



- Florida Blood Services is **your not-for-profit**, community based blood center serving the needs of **patients at 46 hospitals** in the Tampa Bay area, through the participation of volunteer donors.
- Almost **1,000 donations** are needed daily in Tampa Bay, because we are the west coast medical hub where the most severely ill come for the medical care they require. **Blood donors are their silent heroes.**
- **One of every seven patients** who enter a hospital will require blood transfusions.
- Generally **healthy people**, age 16 or older, who weigh at least 110 pounds can be lifesaving blood donors.
- Every donor receives a **free wellness check up** of blood pressure, pulse, temperature and iron count, including a cholesterol screening, plus the chance to save lives!
- The safety of our community's blood supply begins with volunteer. There are **no artificial substitutes**.
- One whole blood donation can **save three lives**: Someone having surgery can receive your **red cells**, a cancer patient your **platelets** and a burn victim your **plasma**.
- Blood donors are part of the **First Response Team**. It's the blood already on the shelf that saves lives when accidents, traumas, fires or disasters occur.
- **9 out of 10 people** who reach the age of 70 will require a blood transfusion at least once in their lives. **Pay it forward.**



FOR DONATION LOCATIONS:

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