



San Diego Blood Bank

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[Photos and videos from 2025 drive can be found here](#)

WHAT: San Diego Blood Bank and the San Diego Padres are teaming up to save lives with their 10th annual Padres Summer Blood Drive.

All donors at the drive will receive a 2026 Padres Summer Blood Drive UPF 50 Sun Shirt and access to a pair of tickets to the Padres home game on May 27 against the Phillies (while sizes and supplies last). Free parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Lexus Premier Parking Lot located at the corner of Park Blvd and Imperial Avenue.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WHERE: Gallagher Square at Petco Park, 840 K St., San Diego, CA 92101 (enter through East Village Gate).

NOTES: San Diego Padres have partnered with San Diego Blood Bank in support of community health by hosting nine consecutive years of summer blood drives. Since 2017, the San Diego Padres have helped collect more than 4,200 pints of blood that supported thousands of patients in Southern California hospitals.

Appointments will be honored first and can be made at SanDiegoBloodBank.org/padres-blood-drive or by calling 619-400-8251. Do not be discouraged if appointments fill up - walk-ins are welcome!

Those unable to attend the drive can still receive the Sun Shirt by donating at any San Diego Blood Bank donor center or mobile drive through May 31, 2026.

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