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**SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK ACCEPTING BLOOD DONATIONS IN
HONOR OF VICTIMS OF THOUSAND OAKS SHOOTING**

SAN DIEGO (November 8, 2018) – In response to calls from the public about the shooting in Thousand Oaks, California, late last night, the San Diego Blood Bank is offering the community an opportunity to donate blood in honor of those whose lives have been impacted by the shooting.

Coronado High School graduate Justin Meek, age 23, was killed in the mass shooting at Borderline Bar & Grill. Justin graduated from Coronado High School in 2014 and recently graduated from Cal Lutheran University.

“The generosity and compassion of our blood donor community continues to bring us hope, even in the face of tragedy,” said David Wellis, Ph.D., CEO of San Diego Blood Bank.

To donate in honor of those people whose impacted by the shooting, [schedule an appointment](#) at SanDiegoBloodBank.org and mention code “DSVF” at any donor center or mobile drive.

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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