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**SAN DIEGO LEGION AND SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK PARTNER TO
GIFT BLOOD DONORS IN MARCH**

SAN DIEGO (March 5, 2019)—The San Diego Blood Bank and the [San Diego Legion](#) Major League Rugby Club are teaming up to give blood donors an opportunity to experience San Diego’s new rugby team in action. Starting on March 6 and while supplies last, anyone who donates blood at any [San Diego Blood Bank donor center](#) will receive a voucher which can be redeemed for a complimentary pair of tickets to the Legion’s “Give Blood, Get Rugby” home game at [Torero Stadium](#) on April 7.

“We are proud to partner with the San Diego Legion and to offer this opportunity to our blood donors,” said David Wellis, San Diego Blood Bank CEO. “We will continue to partner with the Legion throughout the year to bring more opportunities to our community.”

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. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment to give by visiting [SanDiegoBloodBank.org/Donate](#) or by calling 1-800-4-MY-SDBB (1-800-469-7322).

About the 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. For more information about SDBB, visit [www.SanDiegoBloodBank.org](#) or connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About the San Diego Legion

A founding member when Major League Rugby launched in spring of 2018, the San Diego Legion is currently one of nine professional rugby union franchises in North America currently engaged in its second season. The MLR regular season features sixteen games over nineteen weeks, January to June, followed by two rounds of playoffs culminating in the annual MLR Championship Game. Legion home games are played at Torero Stadium at the University of San Diego. Legion community outreach encompasses initiatives supporting the development of youth rugby and general health and wellness. To purchase tickets or for more information about the San Diego Legion, visit [www.sdlegion.com](#) or connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).