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MORE THAN 50 PINTS OF BLOOD COLLECTED AT "MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU" BLOOD DRIVE

May 4, **23**, **2024**) More than 50 pints of blood were collected at today's "May the Fourth Be with You" Blood Drive, held earlier today at Comic Con Museum in Balboa Park. All donors at this Star Wars themed blood drive were gifted with a free ticket to Comic-Con Museum and were able to take selfies with cosplay characters.

Since one pint of blood could potentially save up to three lives, today's "May the Fourth Be with You" blood drive could save more than 150 lives in Southern California.

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment at <u>SanDiegoBloodBank.org</u> 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 <u>SanDiegoBloodBank.</u>org or connect with us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Linkedin</u>.

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