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BLOOD DONORS GET A CHANCE TO WIN A BLINK-182 CONCERT EXPERIENCE IN MAY

Package includes tickets, transportation, dinner and more

SAN DIEGO (May 1, 2023) – Throughout the month of May, blood donors at San Diego Blood Bank will automatically be entered to win a Blink-182 concert package that includes two tickets to see Blink-182 at Pechanga Arena on June 20, limo service, dinner, a 1-night stay at Pendry San Diego and San Diego Blood Bank swag.

This month-long promotion is an exciting opportunity for blood donors while helping the community by ensuring a steady blood supply as we head into the summer months.

Mark Hoppus, bassist, and co-lead vocalist for the pop-punk band Blink-182 formed in Poway, CA was diagnosed with large B-cell lymphoma in April 2021 and received blood transfusions as part of his treatment.

To enter, donate blood at any of San Diego Blood Bank's nine donor centers or mobile drives during the month of May. Blood donors must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to win the prize package. Entries are limited to one entry per donor. For more details, rules, and to book an appointment, please visit www.sandiegobloodbank.org/blink182 or call (619) 400-8251.

About San Diego Blood Bank

San Diego Blood Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization also operating as Southern California Blood Bank, serving hospitals throughout Southern California. San Diego Blood Bank 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 collaborate with various partners in medical research. San Diego Blood Bank currently operates nine fixed site donation locations and 10 bloodmobiles. For more information about SDBB, visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org or connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Linkedin.

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