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**SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK SENDS BLOOD TO LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR
POWAY SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING VICTIMS**

Blood Bank asking San Diegans to donate to replenish supply

SAN DIEGO (April 27, 2019) – In response to the shooting at a Poway synagogue earlier today, the San Diego Blood Bank has sent a supply of O negative blood and platelets to Palomar Medical Center for victims of the shooting.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families,” said Michele Corbett, Vice President of Marketing for the San Diego Blood Bank. “Thanks to blood donors, we had supply on hand, but now we encourage others make an appointment to donate this week to ensure we keep the blood supply at safe levels.”

Appointments can be made at SanDiegoBloodBank.org/Donate.

About San Diego Blood Bank:

SDBB is dedicated to community health by providing a reliable supply of blood to patients in need. Our vision is to further ensure the health of our community by simultaneously delivering related health and wellness education and services and extending into research. SDBB is an independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit that serves hospitals in San Diego, Orange, Imperial and Los Angeles counties with blood transfusion products and reference laboratory services. SDBB currently operates six local donor centers and 10 bloodmobiles. SDBB’s Cell Therapy Program provides lifesaving stem cell transplants to patients worldwide. To be eligible to donate blood you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 114 pounds and be in general good health. For more information about SDBB, visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org or connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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