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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Red Cross: Make an immediate difference by giving blood or platelets now**

*Donation appointments critical to keeping blood supply ready*

**MILWAUKEE,** Wis., (July 7, 2025) — **The American Red Cross urges all donors to give blood or platelets now to keep the blood supply strong this summer.** Type O blood products are most needed on hospital shelves – especially in the face of summer challenges that can quickly cause blood and platelet reserves to drop.

In addition to summer fun and holidays, severe summer weather can have a sudden impact on the ability to collect blood and platelets. Scheduling and keeping donation appointments are crucial this month to ensure blood products are constantly available in the weeks to come for all patients, including those in trauma situations that may require several lifesaving transfusions.

**All blood types are needed, and donors who don’t know their blood type can learn it after donation. Book a time to give blood or platelets by visiting** [**RedCrossBlood.org**](https://www.redcrossblood.org/)**, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.**

As a thank-you, all who come to give by July 14, 2025, will receive an exclusive pair of Red Cross x goodr sunglasses, while supplies last. Donors can personalize their one-of-a-kind shades with a blood type sticker that’s included! For details, visit [RedCrossBlood.org/goodr](https://www.redcrossblood.org/local-homepage/events/goodr.html).

For those who come to give July 15-31, 2025, the Red Cross will say thanks with a Fandango Movie Reward by email. Use it to catch a summer blockbuster on the Red Cross! See [RedCrossBlood.org/July](https://www.redcrossblood.org/local-homepage/events/fandango-movie-ticket.html).

**Upcoming blood donation opportunities July 7-31**

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# Dodge

Ashippun

7/14/2025: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Ashippun Town Hall, W1266 Hwy O

Beaver Dam

7/23/2025: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., American Legion Post 146, 300 Beichl Ave

Waterloo

8/1/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Hubbleton Brewery, W10445 Hubbleton Rd

Watertown

7/29/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, W4661 County Rd MM

Waupun

7/10/2025: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Edgewood Church, 201 Edgewood Dr

7/14/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Christian Home Care and Rehab Center, 452 Fox Lake Rd

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# Fond du Lac

Brandon

7/15/2025: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Bethel Reformed Church, 305 W Main St

Campbellsport

7/15/2025: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Campbellsport Public Library, 220 N Helena St

Fond du Lac

7/16/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thrive Church, 79 E 2nd St

7/18/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Fire Department Station 1, 815 S Main St

7/28/2025: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fond du Lac Public Library, 32 Sheboygan St.

7/29/2025: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., American Legion, 500 Fond du Lac Ave

7/29/2025: 1:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., American Legion, 500 Fond du Lac Ave

Oakfield

7/11/2025: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Oakfield Community Center, 130 N Main St

Ripon

7/16/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ripon High School, 850 Tiger Dr

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# Jefferson

Fort Atkinson

7/17/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fort Atkinson Senior Center, 307 Robert St

Ixonia

7/17/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., St Pauls Lutheran School, W1956 Gopher Hill Rd.

Jefferson

7/8/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Jefferson County Highway Department, 1425 S Wisconsin Dr

Johnson Creek

7/18/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Johnson Creek Public Library, 125 Lincoln St.

Lake Mills

7/14/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 1530 S Main St

Watertown

7/17/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1611 E Main St

7/25/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Associated Bank, 600 E Main St,

7/30/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Watertown Senior & Community Center, 514 S. First Street

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# Kenosha

Kenosha

7/11/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Indian Trail High School and Academy, 6800 60th St

7/22/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., The Brat Stop, 12304 75th st

Salem Lakes

7/7/2025: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Village of Salem Lakes Fire/Rescue Station One & Fire Department Headquarters, 11252 254th Ct

7/22/2025: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Healing Grounds Cafe & Juicery, 7510 288th Ave

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# Milwaukee

Bayside

7/16/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Elizabeth Residence, 9289 N Port Washington Rd

Cudahy

7/23/2025: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Drive

Greendale

7/9/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway

8/1/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway

Milwaukee

7/7/2025: 9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Bay View Community Center, 1320 E Oklahoma Ave

7/14/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Summit Place, 6737 W Washington St.

7/15/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Broken Bat Brewing Co, 135 E Pittsburgh Ave

7/15/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, 3353 S. Whitnall

7/17/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Schlitz Park, 1555 N River Center Dr

7/24/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., General Mitchell Airport Delta Air Lines, 5300 S Howell Ave

7/24/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Red Cross in Southeast WI, 2600 W Wisconsin Ave

7/29/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., East Library Milwaukee Public Library, 2320 N Cramer Street

Oak Creek

7/21/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Homewood Suites By Hilton, 1900 W Creekside Xing Cir

River Hills

7/31/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., St Christophers Episcopal Church, 7845 N River Rd

Wauwatosa

7/30/2025: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W North Ave

Whitefish Bay

7/31/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Whitefish Bay Library, 5420 N Marlborough Dr

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# Ozaukee

Grafton

7/30/2025: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Kacmarcik Center for Human Performance, 885 Badger Circle

Mequon

7/29/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Frank L Weyenberg Library, 11345 N Cedarburg Rd.

Port Washington

7/21/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Inventor's Brewpub, 305 E Washington St

Saukville

7/15/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., A Place to Be Spirituality Center, 166 W Dekora St

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# Racine

Burlington

7/22/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Low Daily Brewery, 700 N Pine St

Racine

7/25/2025: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Racine Public Library, 75 7th St

Waterford

7/16/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Legacy Realty Group, 401 N Milwaukee St #1

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# Sheboygan

Howards Grove

7/16/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Howards Grove Community Center, 913 S Wisconsin Dr

Oostburg

7/10/2025: 11 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Oostburg State Bank, 905 Center Ave

Plymouth

7/17/2025: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, N5990 Country Aire Rd

Sheboygan

7/11/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sheboygan Trades and Labor Hall, 1104 Wisconsin Ave

7/18/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sheboygan Trades and Labor Hall, 1104 Wisconsin Ave

7/21/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mead Public Library, 710 N. 8th St.

7/25/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sheboygan Trades and Labor Hall, 1104 Wisconsin Ave

8/1/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sheboygan Trades and Labor Hall, 1104 Wisconsin Ave

Sheboygan Falls

7/24/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sheboygan Falls YMCA, 305 Buffalo St

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# Walworth

East Troy

7/11/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave

7/28/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., East Troy Bible Church, 2660 North St -Hwy 20

Lake Geneva

7/8/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Badger High School, 220 E South St

7/18/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Como Community Church, W3901 Palmer Road

Sharon

7/8/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 228 Martin St

Whitewater

7/18/2025: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Cravath Lakefront Community Center, 341 S Fremont Street

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# Washington

Jackson

7/23/2025: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Jackson Community Center, N165 W20330 Hickory Ln

Kewaskum

7/25/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 343 1st St.

Slinger

7/10/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Washington County Humane Society, 3650 WI-60 Trunk

7/16/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Slinger Community Library, 220 Slinger Rd

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# Waukesha

Delafield

7/21/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., The Delafield Hotel, 415 Genesee St

Elm Grove

7/25/2025: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Elm Grove Village Hall, 13600 Juneau Blvd

Hartland

7/15/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., St. Charles Catholic Parish & School, 313 Circle Drive

7/30/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., First Congregational Church, 111 Church Street

Menomonee Falls

7/8/2025: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Legion Post 382, N88 W16652 Main St

8/1/2025: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Legion Post 382, N88 W16652 Main St

Merton

7/22/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., St Johns United Church of Christ, N67 W28321 Sussex Road

Muskego

7/9/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Muskego Circle Community Center, S63 W13694 Janesville Rd

Nashotah

7/9/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., MSI General, W215 E. Wisconsin Ave

New Berlin

7/18/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., OAW Indoor Sports Complex, 5330 S Racine Ave

7/23/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., New Berlin Public Library, 15105 Library Ln

Oconomowoc

7/16/2025: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., VFW Post 2260, 830 E Wisconsin Ave

7/23/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 145 E. Lisbon Rd

8/1/2025: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., YMCA at Pabst Farms, 1750 Valley Rd

Pewaukee

7/7/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/8/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/9/2025: 9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/9/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills, N36W24130 Pewaukee Rd, PO Box 802

7/10/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Fletcher Arms Lake Country, 1228 Hickory St

7/11/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/12/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/13/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/14/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/15/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/16/2025: 9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/18/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/19/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/20/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/21/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/22/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/23/2025: 9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/24/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., The Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Rd

7/25/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/26/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/27/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/28/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/29/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

7/30/2025: 9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

8/1/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waukesha Blood Donation Center, 2220 Silvernail Rd

Summit

7/28/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Summit Village Hall, 37100 Delafield Road

Sussex

7/10/2025: 11:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Pauline Haass Public Library, N64 W23820 Main St

Waukesha

7/28/2025: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., RiverGlen Christian Church, s31 w30601 Sunset Dr

7/28/2025: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Raised Grain Brewing Company, 1725 Dolphin Drive

**How to donate blood**

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass.html) or use the Blood Donor App.

***About the American Red Cross:***

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation’s blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit* [*redcross.org*](http://www.redcross.org/) *or* [*CruzRojaAmericana.org*](http://www.cruzrojaamericana.org/)*, or follow us on social media.*

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