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LOCAL BLOOD DONOR INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL BLOOD DONATION HALL OF FAME

WHAT: Long-time San Diego Blood Bank donor, blood drive chairperson, and volunteer Ray Lebron is being inducted into the National Blood Donation Hall of Fame, sponsored by [Fresenius Kabi](#). The Donation Hall of Fame recognizes individuals nationwide who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to blood donation. A brief induction ceremony will be held where Ray will receive a personalized award and be honored for his many contributions to people in need of blood transfusions.

WHEN: Tuesday November 19, 2024, 2 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego Blood Bank Headquarters – 3636 Gateway Center Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92102 (back patio).

NOTES: Ray Lebron is an amazing advocate for San Diego Blood Bank with over 190 lifetime blood donations. He has coordinated 33 blood drives at his church over the years, collecting 845 pints of blood. He has also dedicated his time volunteering for the last 18 years.

Ray began donating blood at San Diego Blood Bank 40 years ago and has donated whole blood, plasma, double red cells and is now a dedicated platelet donor. He recently celebrated his 33rd gallon donation.

Every year, blood centers across the country submit nominations for this recognition. Winners are chosen based on their demonstrated commitment and passion to donating blood and/or encouraging blood donation. Ray is the fourth San Diego Blood Bank donor to be inducted into the Fresenius Kabi Blood Donation Hall of Fame.

Fresenius Kabi (www.fresenius-kabi.com/us) is a global health care company that specializes in medicines and technologies for infusion, transfusion, and clinical nutrition. The company's products and services are used to help care for critically and chronically ill patients.

Appointments to donate blood are available at www.sandiegobloodbank.org

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