



MEDIA EVENT ADVISORY – FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

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BROWNIE TROOP TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

Donors rewarded with Girl Scout Cookies

WHAT: Blood drive hosted by Miramar Ranch Brownie Troop 3958 and San Diego Blood Bank.

WHEN: Friday, March 29, 2019, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

WHERE: Vons Parking Lot – 10675 Scripps Poway Parkway, San Diego, CA 92131.

NOTE: All donors will receive one box of Girl Scout cookies as a thanks for their donation. Blood recipient [Gabriella Martinez](#) is scheduled to be on-site at 3 p.m. to thank donors for their lifesaving gifts. Gabriella was born with a genetic blood disorder called beta thalassemia major and receives blood transfusions every two weeks. She will continue to depend on transfusions for the rest of her life.

Anyone 17 and older, who weighs at least 114 pounds and is in good health may be eligible to donate blood. A good meal and plenty of fluids are recommended prior to donation. All donors must show picture identification. Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment to donate, but walk-ins are welcome.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org or call 1-800-4MY-SDBB.

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