

Blood Donation Opportunities

Oct. 15-31, 2020



**American
Red Cross**

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Donate blood with the Red Cross to help those fighting breast cancer

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(Oct. 7, 2020) — During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to band together to provide hope and healing to patients fighting cancer by [giving blood](#) or [platelets](#). In appreciation, those who come to give Oct. 15-Nov. 11 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card* via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Donors are asked to make appointments by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](#), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Donors of all blood types are urged to help ensure a stable supply for cancer patients and others this fall. To thank those who come to give in October, the Red Cross is also offering a \$1,000 Amazon.com Gift Card to five lucky winners. *Terms and conditions apply. More information and details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Unite](#).

Blood donations play a crucial role in cancer treatment

Diane Doehrman began donating blood during college. In the years following, she became a platelet donor and even helped start blood drives in her community. More recently, Doehrman's been on the receiving end of blood donations. Fourteen years ago, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Now she has an incurable cancer, malignant mixed Müllerian tumor.

"As a cancer patient, I had to have blood transfusions several times when the chemotherapy treatments have destroyed my immune system," she said. "I am so very thankful for the donations from others. It can truly save a life."

Cancer patients undergoing surgery and chemotherapy may require red blood cell or platelet transfusions. In fact, patients fighting cancer need more blood than those with any other disease, using nearly one-quarter of the nation's blood supply.

Important COVID-19 information for donors

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether an individual developed COVID-19 symptoms. Red Cross antibody tests will be helpful to identify individuals who have COVID-19 antibodies and may now help current coronavirus patients in need of convalescent plasma transfusions. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood donation collected from COVID-19 survivors that have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

COVID-19 antibody test results will be available within one to two weeks in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. A positive antibody test result does not confirm infection or immunity. The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and [additional precautions](#) – including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Oct. 15-31:

Champaign County

Saint Paris

10/20/2020: 2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Evans-Purk Building, St. Paris UMC at Covenant Lutheran, 103 S. Church St.

Crawford County

Bucyrus

10/23/2020: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Bucyrus Community Hospital, 629 N. Sandusky Street

Crestline

10/27/2020: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Crestline High School, 7854 Oldfield Road

10/30/2020: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Crestline Church of the Nazarene, 500 East Main Street

New Washington

10/19/2020: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 110 South Kibler St.

Delaware County

Columbus

10/15/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Polaris Fashion Place, 1540 Polaris Parkway

10/22/2020: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Drury Inn & Suites, 8805 Orion Place

10/29/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Polaris Fashion Place, 1540 Polaris Parkway

10/31/2020: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Polaris Fashion Place, 1540 Polaris Parkway

Delaware

10/21/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Delaware Community YMCA, 1121 South Houk Road

10/23/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Legion Department of Ohi, 60 Big Run Rd, P.O. Box 8007

10/28/2020: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Delaware County Chapter, 380 Hills-Miller Rd
10/29/2020: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Delaware Community YMCA, 1121 South Houk Road

Lewis Center

10/15/2020: 11:45 a.m. - 7 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
10/17/2020: 7:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
10/18/2020: 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
10/19/2020: 12:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
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10/22/2020: 11:45 a.m. - 7 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
10/24/2020: 7:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
10/25/2020: 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
10/26/2020: 12:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building
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10/31/2020: 7:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Polaris Blood Donation Center, 1327 Cameron Avenue, Oak Creek Building

Powell

10/16/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., New Hope Reformed Church, 4739 W. Powell Road
10/17/2020: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3924 Home Road
10/19/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3924 Home Road

Sunbury

10/26/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Sunbury Christian Church, 870 Admiral Dr

Westerville

10/20/2020: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Ohio Health Westerville Medical Campus, 300 Polaris Parkway
10/24/2020: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., LifeGiving Church, 395 Sunbury Rd

Greene County

Beavercreek

10/29/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Fairfield Commons, 2727 Fairfield Commons

Xenia

10/18/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Xenia Church of Christ, 444 Country Club Drive

Hardin County

Ada

10/15/2020: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Visiting Nurses & Hospice, 1200 S. Main St.

Forest

10/21/2020: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., McVitty Memorial VFW Post 1182, 204 West Lima St.

Kenton

10/26/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., First Baptist Church, 11543 County Road 175
10/28/2020: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hardin Memorial Hospital, 921 East Franklin Street

Knox County

Danville

10/20/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., St. Luke's Catholic Church, 7 W Rambo Street

Gambier

10/19/2020: 2 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Community Christian Fellowship, 23436 New Castle Road

10/27/2020: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Kenyon College, Gund Commons-Gaskin Ave

Mount Vernon

10/15/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Moose Lodge, 417 W. High Street

10/22/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, 807 Coshocton Avenue

10/23/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Edgewood Church, 425 S. Edgewood Rd

10/28/2020: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Memorial Building, 112 E High Street

10/29/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Grand Hotel, 12 Public Square

Logan County

Belle Center

10/26/2020: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Belle Center United Methodist Church, 101 S. Center St.

Marion County

La Rue

10/31/2020: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., LaRue Methodist Church, 166 North High Street

Marion

10/16/2020: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Marion General Hospital, 1000 McKinley Park Drive

10/22/2020: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Marion County Commissioners, 222 W. Center St.

10/24/2020: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., The Alber Red Cross Center, 1849 Summerset Drive

Montgomery County

Kettering

10/21/2020: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., American Legion Kettering-Post 598, 5700 Kentshire Dr.

Morrow County

Fulton

10/30/2020: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Vineyard Church of Morrow County, 104 W. Main St.

Mount Gilead

10/27/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Candlewood Lake, 7326 State Route 19

Richland County

Mansfield

10/16/2020: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., YMCA, 750 Scholl Road

10/17/2020: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., In Memory of Sandy Barres, 417 Sturges Ave

10/18/2020: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall

10/21/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall

10/22/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Schmidt Security Pro, 241 Mansfield Industrial Parkway

10/28/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall

Shiloh

10/21/2020: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Road

Union County

Marysville

10/15/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Union County Family YMCA, 1150 Charles Ln

10/16/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Union County Family YMCA, 1150 Charles Lane

10/20/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Marysville Elks Lodge, 125 E. Fifth St

10/22/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Hope Center, 212 Chestnut Street

10/22/2020: 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., First English Lutheran Church Marysville, 687 London Ave.

10/30/2020: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Union County Family YMCA, 1150 Charles Lane

About blood donation

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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](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% 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](https://www.redcross.org) or [cruzrojaamericana.org](https://www.cruzrojaamericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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