



## **MEDIA ADVISORY – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025**

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### **COMMUNITY INVITED TO HONOR LOCAL LEGEND AT SECOND ANNUAL BILL WALTON MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**

**WHAT:** San Diego Blood Bank invites the community to celebrate the legacy of basketball icon and beloved humanitarian Bill Walton at the **Second Annual Bill Walton Memorial Blood Drive**.

In the spirit of Bill's lifelong commitment to service—and his love of music and community—the public is encouraged to come together to help save lives. Just as Bill united people through his passion, generosity, and joyful outlook, this event offers an opportunity to make a difference in the community he cherished.

All donors will receive an exclusive 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bill Walton Memorial Blood Drive t-shirt.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (what would have been Bill's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday).

**WHERE:** Grossmont Center, 5500 Grossmont Center Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942 (West Court next to Chuze Fitness)

**NOTES:** To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in general good health. Appointments will be honored first; walk-ins are welcome. More information about this drive and appointments available at [SanDiegoBloodBank.org/Walton](https://SanDiegoBloodBank.org/Walton) or call 619-400-8251.

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