

MEDIA EVENT ADVISORY –TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

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LOCAL BLOOD DONOR TO DONATE 100th GALLON OF BLOOD

WHAT: Chula Vista resident David Carroll will donate his 100th gallon of blood.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 11, 2022. David's donation appointment is at 10:05 a.m. (note – actual donation could start 20+ minutes after appointment time)

WHERE: San Diego Blood Bank's Chula Vista donation location, 300 E. H Street, Suite 1001, Chula Vista, CA 91910 (located in Terra Nova Plaza next to Marshalls).

NOTES: David has donated at the San Diego Blood Bank since 1990. Records show he's donated various blood products over 453 times with SDBB. David began donating whole blood and now donates platelets every two weeks.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Appointments available at <u>www.sandiegobloodbank.org</u> or by calling 619-400-8251.

January is National Blood Donor Month. San Diego Blood Bank and the national blood community are asking eligible individuals to commit to donating blood at least twice throughout 2022. National Blood Donor Month is observed every year with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during winter – one of the most difficult times of year to collect blood.

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