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MORE THAN 570 PINTS OF BLOOD COLLECTED AT PADRES 9TH ANNUAL SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

SAN DIEGO (May 23, 2025) More than 570 pints of blood were collected at the Padres 9th annual Summer Blood Drive, held earlier today from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Petco Park's Gallagher Square. Donors received a limited-edition Padres Summer Blood Drive T-shirt and a pair of tickets to a future home game as a thank you for their lifesaving gifts.

"The 9th Annual Padres Summer Blood Drive was a tremendous success, and I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every donor, community member, and partner who made it possible," said San Diego Blood Bank CEO Douglas Morton. "A special thank you to the San Diego Padres for their unwavering support and for helping us shine a light on the life-saving impact of blood donation. By working together, we are ensuring a safe and reliable blood supply for patients in need and building a healthier, stronger community."

"We are grateful to the many San Diegans who showed up today to support the ninth annual Padres Summer Blood Drive," said Tom Seidler, Padres Executive Vice President of Community & International Impact. "Their generous contribution will help the San Diego Blood Bank provide life-saving resources for thousands in need across Southern California."

Since one pint of blood could potentially save up to three lives, the blood collected at this year's Padres Summer Blood Drive could save up to 1,710 lives in Southern California. Since 2017, the San Diego Padres have helped collect more than 4,200 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 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 10 fixed-site donor centers, and 10 bloodmobiles.

For 75 years, San Diego Blood Bank has grown alongside the city, evolving to meet the needs of a changing San Diego. It remains rooted in compassion and community leadership and the

crucial work required to maintain a steady blood supply for our region. Since 1950, San Diego Blood Bank has collected more than 5.5 million pints of blood from volunteer blood donors and currently impacts as many as 150,000 patient lives each year. What differentiates San Diego Blood Bank from other blood banking organizations is simple – they are a community blood bank serving San Diego and the region specifically.

For more information about San Diego Blood Bank, visit [SanDiegoBloodBank.org](https://www.sandiegobloodbank.org) or connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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