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Donate blood in support of our Nation's Law Enforcement Officers

Bloodworks and Washington State C.O.P.S are partnering to save lives in our community

SEATTLE, WA – Bloodworks and Washington State C.O.P.S are partnering to save lives in our community by encouraging blood donations on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD) on January 9. This is part of a National Blue Blood Drive honoring the lives of fallen officers across America. This comes during National Blood Donor Month which encourages people to make a lifesaving habit of giving blood during a strained time for the blood supply.

Across the U.S., between 140 – 160 officers are killed in the line of duty each year. Washington State C.O.P.S. provides resources to survivors and co-workers affected by line of duty deaths through partnerships with law enforcement and the community. On January 9, they are partnering with Bloodworks Northwest to improve the lives of trauma, surgery, and cancer patients in need of transfusions at 100 Northwest Hospitals. Bloodworks needs 900 donations a day to keep up with patient demand. This includes maintaining a stable inventory of blood readily available for use in emergencies. Just one trauma patient could need 50 pints of blood or more.

Visit any Bloodworks [donor center](#) or [blood drive](#) to participate. Text the word bloodapp to 91985 for a link to download the Bloodworks App where you can book your appointment, find a location, and join the 'Heroes Are Our Type' group on the Bloodworks App (under Hero Stories) to see the collective impact of community donations on January 9. Donors are encouraged to share photos on social media using #heroesareourtype and #boldforblood.

Blood donation takes about an hour and each donation can help up to three people in the Pacific Northwest. The actual donation time is only about 10 minutes. Most people in good health are eligible to donate blood every 56 days. Volunteer donors are the only source of blood.

Find a center or drive in just a few taps on the new [Bloodworks App](#) available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#). Donors can also look up drives and make appointments at bloodworksnw.org or by calling 800-398-7888.

Bloodworks Donor Centers

Appointments and information at BloodworksNW.org, 800-398-7888, or text bloodapp to 91985 to receive a link on your phone.

- [Bellevue Center](#)
1807 132nd Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98005
425-453-4011
- [Bellingham Center](#)
410 W Bakerview Rd., Suite 117
Bellingham, WA 98226
360-671-8848
- [Central Seattle](#)
921 Terry Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
206-292-6500
- [Everett Center](#)
2703 Oakes Avenue
Everett, WA 98201
425-740-2909
- [Federal Way Center](#)
1414 S 324TH Street
Suite B101
Federal Way, WA 98003
253-945-8660
- [Lynnwood Center](#)
19723 Highway 99, Suite F
Lynnwood, WA 98036
425-412-1000
- [Olympia Center](#)
1220 Eastside Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501
360-596-3950
- [North Seattle Center](#)
10357 Stone Avenue N
Seattle, WA 98133
206-526-1970
- [Silverdale Center](#)
3230 NW Randall Way
Silverdale, WA 98383
360-308-7340
- [Tukwila Center](#)
130 Andover Park E
Tukwila, WA 98188
206-241-6300
- [Vancouver, WA Donor Center](#)
9320 NE Vancouver Mall Blvd, Suite100
Vancouver, WA 98662
360-567-4800
- [Lane Blood Center](#)
2211 Willamette St
Eugene, OR 97405
541-484-9111

About BloodworksNW

Bloodworks (formerly Puget Sound Blood Center) is backed by 75 years of Northwest history and 250,000 donors. It is local, nonprofit, independent, volunteer-supported and community-based. A recognized leader in transfusion medicine, Bloodworks serves patients in more than 90 hospitals in Washington, Oregon and Alaska — partnering closely with local hospitals to deliver the highest level of patient care. Comprehensive services include blood components, complex cross-matching, specialized lab services for organ transplants, care for patients with blood disorders, and collection of cord blood stem cells for cancer treatment. Bloodworks Research Institute performs leading-edge research in blood biology, transfusion medicine, blood storage and treatment of blood disorders. Patients with traumatic injuries, undergoing surgeries or organ transplantation, or receiving treatment for cancer and blood disorders all depend on our services, expertise, laboratories and research. For more information, visit bloodworksnw.org

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