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## **MORE THAN 400 PINTS OF BLOOD COLLECTED AT 2025 PADRES WINTER BLOOD DRIVE**

**SAN DIEGO (January 21, 2025)** More than 400 pints of blood were collected at the San Diego Padres Winter Blood Drive, held earlier today from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Petco Park's Gallagher Square. All donors were gifted with a limited-edition Padres Winter Blood Drive T-shirt and other Padres freebies.

"What a great way to kick off National Blood Donor Month and our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary," said San Diego Blood Bank CEO Douglas Morton. "Our ongoing collaboration with the Padres highlights our shared dedication to saving lives throughout Southern California."

"We are proud to continue our partnership with the San Diego Blood Bank through today's Padres Winter Blood Drive," said Padres Executive Vice President of Community Impact Tom Seidler. "The generosity and participation from our fans allow us to continue to impact the community and help save lives through these types of events."

Since 2017, the San Diego Padres have helped collect more than 3,700 units of blood supporting thousands of patients in Southern California hospitals.

Anyone who could not donate at the drive today is encouraged to donate blood at any San Diego Blood Bank donation location or mobile drive during this critical time. 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 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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