

Padres Blood Drive Moves to January!

To better accommodate our loyal Padres donors, the Annual Padres Blood Drive will take place on Saturday, January 26, and Sunday, January 27, 2008, during FriarFest at Petco Park.

FriarFest is a two-day fan appreciation event involving current and former Padres players, coaches and other local celebrities.

Blood donors will have the opportunity to collect autographs from their favorite players, tour Petco Park and take home Padres memorabilia, including a limited edition 2008 Padres Blood Drive Jersey, signed by Adrian Gonzalez.

Stay tuned for more information at SanDiegoBloodBank.org!

Making the Financial Difference...All Year-Long

The San Diego Blood Bank's Year-Round Partners hold a special place in the hearts of people like our cover patient, young Maya Hathaway, who is battling bone cancer. When blood recipients learn about the generous funding received from Wells Fargo, Grossmont Healthcare District, SDG&E and Cox Communications, every year, they see a side of big business they're not always aware of.

The San Diego Blood Bank is very grateful to our Year-Round Partners for their loyal and generous support on behalf of the thousands of San Diegans who rely on the San Diego Blood Bank for the lifesaving blood they need. Take it from Maya's family, they're contributions really make a difference.



Upcoming Events

- Now through Tuesday, November 20: Purchase your entry to win a 2008 Honda CRV, donated by the Honda Dealers of San Diego County. Winner will be selected at Chargers Blood Drive XXIX (dates and times listed below.)
- Transylvania Golf & Culinary Classic: 5:30 pm Saturday, October 20, Sycuan Resort.
- 101 KGB Halloween Blood Drive: Tuesday, October 30, times and location to be announced.
- Chargers Mania Blood Drive: Tuesday, November 13, through Monday, November 19. Donors at all Centers and Mobiles awarded a voucher for a powder blue long-sleeve Chargers Blood Drive XXIX T-shirt that may be redeemed in-person at the Chargers Drive.
- Chargers Blood Drive XXIX: Tuesday, November 20, Town & Country Convention Center, 9am to 7pm.
- Chargers Mania Continues: Wednesday, November 21, through Friday, November 30. Donors awarded a Chargers Blood Drive T-shirt (while supplies last.)

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San Diego Blood Bank volunteers offered exciting new benefits

Nine-year-old North County boy fights ongoing battle with cancer

Seven-month-old Maya, seen here with her mom Amber, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma in July and requires blood transfusions at Rady Children's Hospital as part of her treatment.

CHARGERS BLOOD DRIVE

Presented by:  San Diego County Credit Union

XXIX

Are You Ready For
Chargers Mania?
Chargers Blood Drive
Tuesday, November 20



Making a Difference at Community Blood Drives



After serving 30 years as the chair people of the Descanso Community Blood Drive, Barbara & Dave Holt are passing their torch. Barbara started the blood drive as a way to give back after she used a massive amount of blood during a health crisis. She and her husband showed their gratitude by recruiting others to donate during this annual drive at the Descanso Town Hall. Barbara and Dave serve as a shining example of how two people can make a difference in their community.



Whitney Southwick of NBC 7/39 enjoys a Naked Juice after donating at the NBC Summer Blood Drive at Horton Square.



Patient Amanda met Pat Brown of NBC 7/39 at their Summer Blood Drive.



Life Level Four donor Dawn Nguyen and Veronica Badilla at the Patriots Day Blood Drive at the Hall of Champions.



Steve Perraud remembers America's heroes by donating at the Patriots Day Blood Drive.



The Padres Friar goes in to embrace a donor at the Padres Blood Drive, June 22, at the Omni San Diego Hotel.