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### SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK AND GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO RENEW SWEET PARTNERSHIP FOR SECOND YEAR

*Donors Receive Free Thin Mints® Throughout February*

**SAN DIEGO (February 2, 2026)** – San Diego Blood Bank is proud to announce the return of its popular partnership with Girl Scouts of San Diego, marking the second consecutive year of collaboration to encourage lifesaving blood donations across the region.

Forty Girl Scout troops across San Diego and Imperial counties hosted community blood drives from October to January, collecting over 750 pints of blood for hospital patients throughout Southern California. Building on this partnership, throughout February 2026, all donors who give 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.

This partnership combines two community-focused organizations with a shared mission of making a positive impact. By adding a sweet incentive to an already meaningful act, San Diego Blood Bank hopes to inspire both first-time and returning donors to help ensure a safe and reliable blood supply for local hospitals and patients.

“Blood donations are critically needed year-round, and partnerships like this help us thank our donors while raising awareness about the ongoing need,” said San Diego Blood Bank CEO Douglas Morton. “We’re excited to once again team up with Girl Scouts of San Diego to make giving back even more rewarding.”

“For generations, Girl Scouts have stepped up to serve our communities,” said Carol Dedrich, CEO of Girl Scouts San Diego. “Partnering with San Diego Blood Bank during the Girl Scout Cookie Program season allows us to shine a light on two missions rooted in service—encouraging lifesaving blood donations while showcasing the leadership, confidence, and compassion Girl Scouts develop through these experiences of hosting blood drives back in December and January and running their own cookie business now through March 8.”

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