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MORE THAN 300 DONORS ATTEND PADRES WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

SAN DIEGO (January 10, 2022) More than 300 blood donors attended the San Diego Padres Winter Blood Drive, held earlier today from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Petco Park’s Gallagher Square. All donors received a limited-edition Padres Winter Blood Drive T-shirt and Padres Swag.

“We are truly grateful to the Padres and all of the donors at the drive today for helping us collect this lifesaving blood during a very critical time” said San Diego Blood Bank CEO Doug Morton. “We’ve experienced low supply of all types for weeks now, so this drive came at the perfect time.”

“The partnership between the Padres and the San Diego Blood Bank continues to prove to be a solid one as evidenced by today’s successful Winter Blood Drive,” said Tom Seidler, Padres Sr. VP of Community & Military Affairs. “Despite the elements, we were able to accommodate a number of donors and help in this area of need. We look forward to hosting many more drives here at Petco Park in the future.”

Since 2017, the San Diego Padres have helped collect more than 2,500 pints of blood supporting thousands of patients in Southern California hospitals.

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 114 pounds, and be in general good health. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment at SanDiegoBloodBank.org or calling 619-400-8251.

About the San Diego Blood Bank

San Diego Blood Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization also operating as Southern California Blood Bank, serving hospitals throughout Southern California. San Diego Blood Bank is dedicated to community health by providing a reliable supply of blood to patients in need. Our vision is to further ensure the health of our community by simultaneously delivering related health and wellness education and services and collaborate with various partners in medical research. San Diego Blood Bank currently operates nine fixed site donation locations and 10 bloodmobiles. For more information about SDBB, visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org or connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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