

Canadian Blood Services – Donors Needed in Edmonton

Canadian Blood Services are reaching out to local businesses in the hope that we will garner support during the Fall and Christmas Season for our main blood donor clinic (next door to the University of Alberta Hospital).

Did You Know? 1 in 2 Canadians are eligible to give blood, yet only 1 in 60 actually do. That means 4% of the eligible Canadian population donates to 100% of Canadian patients needing blood. There is a constant need for blood and for blood donations. Make an appointment to donate during the Fall and Christmas Season to ensure we have enough blood to meet patient needs over the coming months.

There are a few ways you can help:

1. If staff are able to organize a group of 3-8 people interested in donating blood on the same day, I would be happy to book a group of appointments for you at our main blood donor clinic (located at 8249 114 street). Our hours are as follows:
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm & 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Option: We offer a shuttle service to and from our clinic for groups of 3-8 donors on our LifeBus.

Note: Lifebus subject to availability based on number of groups booking and time of day.

To book a group donation, all I would need to know is what date you would like the appointments, what time you would like the appointments to start at, and how many appointments you would like. Please keep in mind that the entire donation process (registration, screening, donation, refreshments) takes about 1 - 1.25 hours. Once I have this information, I will block off the spots for you. Note: Eligibility criteria is located at www.blood.ca/eligibility.

2. We also encourage people to book individual blood donation appointments, and they can do so at www.blood.ca or by downloading the GiveBlood app. Any eligibility questions can be answered at www.blood.ca/eligibility, or by calling 1-888-2DONATE. A general eligibility poster is attached.
3. A poster promoting the need for blood and our hours is also attached –it would be greatly appreciated if you would be able to post this in your lunch room/common areas.

If you have any questions, or would like me to drop by to go through any of the information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to working with you,

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