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GIRL SCOUT TROOPS GIFT SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK DONORS WITH THIN MINTS®, CELEBRATING ONGOING PARTNERSHIP

Donors Receive Free Thin Mints® Throughout February

SAN DIEGO (February 18, 2026) – Girl Scout troops brought smiles to San Diego Blood Bank donor centers today, personally thanking blood donors and presenting them with boxes of Thin Mints® cookies. The visits added a heartfelt and memorable touch to the lifesaving act of giving blood, as the girls expressed their gratitude to community members whose generosity helps save lives every day.

The visits are part of the second consecutive year of partnership between San Diego Blood Bank and Girl Scouts San Diego, uniting two community-focused organizations with a shared commitment to service. Together, they are working to encourage lifesaving blood donations across San Diego and Imperial counties.

Earlier this season, 40 Girl Scout troops hosted community blood drives from October through January, helping collect more than 750 pints of blood for hospital patients throughout Southern California. Building on that success, throughout February 2026, all individuals who donate blood at a San Diego Blood Bank donor center or mobile blood drive will receive one complimentary box of Girl Scout Thin Mints® cookies, while supplies last.

By combining civic engagement with a meaningful incentive, the partnership aims to inspire both new and returning donors to help maintain a safe and reliable blood supply for local hospitals. Every donation can help multiple patients facing surgery, trauma, cancer treatment, or chronic illness.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. To find a donor center or mobile blood drive and schedule an appointment, visit sandiegobloodbank.org.

About 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 collaborating with various partners in medical research. San Diego Blood Bank currently operates ten fixed-site donation locations and ten bloodmobiles.

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](#).

About Girl Scouts San Diego

[Girl Scouts of the USA](#) is the nation's preeminent leadership development organization for girls, with a mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. As one of 111 councils, [Girl Scouts San Diego](#) provides year-round activities and volunteer training for nearly 24,000 girls and adults in San Diego and Imperial counties.

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