

## Reasons Why You Should Donate Blood

- Every three seconds, someone needs a blood transfusion!
- 20 percent of recipients are children – many are cancer patients!
- Giving blood is 100 percent safe!
- One pint of blood from one donor can save up to three lives!
- It's about life.
- Donating will not cost you money.
- About 60 percent of the population are eligible to donate blood, yet less than 4 percent do!
- At least 500 pints of blood must be collected every day to meet the needs of area patients.
- We import more than 20 percent of our blood supply.
- If donors gave two to four times a year, it would prevent blood shortages.
- We will provide juice, donuts and cookies!