red Cross will create digital flyers and social media elements for you to proudly distribute to bring attention to your club’s support so you can recruit people to your blood drive.

| Every day, the Red Cross holds **520 blood drives** nationwide. | Each blood drive costs an average of **$3,900**. |
Fremont Community Blood Drive
Sponsored by Crossroads Church and Rotary District 5170 Area 3
Crossroads Church - Building A - Worship Center
41386 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

Thursday, February 10, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All Blood Types Needed

Questions- Camilla.boolootian@redcross.org cell: 831-421-1146
Thank you