

Blood Donation Opportunities

March 16-31, 2015



**American
Red Cross**

Help neighbors through the Red Cross and become an everyday hero

(March 2, 2015) — The American Red Cross encourages eligible blood donors to become everyday heroes by giving blood in celebration of Red Cross Month this March.

Since 1943, every president has designated March as Red Cross Month – a time to recognize those who support the Red Cross. Local communities depend on the Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission.

It doesn't take a cape or superpowers to be a hero. By donating blood, eligible donors can help save the lives of patients in need. Those who are unable to give blood can support blood donations by organizing a blood drive, volunteering to assist with Red Cross activities, or creating a SleevesUp virtual blood drive online at redcrossblood.org/SleevesUp and asking others to make a lifesaving donation.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

American Red Cross Blood Donation Center

Saint Cloud Area Blood Donation Center
1301 West St. Germain Street
Mondays and Thursdays: 12 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Fridays: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Additional blood donation opportunities: Chisago

Chisago City
3/23/2015: 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Chisago Lakes Baptist School, 9387 Wyoming Trail

Wyoming
3/28/2015: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5879 Wyoming Trail

Isanti

Cambridge
3/16/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 404 N. Cypress
3/30/2015: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Campus Center Common Area, 300 Spirit River Drive

Isanti

3/20/2015: 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 109 2nd Ave. S.

Kanabec

Mora

3/19/2015: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Anytime Fitness, 901 Forest Ave. E.

Meeker

Grove City

3/26/2015: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., ACGC High School, 27250 Minnesota Highway 4

Litchfield

3/19/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 504 N. Gillman Ave.

Mille Lacs

Onamia

3/18/2015: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Onamia High School, 125th Ave.

Princeton

3/21/2015: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 401 8th Ave. S.

Renville

Fairfax

3/24/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Prairie Lutheran School, 15 E. 2nd St.

Hector

3/26/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 220 5th St. W.

Olivia

3/23/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., National Guard Armory, Highway 212

Renville

3/25/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Community Center, 221 N. Main St.

Sherburne

Clear Lake

3/26/2015: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Clearview Elementary School, 7310 Highway 24 SE

Elk River

3/23/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1506 Main St.

3/30/2015: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., The Crossing Church, 829 School St.

Stearns

Holdingsford

3/30/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Legion, Main St.

St. Cloud

3/30/2015: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St Cloud Veterans Hospital, CD135 Volunteer Services

3/31/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Atonement Lutheran Church, 1144 -29th Ave. N.

Waite Park

3/16/2015: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., American Legion, 17 N. Second Ave.

Wright

Buffalo

3/17/2015: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 300 1st Ave. NW

3/30/2015: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 507 County Road 134

Howard Lake

3/21/2015: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Preferred Choice Chiropractic, 1116 6th St.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) 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 (16 with parental consent in some states), 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.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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