

# Help the Library Host a Blood Drive!

The Sandwich Public Library District is interested in sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross.

By hosting blood drives, our community will demonstrate its commitment to community health needs while helping to ensure that an adequate blood supply is available at all times for anyone who needs it. Also, by holding a blood drive, we are hoping to offer our members and neighbors a more convenient blood donation opportunity.



If you are at least 17 years old or 16 with signed Red Cross consent form, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health, you may be eligible to give blood. Giving blood is safe, simple and helps save lives. Each pint of blood that is donated may be helping as many as three people. The American Red Cross is the largest single provider of blood in the country. They provide blood to 3,000 hospitals across the country. About 38,000 people need blood each day in the United States. Those people count on volunteer donors to give them a chance at life.

We would like to determine the level of interest in inviting the American Red Cross into our community. To hold a blood drive, we need at least 30 interested donors. If you would be interested in donating blood, please contact or visit the library to provide your name and phone number. If we attract enough interested participants, the library will host a blood drive on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Thank you in advance for helping to save lives!