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## Children's National Bloodmobile





### What is the Children's Bloodmobile?

Recognizing the difficulty for donors to come to Children's National Health System, we've made donating more convenient with the Bloodmobile. Our 40-foot vehicle travels throughout the greater Washington, DC area to places of employment, schools, organizations, and places of worship for sponsored blood drives.

### Who does Children's Bloodmobile serve?

Children's National is dedicated to delivering the highest quality healthcare to children regionally. Our Bloodmobile helps us meet the increased demand for blood to care for our patients. From babies undergoing heart surgery to countless numbers of children involved in accidents that need blood transfusions almost immediately, blood is constantly in need.

### Who can donate blood?

Anyone age 17 or older can donate blood. Donors 70 to 75 years old must be a regular donor (donated in the past two years) and physically fit, healthy enough to donate, and weigh 110 lbs.

### Why is donating blood important?

The need for red blood cells, platelets, and plasma affects us all. We all know someone in need of blood or blood products.

To learn more about sponsoring a Bloodmobile drive or to receive information on how you can help children in need of lifesaving blood, call 202-476-KIDS (5437) to schedule an appointment.

Donate blood for all the little reasons.

