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**SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK GIVES COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TO  
SUPPORT UKRAINE THROUGH BLOOD DONATIONS**

**SAN DIEGO (March 29, 2022)** - San Diego Blood Bank is joining blood banks across the country in providing financial assistance to those who have been impacted by the violence in Ukraine.

For every blood donation made at a San Diego Blood Bank donation location or mobile blood drive through April 5, San Diego Blood Bank will make a financial contribution to [UNICEF](#) on behalf of the donor to support Ukrainian civilians who desperately need help.

Eligible donors who would like to donate in support of this effort can register with the donation code **UKRN** at check-in.

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 at [SanDiegoBloodBank.org](http://SanDiegoBloodBank.org) or calling 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. The Blood Bank serves 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 [www.SanDiegoBloodBank.org](http://www.SanDiegoBloodBank.org) or connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Linkedin](#).

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