


# BLOOD DONATION FACTS

TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,  
THE BLOOD CENTER MUST COLLECT ABOUT **1,000** DONATIONS EVERY DAY.

 About **1 IN 7** PEOPLE ENTERING A HOSPITAL NEED BLOOD.

In about **1 HOUR** YOU MAY SAVE **3** LIVES.

 EVERY **2 SECONDS** SOMEONE NEEDS A BLOOD TRANSFUSION.


 **4.5 MILLION AMERICANS** WILL NEED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION EACH YEAR.

 ALL BLOOD DONORS IN THE U. S. MUST BE UNPAID VOLUNTEERS.

 **13 TESTS** ARE DONE TO ENSURE PATIENT SAFETY.

 **1 IN EVERY 7**

PEOPLE WILL NEED BLOOD AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFETIME, BUT ONLY

 **1 IN 20 WILL DONATE.**

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center  
*Commit for Life.*

To schedule your donation, call 1(888) 482-5663 or visit [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org)