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**SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK ASKS COMMUNITY TO DONATE BLOOD IN
PREPARATION FOR SUMMER NEED**

Donors gifted with Padres Summer Blood Drive T-shirt

SAN DIEGO (June 4, 2024) With the official start of summer just weeks away, San Diego Blood Bank is offering a limited-edition Padres Summer Blood Drive T-shirt to anyone who donates blood at a San Diego Blood Bank donor center or mobile blood drive throughout the month of June, while supplies last.

Summer is always a difficult time to collect blood. Schools are on hiatus and not hosting their regular blood drives, which impacts about 20% of our community's supply. Additionally, people are often traveling or on vacation during the summer months, and blood donation is simply not top of mind for many people.

Donations during the summer are especially important as people are more active, and the risk of accidents and trauma increases.

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 [SanDiegoBloodBank.org](https://www.SanDiegoBloodBank.org) or by 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](https://www.SanDiegoBloodBank.org) or connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Linkedin](#).

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