Premier Blood Partners Program

Giving Back: The WCCC achieves Premier Blood Partner status for its work with the Red Cross

The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase has been recognized by the American Red Cross as one of its Premier Blood Partners for 2024, a prestigious honor, for its support of the community and national blood supply.

Last year, the WCCC helped the Red Cross collect blood donations as part of its deep-rooted commitment to help save the lives of patients facing illnesses and injuries in this community and across the country.

"The WCCC is proud to be a part of the Red Cross mission that helps ensure lifesaving blood is available for hospital patients in need," Andrea Sherman, club member and volunteer. "Our organization shares that same humanitarian value to help our neighbors, and we are grateful for the opportunity to host blood drives that will do just that here in our community."

Every day, volunteer blood and platelet donors across the country are needed to help save lives. Blood and platelets are needed for accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease, according to the Red Cross.

Visit our Website to see Scheduled Blood Drives

The WCCC has a webpage, https://wcccmaryland.org/blood-drive, which always has the latest list of upcoming blood drives.

"Blood donations are essential to the health of our community. We encourage those who can to join us **<drive day>** to give the gift of life. The donation process only takes about an hour and can make an enormous difference for a patient battling illness or injury."

To schedule an appointment to donate blood at the WCCC, visit <u>Schedule your Appointment</u> to schedule online OR call 800-733-2767.

Donors of all blood types are needed. Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors.

About the Woman's Cub

The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase seeks to benefit the community through volunteer service, educational and cultural programs, and philanthropy, while promoting member collegiality and friendship.

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Do you have an hour to help save a life? As a proud Premier Blood Partner with the Red Cross, we know that the short amount of time it takes to donate blood can mean a lifetime to a patient battling illness or injury. Roll up a sleeve and join us in giving back to the community. Visit <rcblood.org/appt or online scheduling link for specific blood drive> today to schedule your appointment to give at an upcoming blood drive!