

2013 Report to the Community



The **Blood**.
Connection
Your Community Blood Donation Center

○ *We Naturally Connect Lives.*



Ask 5-year old Katie-Belle Cooley who her best friends are, and she'll say, "Scooby-Doo, Shaggy, Fred, Daphne and Velma!" Ask her mom Karen the same question, and she'll say "all the people who helped save my daughter's life!"

We Naturally Connect Lives



Reason for Being

Blood sustains precious human life. Its presence and flow allows us to seek the purpose of our existence and attain life's milestones. When we share blood, wounds heal; individuals thrive; and families remain whole. We share blood to enrich our life experience, casting aside our differences to link the human race through a common, natural bond.

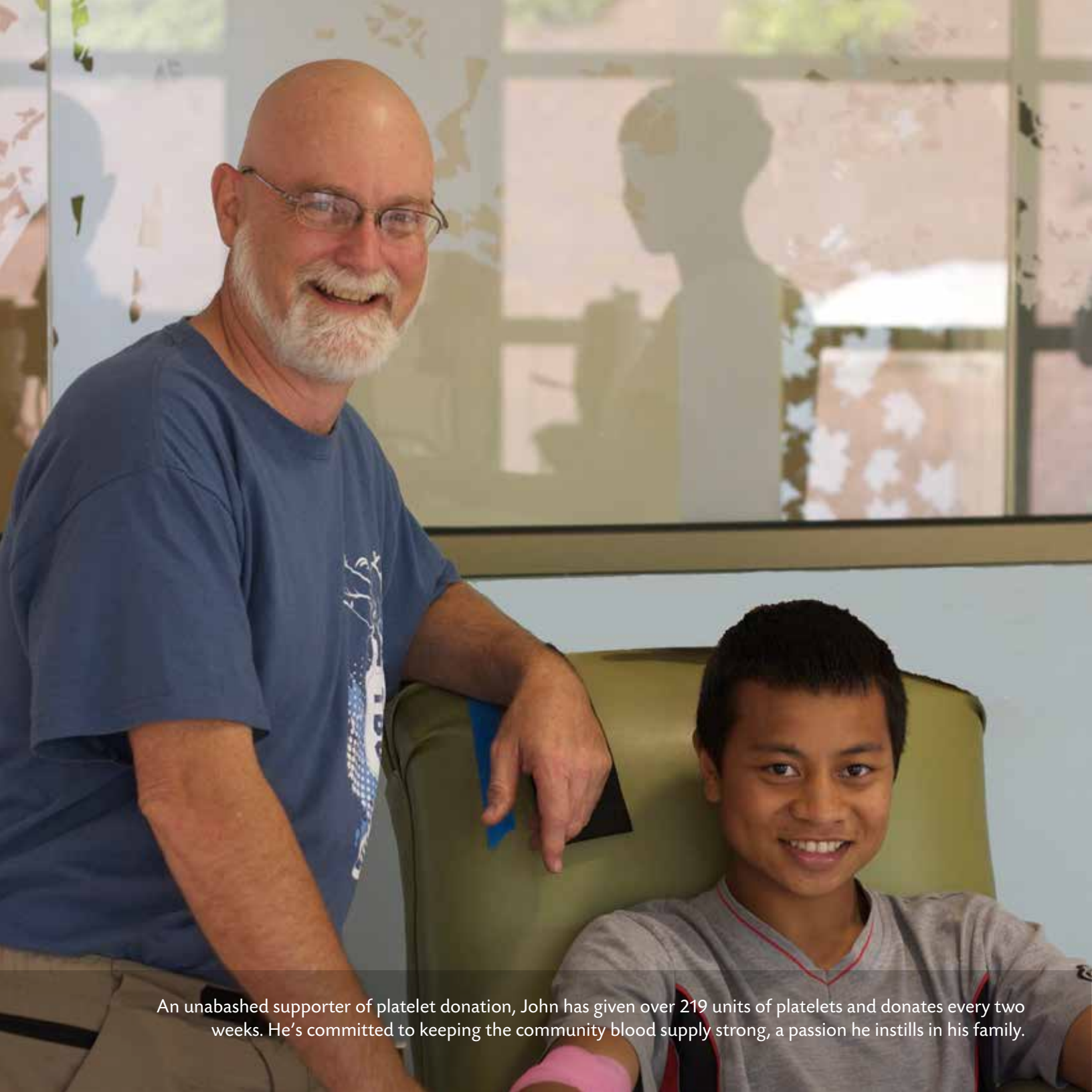
Our Vision

When TBC is successful our community benefits in the following ways:

- Lives are saved.
- The human experience is enriched and life's milestones are met.
- Our sense of community well-being is heightened.
- Relationships are given a chance to grow and mature.

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An unabashed supporter of platelet donation, John has given over 219 units of platelets and donates every two weeks. He's committed to keeping the community blood supply strong, a passion he instills in his family.

President's Message



Greg Hart, President and CEO

Thank you for making 2013* a tremendous success for The Blood Connection and the communities we serve. Over the past year, I have been humbled by your support and your trust in us to ensure that an adequate, safe blood supply is available. As we work each day to fulfill this mission, we are keenly aware that it is a privilege to serve your community, and we hope you feel appreciated for each and every donation you give. We want you to know how important you are to all of us, and we offer our heartfelt thanks.

This past year TBC expanded service into Western North Carolina to provide blood products to Rutherford Regional, St. Luke's Hospital, Pardee Hospital and Park Ridge Health. TBC also opened its sixth blood donation center in Hendersonville, NC, and added the eleventh blood mobile to its fleet. Embracing the priorities of our hospital partners, TBC focused on the development of a donor base to improve patient outcomes by linking generous donors with grateful recipients.

As we look ahead and plan for a new year, we promise to continue to make the vital connections that save lives, but we know it will only be possible because of dedicated donors. No matter how many times we say it, please know how grateful we are for your compassion and kindness.

Sincerely,

Gregg Hart, President and CEO

*All 2013 references represent fiscal year September 2012-August 2013.

The **Blood Connection**
Your Community Blood Donation Center



New Hendersonville Donation Center Designed with the Donor in Mind

The Blood Connection officially opened a new donation center in Hendersonville, NC in September of 2013. Located in the Brooklyn Village Shopping Center at 825 Spartanburg Highway, the new center offers convenience for local donors and helps The Blood Connection expand its capability to collect and distribute lifesaving blood products in Polk, Henderson and Rutherford Counties.

The new center design reflects the friendly spirit and personality of a caring community team. Comfortable furnishings combine color, light and art with access to nature to offer donors both a pleasant and peaceful donation experience.

The Hendersonville Donation Center is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. On Saturday and Sunday the center will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-392-6551 or call the center directly at 828-233-5301.





Today's Drives

Show Me Today's Drives



Drives This Week...

09/29 NBA Promo Easley

03:00 pm - 08:00 pm

Bloodmobile

MAP

09/29 The Blood Connection Matrix

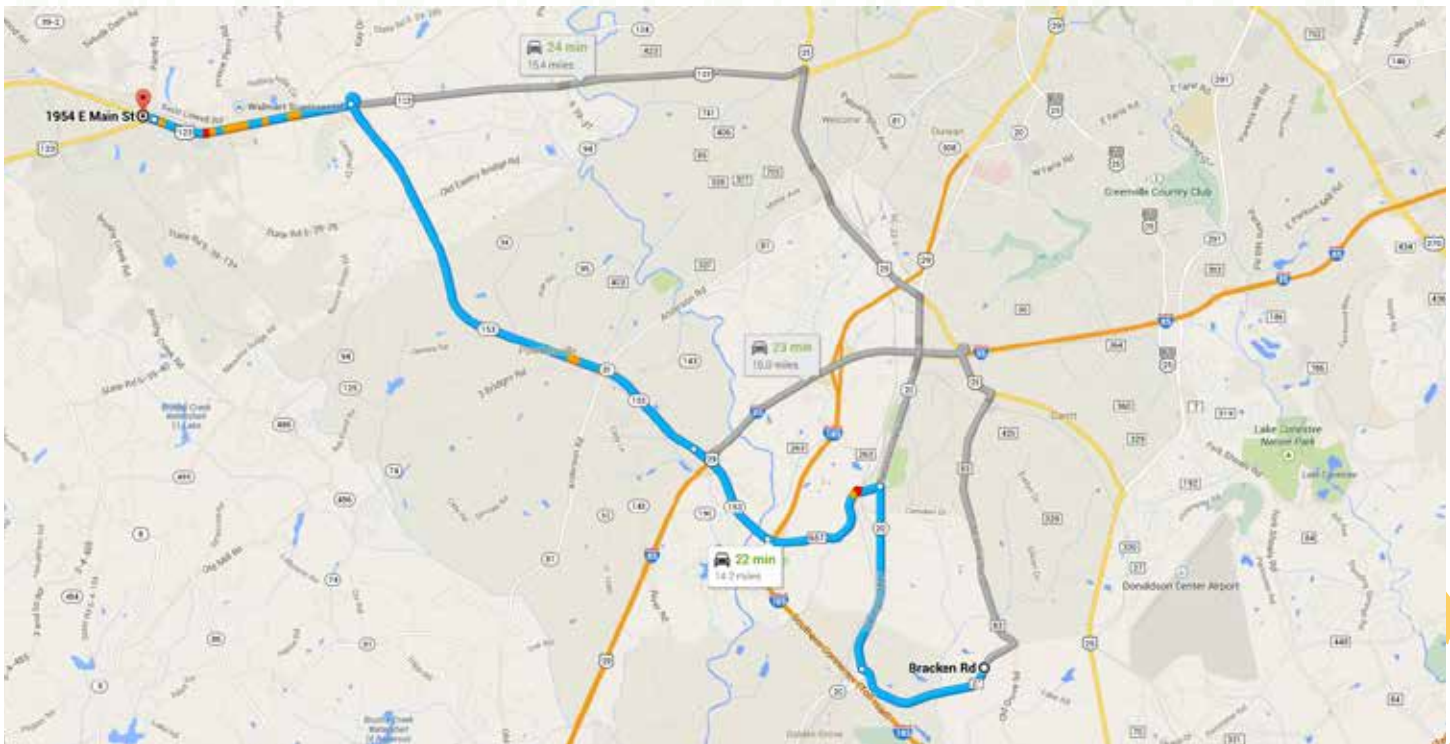
12:00 pm - 04:30 pm

Inside

MAP

Find a Drive Improved Technology for Donor Engagement

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the donor experience, The Blood Connection has introduced the *Find a Drive* section on the website (thebloodconnection.org). With Google mapping technology, users are able to input their physical location to determine the approximate address of the nearest mobile and center donation locations. Both a map and list appear to allow donors to find the most convenient donation location. The map features descriptive icons that make this process simple and fast, and users can then click on the map for directions from their current location to the nearest drive. With our donors in mind, The Blood Connection is always looking for ways to simplify processes and address all questions and concerns more immediately, making the donation experience convenient and seamless.



The Blood Connection

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



**BLOOD DRIVE
TO SAVE LIVES**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 11TH
11 AM - 7 PM**

FIELD FIELD

**EACH DONOR WILL RECEIVE A
FREE T-SHIRT &
2 GAME TICKETS***

SOFT DRINKS • CRISPS • SEASIDE

*T-shirts will require the donor to have a minimum of 100 cc of blood donated. Blood is subject to availability. Blood must be given in person.

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FRIDAY JUL
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
BILO Henderson
120 Hendersonville C

SATURDAY
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Walmart Hende
250 Highlands Squa
Forest City Mch
214 McNeil Drive

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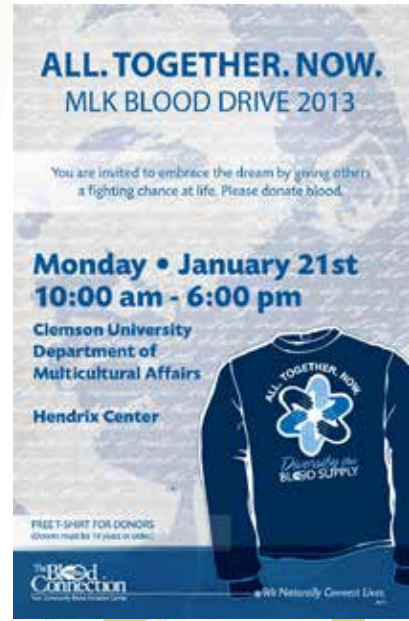
Marketing Blood Drives Powerful Partnerships Save Lives

In 2013, The Blood Connection continued successful partnerships with families who honored fallen heroes and loved ones, and with companies that took blood donation to new levels of awareness and action.

TBC honored Captain Kimberly Hampton, the young American hero from Easley who died in Iraq; and saluted Trooper Eric Nicholson who was shot and killed in the line of duty and who had just donated blood a few hours before he was killed.

Powerful partnerships with the Greenville Drive (“Blood Drive to Save Lives” campaign), Entercom Radio (“Rock-n-Roll Up Your Sleeve”) and Bruster’s (“Pint for a Pint”) continued to inspire loyal donors and first-time donors.

The Blood Connection is grateful for the life stories and committed corporations that motivate the community to selfless action time and time again.





SONGS 2 ON YOUR 2ND VISIT

THANKS
FOR GIVING BLOOD

The Blood
Connection
Your Community Blood Donation Center

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DOWNLOAD 5 FREE SONGS

you will receive
MUSIC CARD
by mail for 5 fr
music downlo

Visit TheBloodConnection.org or call 800-392-6551 for The Blood Connection Center ne

Highlights

Give
Life

Donor Retention Programs Life Rewards

Finding and retaining new donors is critical to ensure an ongoing, strong blood supply. The Blood Connection offers our Life Rewards program to all first time donors as a way to say thank you and to promote a life-long habit of donating blood.

The program is offered to 16+ year old donors and encourages donors to give a second and third time within a year from their initial donation to qualify for a music card and a Starbucks's gift card. In 2013, 42% of first time donors between the ages of 16-34 gave a second time and 83% gave a third time. The results for those donors over 34 years of age were strong as well. Approximately 49% donated a second time with nearly 100% donating a third time within the year timeframe.

The Blood Connection is grateful for the commitment of these donors to their communities.

16 Years Old? You can donate blood!

Many of our young teens have expressed an interest in donating blood, and in March, 2008, legislation was passed in South Carolina permitting 16 year olds to donate. On December 1, 2008 The Blood Connection began accepting donations from 16 year olds. South Carolina joins 28 other states that currently collect donations from this age group. Several states have been accepting blood donations from 16 year olds for years. In fact, Washington has been allowing teens to donate for more than 30 years!

Lowering the donation age to 16 helps strengthen our blood supply, and for many teens, donating blood is a way to express maturity and civic responsibility.

Requirements

The State of South Carolina requires 16 year olds to have written parental or legal guardian consent to donate blood. The Blood Connection is required by law to collect parental consent forms from all 16 year old donors.

In addition to written consent, ** 16 year olds will be expected to present a government-issued document listing birth date, preferably a photo ID. During High School blood drives, eligible student rosters (provided by the school) will be considered acceptable sources of age verification.

For information about area blood drives, please visit www.thebloodconnection.org or call 1.800.392.6001.

For additional consent forms visit The Blood Connection's Donation Centers, a mobile collection vehicle or www.the16.com

** 17 year olds are not required to have consent.
** Parental consent is a one time requirement.

SIPS 3RD ON YOUR RD VISIT

you will receive a
\$5 STARBUCKS GIFT CARD*
by mail, good for coffee,
food or merchandise



* 2nd and 3rd blood donations must be made within a year of initial donation.

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- TheBloodConnection.org
- Text "FTD" to 70547
- @BloodConnection

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Greenville Drive Greer
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Greenville Drive Taylors
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Greenville High School
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Greenville Inside Set-up
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Greenville Memorial Medical Campus
Greenville Tech Barton Campus
Greenville Tech Benson Campus
Greenville Tech Brashier Campus
Greenville Tech NW Campus
Greenville Tech School of Nursing
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Greenwood WB
Greenwood Commission of Public Works
Greenwood County Public Health Department
Greenwood Genetic Center
Greenwood High School
Greenwood Inside Setup
Greenwood Mall
Greenwood Metro
Greenwood Mills - Harris Plant

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Greenwood YMCA
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Kimberly Hampton North Greenville University
Kimberly Hampton St. John's Lutheran Church
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Lake Cunningham Fire Department
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Lander University

Landrum High School
Langston Charter Middle School
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Latin-American Festival
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Laurens District 55 High School
Laurens Electric Co Op
Lawrence Chapel United Methodist
LE Memorial Week
LE Memorial Week Greer
LE Memorial Week Maul/Simp/Ft.Inn
LE Memorial Week Pickens County
LE Memorial Week Saluda
LE Memorial Week Spartanburg
LE Memorial Week Toccoa
LE Memorial Week Greenville
LE Memorial Week Laurens County
LE Memorial Week Newberry
Leath Correctional Institution
Lebanon UMC
Lee Road United Methodist Church
LEW Downtown Spartanburg Library
Liberty Community Blood Club Ingles
Liberty Fall Festival
Liberty High School
Life Center Greenville
Life Center Ministries Lyman
Life Chiropactic Clinic
Lifesong
Light the Night
Light up the Lake Union
Little River Baptist Association
Livesay Correctional Institution
Living Waters Christian Ministries
LKO
Lockheed Martin Aircraft
Locust Hill Baptist Church
Long Cane Elementary
Lowe's Central
Lowe's Cherrydale
Lowe's Newberry
Lowe's Boiling Springs
Lowe's East Main Street
Lowe's Gaffney
Lowe's Anderson
Lowe's Easley
Lowe's Forest City
Lowe's Greenville
Lowe's Greenwood
Lowe's Greer
Lowe's Seneca

Blood Drive Sponsors



Lowe's Simpsonville
Lowe's Spartanburg
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
Lyman Trunk or Treat
LymanFest
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Mack Molding
Magna Exteriors and Interiors
Magnolia Manor Inman
Magnolia Place
Majesty Health and Rehab
Manna Health and Rehab
Manning House
Marathon Community Church
Marietta First Baptist Church
Marsh USA Inc.
Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Community
Martin Baptist Tractor Show
Martin Festival
Mary Black Hospital
Mauldin City Police
Mauldin Middle School
Mauldin Sports Center
Mauldin United Methodist Church
Mayfest Duncan
Mayo Fire Department
McCormick Community Blood Drive
McCormick Correctional
McCormick High School
McCormick Law Enforcement NLEW
McDonalds Greenwood by Walmart
McDonalds Mauldin
McLaughlin Boring Systems
Meineke Car Care Simpsonville
Memorial Stephen Gillespie
Memorial Kohleigh Hunt
Memorial David Morgan
Memorial Joel Waldrop
Memorial Paul Broussard
Memorial Andrea Hayes
Memorial Brent Batson
Memorial Chelsea Hawkins BD
Memorial Chris Cheek
Memorial Debra Stapleton
Memorial Drive for Bryan Spelman
Memorial Emma Boman
Memorial Matt Borkowski
Memorial Victoria Humphries
Memorial John L. Bruce
Memorial Junior Cox
Memorial Kelly Sheppard
Memorial Melissa Netzell
Memorial Randy Anderson

Memorial Steve Snipes
Meritor Forest City NC
Metropolitan Life Insurance
Meyco Products, Inc
Michelin Spartanburg
Michelin American R&D Corporation (MARC)
Michelin Headquarters North America
Michelin MRT Duncan
Michelin North American US0_US1
Michelle's Pizza
Mid-Carolina High School
Midway Baptist Church
Mighty Moo Festival
Milestones Church
Milliken Cedar Hill
Milliken Enterprise
Milliken Gillespie
Milliken Gilliland Plant
Milliken & Company Judson Plant
Milliken Chemical Dewey
Milliken Packaging Company
Milliken Research
Milliken Hillcrest
Milliken McCormick
Mitchell Road Elementary School
Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church
Mitsubishi Polyester Film Company
MLK SCC College
MLK United Way of Piedmont
Moe's Southwest Grill
Mohawk Landrum
Monarch Elementary
MonsterCon
Moonville Community Pizza Hut
Morgan Advanced Materials
Morningside Baptist Church
Morningside of Greenwood
Mount Lebanon Baptist Church
Mountain Rest Baptist Church
Mountain View Elementary School
Mt. Anderson
Mt Pleasant Community Center
Mt Vernon Mills
Mt. Calvary Presbyterian and
Walnut Grove Meth.
Mt. Carmel Willington Calhoun Falls Community
Mt. Lebanon Baptist
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist
Church Spartanburg
Nanak Darbar
National Guard Greenwood (Bravo Company)
National Healthcare Clinton

National Healthcare Greenville
National Healthcare Greenwood
National Healthcare Laurens
National Healthcare Mauldin
Nazareth Presbyterian Church
NCEES
Neely Farms Simpsonville
Nestle
New Bethel Baptist Church Woodruff
New Hope Baptist Cross Anchor
New Hope Baptist Church Pelzer
New Prospect Elementary
Newark Electronics
Newberry College
Newberry County Memorial Hospital
Newberry High School
Next To Me Medical Supplies
Nicholetown Community Choir
Nicholson BLOOD Drive at Greenville LEC
Nicholson Blood Drive Travelers Rest
Nicholson Blood Drive at Cracker Barrel
Ninety Six Chamber of Commerce
Norris Festival
North Greenville Hospital
North Greenville University
North Henderson High School
North Hills Community Church
North Hills Diagnostic Center
North Main Community Association
North Walhalla Church of God
Northern Tool Equipment
Northgate Baptist Church
Northland Communication Seneca
Northland Communications
Northside Baptist Church
Northside United Methodist Church
Nutra Manufacturing
O'Neal, Inc.
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Oak Grove Health Care Center
Oconee PH
Oconee WB
Oconee Inside Setup
Oconee Medical Center
Oconee School District
Old Navy Anderson
Old Navy Cherrydale
Old Navy Greenville
Omega Psi Phi
Omega Psi Phi Greenwood Chapter
Omni Fitness Greenwood
Operation Blood Drive Blue Ridge Mall
Operation Blood Drive Cato Hendersonville

Blood Drive Sponsors



Operation Blood Drive Cato Pisgah Forest
Operation Blood Drive Landrum
Operation Blood Drive Newberry
Operation Blood Drive Woodruff
Operation Blood Drive Gaffney
Operation Blood Drive Lowe's
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
OWT Industries
Pace Electric
Pacolet Mills Baptist Church
Pacolet Ruritan Club/Indian Summer Festival
Palmetto Baptist Church
Palmetto Christian Academy
Palmetto Family Medical Group
Pardee Health Education Center at Blue Ridge Mall
Pardee Hospital Hendersonville
Pardee Signature Care Hendersonville
Paris Elementary School
Park Ridge Health Hendersonville
Parker Hannifin Corp
Parkway Plaza
Party in the Pines
Patewood Medical Campus
Patewood Medical Campus Mobile
Patewood Plaza
Patterson Pump Company
Paws for the Cause Festival
Pelham Batesville Fire Department
Pelham Road Baptist Church
Pelzer Church of God
Pelzer Community Blood Drive
Pelzer Rescue Squad
Pendleton Street Baptist Church
Pepsi Company Spartanburg
Perrigo Company of SC
Perry Correctional Institution
Pet Smart
Petco Cherrydale
Pharmaceutical Associates
Pickens County Azalea Festival
Pickens County Career and Technology Center
Pickens County Disabilities and Needs Board
Pickens County EMS
Pickens County Habitat for Humanity
Pickens Courthouse
Pickens High School
Piedmont Natural Gas
Piedmont Natural Gas Spartanburg
Piedmont Park Baptist Church
Piedmont Tech Laurens
Piedmont Technical College
Piedmont Technical College Newberry
Pierburg US, LLC

Piggly Wiggly Ninety Six
Piggly Wiggly Ware Shoals
Piggly Wiggly Whitmire
Pinecrest Elementary School
Pivotal Fitness
Pizza Hut Mauldin
Plain Elementary School
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Pleasant View Baptist Anderson
Ply Gem Siding Group
Poke Sallit Festival Toccoa
Polar Service Center
Polydeck Screen
Pop's Diner HVL
Poplar Springs Baptist Church-Moore
Powdersville First Baptist Church
Powdersville Medical Park
Praise Cathedral Church of God
Presbyterian College
Presbyterian Foothills
Price Wise Greenwood
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Prudential C. Dan Joyner
PruittHealth Pharmacy Services
Prym Dritz
Prysman
QS/1
Quaker Steak & Lube
R.R. Donnelley
Ralph Chandler Middle School
Ramey Plant and Mt. Shoals Plant
Red Seal Measurement
Redeemer Health and Rehab of Pickens SC
Redneck Games Wellford
Reedy Fork Baptist Church Simpsonville
Reedy River Baptist Church
Regal Cinemas - Simpsonville
Regency Beauty Institute
Regions Bank of Greenville
Regions Bank Spartanburg
REI Cinema Easley
REI Cinema Oconee
REI Cinema Greenwood
Reid's Groceries
Renfrew Baptist Church
Renfro
Restoration Church
Resurgent Capital Services
Retro 4 Cinemas
Rexroth
Rice Memorial Baptist Church
Richloom

Rise Fellowship Church HVL NC
River Hills Baptist
Riverside High School
Riverside Middle School
Rock and Roll- forest city
Rock/Roll
Rock/Roll BILO Hendersonville
Rock/Roll Boiling Springs
Rock/Roll Central
Rock/Roll Dorman Center
Rock/Roll Gaffney
Rock/Roll Greenwood
Rock/Roll Hillcrest
Rock/Roll Newberry
Rock/Roll Pelzer
Rock/Roll Powdersville
Rock/Roll Taylors
Rock/Roll Travelers Rest
Rock/Roll Union
Rock/Roll Walmage HVL
Rock/Roll Whitehorse Road
Rock/Roll Woodruff Road
Rock/Roll Easley
Rock/Roll Greer
Rock/Roll Haywood
Rock/Roll Simpsonville
Rock/Roll Toccoa
Roebuck Baptist
Roger C. Peace
Rolling Green Village
Rosenfeld Einstein
Ross at Greenridge
Ross of Simpsonville
Royal Adhesives and Sealants, LLC
Run on Red
Ruritan Club Piedmont
Rush Fitness Cherrydale
Russell Community Church
Rutherford Regional Medical Center
Rutherford-Polk-McDowell Health Dept.
Sage Automotive Abbeville Sharon Plant
Sage Automotive Interiors
Sage Automotive Interiors Avalon
Saint Gobain Abrasives, Inc.
Salon Serenity
Saluda Community Festival
Saluda Court House
Saluda Fire And Rescue NC
Saluda Medical Center NC
Sam's Club HVL
Sam's Wholesale Club
Sandvik
Sargent Chiropractic Clinic

Blood Drive Sponsors



Sav-A-Lot Greenville
Sav-A-Lot Piedmont
Savannah Lakes Village & Golf Clubs
SC Chili Cook Off
SC DOT Greenville
SC Festival of Discovery
SC School for Deaf and Blind
SC Society of Medical Assistants
SC Upstate CPR
Scan Source
SCC Central Campus
SCC Tyger River Campus
Schneider Electric
Schneider Electric Plant II
School of Pharmacy Presbyterian College
SCVR Disability Greenville
Seacoast Church
Sealed Air Corporation
Sealed Air Corporation Simpsonville
Sealed Air Corporation Duncan
Sears Department Store Haywood Mall
Second Presbyterian Church
Security Finance Spartanburg
Selee Corporation
Self Regional Healthcare
Seneca Baptist Church
Senior Action
Set Free Christian Fellowship
Sew-Eurodrive
Shady Oak Baptist Church
Sharon United Methodist Church
Shaw Industries
Shepherds Care
Sherman College of Chiropractic
Shriners Hospitals for Children®
Siemens Industry Inc.
Signature Point Apartments
Simpsonville Elementary School
Simpsonville First Baptist Church
Simpsonville United Methodist Church
Sitton Buick
Six Mile Baptist Church
Six Mile Community at Town Hall
SJWD Water District
Slater Marietta Strawberry Festival
SmileMakers
Smith Drug Company
Smoke on the Water
Social Security Administration
Solicitors Office
Sonic Mauldin
Sonic Gaffney
Sonic Simpsonville

Sonoco
SourceLink
South Carolina Beauty Pageants
South Greenville Fire District
South Main Street Baptist Church
Southern Weaving Company
Southern Wesleyan University
Southside High School
Southwark Metal
Spartan Regal
Spartanburg PH
Spartanburg WB
Spartanburg County Department
of Social Services
Spartanburg County Government
Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office
Spartanburg Day School
Spartanburg Methodist College
Spartanburg Regional Hospital
Spartanburg Regional Hospital Gibbs Cancer
Spartanburg Regional Hospital
Guthrie Garden
Spartanburg Shrine Club
Spartanburg Water
Spartanburg Water HR
Specialty Bar Products
SPF North America Inc.
Spinx
SportsClub Greenville
Sportsclub Simpsonville
Sportsclub Five Forks
Spring Brook Behavioral Health System
Springfield Place/J.F. Hawkins
Springwell Church
Sptg Regional Hospital Pinewood
Resource Center
Squealin' on the Square
SSI Therapy
St Andrews Presbyterian Church
St Francis Millennium
St. Andrews Catholic Church
St. Anthony Catholic Church
St. Baldricks Day Event
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
St. Francis Eastside Hospital
St. George Greek Orthodox
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
St. James United Methodist Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. John's Lutheran Church Spartanburg
St. Jude Medical
St. Luke's Hospital
St. Luke's Lutheran Church

St. Lukes Catholic Church
St. Mark United Methodist Church
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
St. Michael Lutheran/Augusta
Hts. Bap/Trinity UMC
St. Paul AME
St. Paul Baptist
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
St. Peters Episcopal Church
Standard Motor Products
Standard Register
Staples Anderson
Starbucks Cherrydale
Starbucks Greenwood
Starbucks Greer
Starbucks Clemson
State Farm Laurens
State Farm Laurens Road
State Line Baptist
Stephens County Hospital
Stephens County Senior Center
Sterling School
Steve White Volkswagen
Stevens Aviation, Inc.
Sticky Fingers Greenville
Stone Plaza Pharmacy
Sue Cleveland Elementary
Summerfield Community
SunTrust
Swofford Career Center
Sykes
Synnex
T & S Brass Works
Tamassee-Salem High School
Tate Memorial Baptist Church
Taylors Elementary School
Taylors First Baptist Church
TD Bank Corporate Office
Teknor Apex Carolina Company
Teleco
Terra Source Global
Texas Roadhouse
The Big E
The Blood Connection Matrix
The Body Shop Fitness Center
The Corn Festival
The Cottages at Brushy Creek
The Empowerment Day
The Goddard School
The Greenville News
The Palmetto Bank Woodruff Road
The Palmetto Bank FI

Blood Drive Sponsors



The Pointe
The Pointe at Berkeley
The Pointe at Clemson
The Reynolds Company
The Robert Allen Group
The Woodlands at Furman
Thomas E. Kerns Elementary
Tidewater Transit
Tietex
Tigerville Elementary
Tigerville Fire Department
Timken Company Gaffney
Timken Union
Timken Duncan
Tindall Corporation
Tire Center
Title Max Clayton
Toby Pannone Replacement
Toccoa Community Bank & Trust
Toccoa Falls College
Toccoa Post Office
Toccoa YMCA
Tolt Solutions
Tommy Byrd Drive
Toyota of Easley
Tractor Supply Company Toccoa
Trane Upstate Carolina
Travelers Rest Chili Cook-Off
Travelers Rest High School
Travelers Rest Police Department
Trelleborg
Tri County Tech Pendleton
Tri County Tech Easley
Trinity Lutheran Church
Tuffaloy and ENTRON
Tuscan Heights Apartments
Tuscan Lodge #21
Tylan Creek Family Dentistry
U S Navy Reserves Greenville
UM Church of the Covenant
UNA Fire Department
Union High School
Union Square Theater
Unique Cars
United Health Group/Uniprise
United Way of Oconee County
Univar USA
University Lutheran Church Clemson
UPS Greenville
UPS Logistics
Upstate Family Resource Center
Upstate Heat
Upstate Young Republicans

Urology Center of Spartanburg
US Army Reserves 415th Chemical Brigade
US Engine Valve Company
USC Union
USC Upstate
USC Upstate Nurses Association
Usher Department
UTC Aerospace Systems
VCOM
Velocity Church
Velux Greenwood
Verizon Anderson
Verizon Wireless
Verizon Wireless Congaree Road
Verizon Wireless Easley
Verizon Wireless Harrison Road
VF Jeanswear
Victor Baptist Church
Village at Pelham
Virginia College
Virginia College Spartanburg
VIS
Volunteer Fire & Rescue Greenwood
Wabtec
Wade Hampton High School
Waffle House Mauldin
Waffle House Anderson
Walgreens Augusta Street
Walgreens Laurens
Walgreens Montague
Walgreens Toccoa
Walgreens Woodruff Road
Walgreens Greenwood
Walhalla Senior High School
Walkers Chapel Presbyterian Church
Wallace Thomson Hospital Union
Walmart Boiling Springs
Walmart Central Community
Walmart Dorman Centre
Walmart Easley
Walmart Forest City
Walmart Gaffney
Walmart Greenwood
Walmart Greer
Walmart Hendersonville
Walmart Hillcrest
Walmart Hwy 28
Walmart Lancaster
Walmart Laurens
Walmart Leesville
Walmart Newberry
Walmart Pelham
Walmart Pickens

Walmart Powdersville
Walmart Seneca
Walmart Simpsonville
Walmart Taylors
Walmart Toccoa
Walmart Travelers Rest
Walmart Union
Walmart White Horse Road
Walmart Woodruff Road
Ware Shoals Catfish Feasting
Ware Shoals First Baptist
Ware Shoals High School
Washington Baptist Church
Washington Baptist Church Pelzer
Watson Engineering
Wellford Baptist Church
Wesley Commons
Wesley Court Assisted Living
Wesley Hare Memorial at Cleveland Fire Dept.
West End Elementary
West Oak High School
Westgate Christian School & Baptist Church
Westgate Mall
Westminster Presbyterian Church Greenwood
Wheels for Heroes
White Oak Estates
Whitmire Community School
Whitmire Jaycees
Whitten Center
WHKP Spring Spectacular
Wilbert Plastic Services
William Barnet & Son
Willingham & Sons
Windstream
WNC Farmer's Market
Wofford College
Wood Group/H&L
Woodmont High School
Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church
Woodward
Word of Life Ministries
Woven Electronics
Wren Fire Department
Wright Metal Products
YMCA Newberry
YMCA Pickens County
YMCA Pine Street
YMCA Verdae
YWCA Greenville
Zaxbys Powdersville
Zaxbys Woodruff Road

Platelet donors reaching 20 plus donations.

Sherry Whiteside
William Michels
Sharon Richards
Troy Sowell
Greg Bender
Melissa Worley
Maggie Lewis

Paul Thoman
Lindi Lagman
Peggy Butler
Roger Britt
Dwayne Davenport
Carl Hoffer
Wilfred Vaudreuil

Jorge Castillo
Roger Davenport
Clarissa Chambers
Arthur Kreft
Corey Stubbs
Gregg Frayseth
Keith Seitz

Larry McGaha
Donald Mulwee
Erik Stevens
Bryan Rawls
Zoe Kolar
Barry Kay
Alan Poore

Joel Mills
John Hayes
John LaBarr
Frederick Dent

Whole blood donors reaching 10 gallons.

Doyle Anderson
Billy Benton
Roger Bishop
Richard Boggs
Barry Brock
Todd Burtner
Jeffrey Catlin
Nancy Cross

Philip Ellenberg
Henry Fallaw
John Gentry
Althea Goldman
Carolyn Hamby
James Herring
Clarence Holder
Delmer Howell

Willie Hudson
George Huff
Ronald Jolley
Beth Lindstrom
Penny MaCauley
Derrel Mason
David Messer
Homer Nalley

Tommy O'Dell
William Poole
Douglas Price
Kathy Riddle
Mary Rogers
Glenn Sarratt
Steven Shiffler
Roger Singleton

Mark Sternick
Edgar Thomas
Marsha Thompson
Edna Tillman
John Wells
Cynthia Whitmire
David Wilson
Patricia Zink

Financial Summary



Statement of Financial Position

	FY 2012	FY 2013
Current Assets	\$ 7,453,683	\$ 8,379,461
Net Property and Equipment	18,005,647	18,009,725
Other Assets	11,318,315	11,180,789
Total Assets	<u>\$ 36,777,645</u>	<u>\$ 37,569,975</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 1,281,785	\$ 1,847,749
Long-Term Liabilities	6,987,318	6,967,610
Total Liabilities	<u>8,269,103</u>	<u>8,815,359</u>
Net Assets	28,508,542	28,754,616
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 36,777,645</u>	<u>\$ 37,569,975</u>

Statement of Activities

	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenues	\$ 32,734,431	\$ 34,045,533
Less Expenses	<u>31,570,605</u>	<u>34,070,721</u>
Income from Operations	1,163,826	<25,188>
Non-Operating Income (Loss, net)	<u>609,145</u>	<u>271,262</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,772,971</u>	<u>\$ 246,074</u>

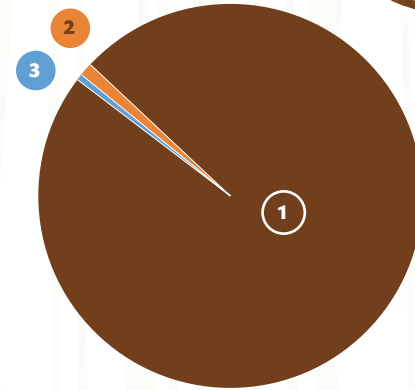
The audited financial statements are on file at The Blood Connection offices, located at 1099 Bracken Road, Piedmont, SC 29673 and are available upon request or at Guidestar.org.

Financial Summary



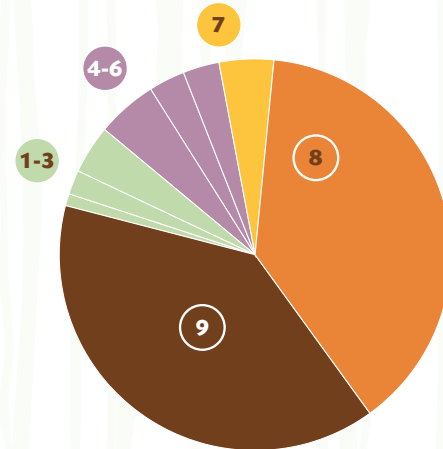
FY 2013 Revenues

① Blood Service Fees	\$33,287,765	97.8 %
② Laboratory Testing and Services	467,426	1.4
③ Other	290,342	.8
	<u>\$34,045,533</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



FY 2013 Expenses

① Other Costs	\$395,857	1.0 %
② Utilities and Telecommunications	669,797	2.0
③ Independent Contractors	1,284,440	3.8
④ Promotional Activities	1,760,709	5.0
⑤ Risk Management	929,144	2.8
⑥ Maintenance	1,007,577	3.0
⑦ Depreciation	1,522,392	4.5
⑧ Supplies	13,072,691	38.4
⑨ Salaries, Taxes, Benefits	13,428,114	39.5
	<u>\$34,070,721</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



FY 2013 Collections

COMPONENT	UNITS
Whole Blood	
Allogeneic	119,463
Directed	29
Autologous	26
Therapeutic	1,404
Automated	
Plasma	4,361
Platelets	23,059
Red Blood Cells	1,397

Leadership Team



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Director, Risk & Compliance

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System Testing and Support Manager
Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina

Areas Served



What areas do we service?

Approximately 1,232,510 people live in a 5,850 square mile area of Northwestern South Carolina, Western North Carolina, and Northeastern Georgia that is the area in which The Blood Connection recruits and collects donors. South Carolina counties include: Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee, Pickens, Oconee, Greenwood, McCormick, Laurens, and Newberry County. The Blood Connection also collects blood in Stephens County, Georgia, and Polk and Henderson Counties in North Carolina.



Hospitals & Other Customers

Full Service Hospitals:

Baptist Easley Hospital
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System
 St Francis Hospital -Downtown
 St. Francis Hospital - Eastside
Cannon Memorial Hospital
Newberry County Memorial Hospital
Oconee Medical Hospital

Greenville Hospital System
 University Medical Center
 Greenville Memorial Hospital
 Greer Memorial Hospital
 Hillcrest Memorial Hospital
 Patewood Memorial Hospital
 Laurens County Memorial Hospital
Mary Black Memorial Hospital
Rutherford Regional
Self Regional Healthcare System

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center
Stephens County Hospital
Village Hospital at Pelham
Wallace Thomson Hospital

Hospitals & Other Customers



Other Customers:

Abbeville Memorial Hospital
Aiken Regional Medical Center
Alabama Community Blood Center
Alamance Regional
Alba Bioscience Limited
Alle-Kiski Medical Ctr - Allegheny Valley Hospital
Altru Hospital Blood Bank
America's Blood Centers
American Blood Institute
Angel Medical Center
Anmed Regional Medical Blood Bank
Anne Arundel Medical Center Blood Bank
Annie Penn Hospital
ARC - Alabama Region
ARC - Carolinas Region - Charlotte
ARC - Central Ohio Region
ARC - Central Plains Region
ARC - Connecticut Region
ARC - Durham
ARC - Farmington
ARC - Great Lakes Region
ARC - Greater Alleghenies Region
ARC - Greater Alleghenies Region (Johnstown)
ARC - Greater Chesapeake/ Potomac Region
ARC - Greater Ozarks-Arkansas Region
ARC - Gulf Coast Region
ARC - Heart of America Region
ARC - Heart of Illinois Region
ARC - Illinois Region
ARC - Lewis and Clark Region
ARC - Miami South Florida Region
ARC - Mid-Atlantic
ARC - Missouri-Illinois Region
ARC - Nashville
ARC - New England Region
ARC - New York-Penn Region
ARC - North Central Region
ARC - Northern Ohio Region
ARC - Penn-Jersey Region
ARC - River Valley Region
ARC - South Atlantic Region
ARC - Southeast Michigan Region (North Central)

ARC - Southern California Region
ARC - Southern Region
ARC - Southwest Region
ARC - Tennessee Valley Region
ARC - Virginia Mountain Region
ARC - South Carolina (Columbia)
ARMD - ConversFion
Armed Services Whole Blood
ARUP Transfusion Service
Asheville VA Medical Center
Association Independent Blood Centers
Athens Regional Medical Center
Atlanta Blood Services
Atlanta VA Medical Hospital
Aultman Hospital Blood Bank
Bailey Memorial Hospital
Baltimore Washington Medical Center
Banco De Sangre De Servicios Mutuos Inc
Baptist Hospital East Blood Bank
Baptist Medical Center of Columbia
Baptist Medical Center South Blood Bank
Baptist Memorial Hospital
Barge Memorial Hospital
Barnes Hospital
Baxter Healthcare
Baxter Hyland Division
Bay State Medical Center
Baylor University Hospital
Bio-Matter Inc
Bio-Medical Applications
Biolife Plasma Services
Biological Products
Bioresource Technology Inc.
Biosense Technology
Blood Assurance, Inc.
Blood Bank of Alaska
Blood Bank of Delmarva
Blood Bank of Hawaii
Blood Bank of the Redwoods
Blood Care
Blood Center (The)
Blood Center of Iowa (The)
Blood Center of New Jersey, Inc. (The)
Blood Center of Southeast Texas

Blood Center of St Johns (The)
Blood Center of the Pacific
Blood Center of Wisconsin
Blood Group Services
Blood Tissue Central Texas
BloodNet USA Inc
BloodSource
Blue Ridge Regional Hospital
Bonfils Blood Center
Boston Medical Center Blood Bank
Brenner Children's Hospital (Wake Forest Univ)
Brigham Women's Hospital
Bristol Memorial Hospital
BW Spine & Neuroscience Center
Cancer Centers of the Carolinas
Cangene Corporation
Cannon Memorial Hospital
Capefear Valley Medical Center
Caremark Inc
Carolina Autotransfusion
Carolina Hospital System
Carolina's Medical Center
Carter BloodCare
Carter BloodCare - Tyler
Cascade Regional Blood Center
Catawba Valley Medical Center
Central Blood Bank
Central Blood Bank
Central California Blood Center
Central Illinois Community Blood Bank
Central Indiana Blood Center
Central Iowa Blood Center
Central Jersey Blood Center
Central Jersey Blood Center
Central Kentucky Blood Center, Inc
Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank
Charleston Area Medical Ctr
Charlton Memorial Hospital Blood Bank
Chester City Hospital
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta- Scottish Rite
Children's Hospital
Children's Hospital Boston
Civitan Regional Blood Center
Clemson Univerisy Biology/Chemistry Dept.

Hospitals & Other Customers



Cleveland Clinic Blood Bank
Cleveland Regional Medical Center
Coastal Bend Blood Center
Cobb Memorial Hospital
Coffee Memorial Blood Center
Columbia Hospital for Women
Community Blood Bank
Community Blood Bank of Erie County
Community Blood Bank of Lancaster 68505
Community Blood Bank of North County
Community Blood Center
Community Blood Center of
Carolina's Ref Services
Community Blood Center of
Greater Kansas City
Community Blood Center of Naples
Community Blood Center of the Carolinas
Community Blood Center of
the Ozarks Community
Community Blood Center Ohio
Community Blood Center Outsource Code
Community Blood Council of New Jersey
Community Blood Services NJ
Community Blood Services of
Upstate New York 14203
Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula
Community Regional Blood Center
Consumer Biologicals Inc
Contra Costa Med Assoc
Conway Hospital
Cook General Biotechnology
CSL Plasma Services
CSL Bioplasma
Dartmouth Hitchcock Blood Bank
Dayton Community Blood Center
DCI Management Group
Doctors Hospital
Dominion Biologicals
Duke Raleigh Hospital
Duke University Medical Center
Durham County General
Durham Regional Hospital
Edison Regional Blood Center
Edward White Hospital

Eisenhower Army Medical Center
Elbert Memorial Hospital
Emory University Hospital
Emory University Orthopedic Spine Hospital
FMC Simpsonville Dialysis
Food & Drug Administration
Frank Camp Memorial Blood Center
Frye Regional Medical Center
Gambro BCT
Gamma Biologicals
Gaston Memorial Hospital
GCC Stem Cell Division
Gen Probe
Gene Talmadge Hospital
General Blood, LLC
Georgetown Univeristy Hospital
GMH - Apheresis
GMH - Chemistry GMH -
Chemistry GMH - Chemistry
GMH - Hematology
Gnl Cancer Ctr - 1003
Gnl Cancer Ctr - Andrew
Gnl Cancer Ctr - East
Gnl Cancer Ctr - Grove
Golden West Biologicals
Good Samaritan Blood Bank
Grace Hospital
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center
Greater Chesapeake - Baltimore
Greenville Medical Lab
Greenville Memorial Cancer Center
Greenville Memorial Cancer Center- NMDP
Greenville Surgery Center
Greer Kidney Center
Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center
Habersham County Medical Center
Hahnemann University Hospital
Hart County Hospital
HCA Medical Ctr of Pla
Heartland Blood Center
HemaCare Corp
HeMemics Biotechnologies
Hemo Bioscience Inc.
Hermann Memorial City Hospital

Hershey Medical Center Blood Bank
Highland-Cashiers Hospital
Hillcrest Outpatient Surgery Center
Hilton Head Hospital
Holston Valley Hospital
Holy Cross Hospital Blood Bank
Holy Spirit Hospital Blood Bank
Hospital for Joint Diseases
Hospital For Special Surgery
Houchin Community Blood Bank
Hoxworth Blood Center
Hunter Blood Center
Huntsville Community Blood Center
Hutton Medical Corp
IMBC-conversion
Immucor
Impact Center
Indian River Blood Bank
Indiana Blood Center
Inland Northwest Blood Center
Innovative Blood Resources
(Memorial Blood Center)
Inova Blood Donor Services
Inova Mt. Vernon Hospital
Insurance Misc Cancer Center
Interim Healthcare of Greenville
Invitro Exports
ITXM Diagnostics
Jacksonville Blood Bank
Jewish Hospital Blood Bank
Johns Hopkins Hospital Blood Bank
Johnson City Medical Transfusion Center
Johnston Memorial Hospital
Lab 21 Healthcare, Ltd.
Lancaster General Hospital Blood Bank
Lane Memorial Blood Bank
Laurens City EMS
Laurens District Hospital
Lawrence Hospital Blood Bank
Lee Memorial Blood Center
Lenox Hill Hospital
Leon County Blood Bank
Lexington Medical Center
LifeBlood Mid-South Regional Blood Center

Hospitals & Other Customers



LifeLine Blood Center
LifeServe Blood Center
LifeShare Community Blood Services (Louisiana)
LifeShare Community Blood Services (Ohio)
LifeSource
LifeSouth - Atlanta
LifeSouth - Birmingham
LifeSouth - Gainesville
LifeSouth - Mobile
LifeSouth - Montgomery
LifeSouth - North Alabama Region
LifeStream
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
M D Anderson Blood Bank
Macopharma
Macopharma USA
Madigan Army Medical Center
Marquette General Hospital Blood Bank
Mary Black Hospital
Massachusetts General Hospital
Mayo Clinic Blood Bank
McLeod Regional Medical Center
Medic, Inc. (Medic Regional Blood Center)
Medical City Human Hospital
Medical College of Georgia
Medical University of South Carolina
Medion Diagnostics GMBH
Medointe
Meek Blood Center
Memorial Blood Centers
Memorial Hospital Blood Bank
Memorial Medical Center
Memorial Sloan Kettering
Mercy Hospital
Mercy Medical Center Blood Bank
Methodist Hospital (The)
Metro Blood Services
Metro Washington Blood
Miami Valley Hospital Blood Bank
Michigan Blood Center
Michigan Blood - Saginaw
Micro Typing Systems, Inc
Midwest Regional Blood Services
Miller - Keystone Blood Center

Mission Hospital
Mississippi Blood Services, Inc.
Mobile Infirmary Medical Center
MOBS
Moses Cone Hospital
MountainStar Ogden Blood Services
Murphy Medical Center
Murray - Calloway County Public Hospital Corp.
National Blood Exchange
National Hosp for Ort
National Institute of Health
National Ortho and Rehab Hospital
National Ref Lab (Musser)
National Rehab and Orthopedic Hospital
Naval Hospital - Camp LeJeune
Naval Hospital - Beaufort
Naval Medical Center Blood Bank
Nebraska Community Blood Bank
New England Baptist Hospital
New Jersey Blood Center
New York Blood Center
New York Blood Center-Westbury
North Arundel Hospital Blood Bank
North Carolina Baptist Hospital
North Hills Medical Center
Northeast Georgia Health System
Northeast Providence Hospital
Northeastern Pennsylvania
Norton Healthcare
NYU Medical Center
Oconee Medical Hospital
Octapharma Pharmazeutika
Octapharma Plasma Inc.
Oklahoma Blood Institute
One Blood - Lakeland
One Blood - Lauderhill
One Blood - Miramar
One Blood - Orlando
One Blood - Ormand
OneBlood - Lake Park
OneBlood - Pensacola
OneBlood - Melbourne
OneBlood - Port Charlotte
OneBlood - St. Petersburg

OneBlood - Bradenton
OneBlood - Hialeah
OneBlood - Lake Park
OneBlood - Pensacola
OneBlood - Tallahassee
Orangeburg Regional Blood Bank
Orbis Health Solution, LLC
Ortho Clinical Diag R&D
Ortho Diagnostics
Oschner Blood Bank
Our Lady of the Lake Blood Bank
Palmetto Baptist Med Center - Columbia
Palmetto Health Baptist - Columbia
Palmetto Health Center
Palmetto Vital Care
Palms of Pasadena Hospital
Pardee Hospital
Park Ridge Health
Pediatric Services of America
Pennsylvania Hospital
Periodontic Assoc PA
Personal Bld Storage
Pfizer Global Manufacturing
Pharma Bio Lab
PHHH - Conversion
Philadelphia Shriners Hospital
Piedmont Blood Center, Inc.
Piedmont Family Practice
Piedmont Health Care System
Piedmont Hospital
Piedmont Medical Center
Piedmont Nephrology
Pinnacle Health at PH
Plasma, LLC
Port Huron Hospital
Presbyterian Hospital Blood Bank
Presbyterian Orthopedic Hospital
Promess/Pan American Health Organization
Providence Hospital
Puget Sound Blood Center
Quincy Medical Center Blood Bank
R & D Systems
RCCL - Conversion
RCRX - Conversion

Hospitals & Other Customers



RCWV - Conversion
Red Cross of Asheville
Red Cross of Charleston
Reference Lab
Regional Health Resource Center
Regional Med Ctr BB
Reproductive Endocrinology
Rex Blood Services
Rhode Island Blood Center
Richland Memorial Hospital
Richmont Metropolitan Blood Bank
Ricky Williams Ricky Williams
Rock River Valley Blood Center
Roper St. Francis Health
Roswell Park Cancer Ins.
Rush University Medical Center Blood Center
Rutherford Regional Medical Center
Sampson County Memorial Hospital
San Diego Blood Bank
SC Lions Eye Bank
SeraCare Life Sciences
SGHL Blood Center
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital Blood Bank
Sharon Health System
Sibley Hospital
Siouxland Community Blood Center
South Bend Medical Foundation Blood Bank
South Carolina Law Enforcement
Division-Forensics
South Texas Blood and Tissue Center
Southeast Alabama Medical Center
Southeast Georgia Health System
Southeastern Wisconsin B
Southern Biologics
Southern Blood Services
Southwest Florida Blood
Span America (Secure IV)
Sparrow Hospital
Spartanburg Rehabilitation Institute
St. Agnes Hospital Blood Bank
St. Francis - Chemistry
St. Francis - D&T
St. Francis - Hematology Lab
St. Francis - Stem Cell

St. Joseph Hospital of Atlanta
St. Josephs Hospital
St. Luke's Medical Center
St. Luke's Hospital Blood Bank
St. Marys Hospital Blood Bank
Stanford Medical Blood Center
Stoneview Internal Medicine
Suburban Hospital
Suncoast Communities Blood Center
Suncoast Community Blood
Center - Arlington St.
Tacoma - Pierce County Blood Bank
TBC Beginning Inventory
Terumo
The Blood Alliance
The Blood Alliance, Inc
Theraapeutics Diagnostics
Topeka Blood Bank Inc
Transylvania Regional Hospital
Trident Medical Center
Tufts - New England Medical
Center Blood Bank
Tulane Blood Center
Twin Oaks Dialysis - BMA Gr
UNC Healthcare/Hospitals
United Blood Service - San Angelo
United Blood Services - Albuquerque
United Blood Services - Arizona
United Blood Services - Arkansas
United Blood Services - Bismarck
United Blood Services - Central Coast
United Blood Services - Chicago
United Blood Services - El
Paso TX (Rio Grande)
United Blood Services - Fargo
United Blood Services - Flowood
United Blood Services - Fort Smith
United Blood Services - Lafayette
United Blood Services - Las Vegas
United Blood Services - Lubbock
United Blood Services - McAllen
United Blood Services - Natchez Trace
United Blood Services - Pacific
United Blood Services - Reno

United Blood Services - Rocky Mountain
United Blood Services - Scottsdale
United Blood Services - Tupelo
United States Blood Bank
Univerisity of Arkansas Medical
Science Blood Bank
University Hospital
University Hospital Blood Bank
University of Louisville Hospital
University of Maryland Blood Bank
University of Virginia Hospital
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
Upstate Carolina Medical Center
Upstate Dialysis
VA Medical Hospital
VA Medical Center - Columbia SC
Valdese General Hospital
Vanderbilt Medical Center
Velico Medical
Vidant Medical Center
Virginia Hospital Center Blood Bank
Virginia Blood Services
Virtua Memorial Hospital
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
WakeMed
Walter Shepeard Community
Blood Center, Inc.
Walter Reed AMC Blood Bank
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
Washington Hospital Center Blood Bank
Wellmont Health System-Marsh Regional
Wesley Long Hospital
West Tennessee - Lifeline
Regional Blood Center
William Beaumont Army Medical Center
William Beaumont Hospital
Winter Haven Hospital (The)
Womack Army Medical Center Blood Bank
Women's Hospital
Zymequest

Leukapheresis Procedure

TBC's Spartanburg Donation Center Serves as Collection Center

The Blood Connection has partnered with Dendreon, a pharmaceutical company that offers an innovative "vaccine" called Provenge® used to help treat prostate cancer patients.

The first step in this treatment is collecting blood components through a process called leukapheresis. While The Blood Connection's primary objective is to supply blood to our hospitals and patients in need, offering a location for the procedure provides convenience for patients who have typically had to travel outside of the region.



Center Locations

Whole Blood, Platelets, Plasma and Red Cells donation services offered at all locations.



GREENVILLE DONATION CENTER
435 Woodruff Road
Greenville, SC 29607
864.239.2937 • 800.392.6551 ext. 3200



SENECA DONATION CENTER
1308 Sandifer Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
864.882.8364 • 800.392.6551 ext. 3400



GREENWOOD DONATION CENTER
341 Old Abbeville Highway
Greenwood, SC 29649
864.227.8333 • 800.392.6551 ext. 3500



SPARTANBURG DONATION CENTER
270 North Grove Medical Park Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29303
864.641.6013 • 800.392.6551 ext. 3600



EASLEY DONATION CENTER
1954 East Main Street
Easley, SC 29640
864.644.0030 • 800.392.6551 ext. 3300



HENDERSONVILLE DONATION CENTER
825 Spartanburg Highway
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.233.5301 • 800.392.6551 ext. 3701

The Blood Connection



"Every time I see the red bloodmobile parked in the community, I am overwhelmed with emotion," says Larry Eaddy. "Blood donations from people I'll never know gave a part of themselves that enabled me to have a healthy, fulfilling life."

Looking Forward



As we celebrate the close of another successful year, we remember the dedicated blood donors and hospital partners who help fulfill a vital mission in the community. We are thankful for the leadership of President and CEO Gregory J. Hart and his remarkable contributions to The Blood Connection over the past 15 years. Announcing his retirement, we recognize his role in helping the organization steadily increase its ability to help patients in need.

While TBC's leadership transitions, we remain focused on finding ways to improve the donor experience. Electronic record-keeping is our newest effort as we strive to offer a completely paperless donation process. We are working to reduce donor processing time while providing a greater level of accuracy and integrity for data.

With the recent expansion into Western North Carolina, we will continue to find new donors and spread the message that voluntary blood donations are vital to the community. We also embrace the priorities of our hospital partners, joining in their mission to provide the highest patient outcomes, while striving to maintain our effectiveness at the lowest costs possible.

Our work is ongoing and encompasses all aspects of blood banking: donor collection, testing, the creation of specialized therapies, and collaboration with hospital partners. The donation of a precious resource combines with expert knowledge and compassion to fulfill a mission. As we look ahead to a new year, we thank you for putting your trust in us.

16 Years Old? You can donate blood!

Many of our young teens have expressed an interest in donating blood, and in March, 2008, legislation was passed in South Carolina permitting 16 year olds to donate. On December 1, 2008 The Blood Connection began accepting donations from 16-year olds. South Carolina is one of 40 states that currently allows donations from this age group. Several states have been accepting blood donations from 16 year olds for years. In fact, Washington has been accepting teens to donate for more than 70 years!

Lowering the donation age to 16 helps strengthen our blood supply, and for many teens, donating blood is a way to express maturity and civic responsibility.

Requirements

The State of South Carolina requires 16 year olds to have written parental or legal guardian consent to donate blood. The Blood Connection is required by law to obtain a parental consent form from all 16 year old donors.

In addition to written consent, all 16 year olds will be required to present a government issued document listing birth date, preferably a photo ID. During High School, you may bring a signed student portrait (provided by the school) will be considered acceptable evidence of age verification.

For information about how blood drive, please visit www.thebloodconnection.org or call 1-877-333-3343. For additional details please visit The Blood Connection's Facebook, a social networking website at www.thebc.org. For more information regarding blood donation, please contact us at 1-877-333-3343.

At The Blood Connection, we believe in the power of blood to save lives.

AUTOMATED DONATIONS

Automated donation is a type of blood donation during which blood components (platelets, plasma, or red blood cells) are donated. This is different than donating whole blood. The automated collection system used at TBC allows for any combination of platelets, plasma, or red blood cell units to be donated.

HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM DONATING WHOLE BLOOD?

Whole blood is drawn from your arm and collected through a sterile, disposable kit connected to the automated system. An assessment of the needed component or components (platelets, plasma, and/or red blood cells) is performed from the whole blood with the remaining components returned to the donor.

Automated donations take longer than whole blood donation. Platelets take over 1 hour to form, plasma takes about an hour, and red blood cells take about 30 minutes.

Read John Hagfield's Story

AB PLASMA DONORS NEEDED

There's a special need for AB Plasma. As an AB blood donor, you have a unique opportunity to enhance your generous gift of life. In addition to being the rarest blood type, AB Plasma is universal and can be used for all patients regardless of blood type.

Your plasma donation is especially important to maintaining sufficient supplies for our community, and with regular and frequent plasma donations you'll be helping hundreds of patients in our area.

Read Alan Burton's Story

BABY DONORS

You may have heard someone say "I'm a baby donor" or "I donate for the babies." This means they are CMV Negative, and their blood is safest for blood transfusions to newborn babies.

What is CMV?

CMV (Cytomegalovirus) is a virus that like most adults are exposed to sometime in their lives. It is a double-stranded DNA virus belonging to the herpes virus family. Almost everyone is susceptible to this virus, although most, after 18-24, seem to be the least likely to come out the virus. As with other viruses, once exposed, the body retains the antibodies. Most healthy adults never have symptoms or become sick.

Why is CMV Negative Blood Preferred for Pediatric Transfusions?

Because the immune systems of infants, especially low birth weight infants, are not fully developed, every precaution must be taken to avoid infection. Scientific studies have shown that blood lacking CMV is safer for pediatric patients.

Donor Blood is Tested for CMV.

All The Blood Connection donor blood is tested for the presence of CMV antibodies. If no antibodies are present, the donor is deemed CMV Negative and can be a "Baby Donor." Donors who have previously tested negative for CMV are re-tested, because there is a slight the donor may have been exposed to CMV antibodies since the last donation.

BLOOD TYPES

O-	1 in 3	37.4%	O+	1 in 13	8.4%
A-	1 in 3	35.7%	A+	1 in 16	6.3%
B-	1 in 12	8.3%	B+	1 in 47	1.2%
AB-	1 in 25	3.4%	AB+	1 in 187	.4%

Source: American Blood Centers What's Your Type?

COMPATIBLE BLOOD TYPES

O- can receive O-
 O+ can receive O-, O+
 A- can receive A-, O-
 A+ can receive A-, A+, O-, O+
 B- can receive B-, O-
 B+ can receive B-, B+, O-, O+
 AB- can receive AB-, B-, A-, A+, O-, O+
 AB+ can receive AB+, AB-, B-, B+, A-, A+, O-, O+

COMPATIBLE PLASMA TYPES

O can receive O, A, B, AB
 A can receive A, AB
 B can receive B, AB
 AB can receive A, B




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Your Community Blood Donation Center

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