
Elder Project

The Bigger Picture

WHAT?

A Blood Drive Event





Dracula's Blood Drive

The event will be an opportunity for people to give back, either by volunteering at the event or by donating blood. For the people who donated blood, a meal will be provided for them afterwards.

It would be a fun event to put on for a good cause in the month of October to get into the Halloween spirit.

Includes...



Blood Donation

People in want to donate blood will sign up for any of the session times available.



Quick Meal & Snacks

Snacks will be available beforehand and a meal will be provided afterwards.

WHEN?



October
23-24



Two Day Event

The event will take place within two days to allow enough time for anyone wanting to donate and the trained staff that will be working.



12:00 to 3:30

It takes about an hour to give blood, so this time slot will hopefully allow 2 to 3 groups of roughly 6 people each hour, while also providing time afterwards for their quick meal.

WHERE?



Online & Ripon



Scheduling

Signing up for a session will be done online or through email.



Day of Event

The blood donations would take place in the North Gym at Ripon High and meals would be served outside at the front of the North Gym.

WHY?

Importance of Blood Donations

Completely Altruistic

Donating blood is an easy and great way to help others in this world. You are literally saving lives!

One Unit of Blood

A single donation is one unit of blood, which has the ability to save up to 3 lives.

People Who Benefit

People with trauma, anemia, sickle cell disease, and cancer can all benefit from others' blood donations.

Helps Research

Blood donations can help scientists with research. This includes antibodies of COVID-19 in plasma and the making of synthetic blood.

HOW?

Decorations

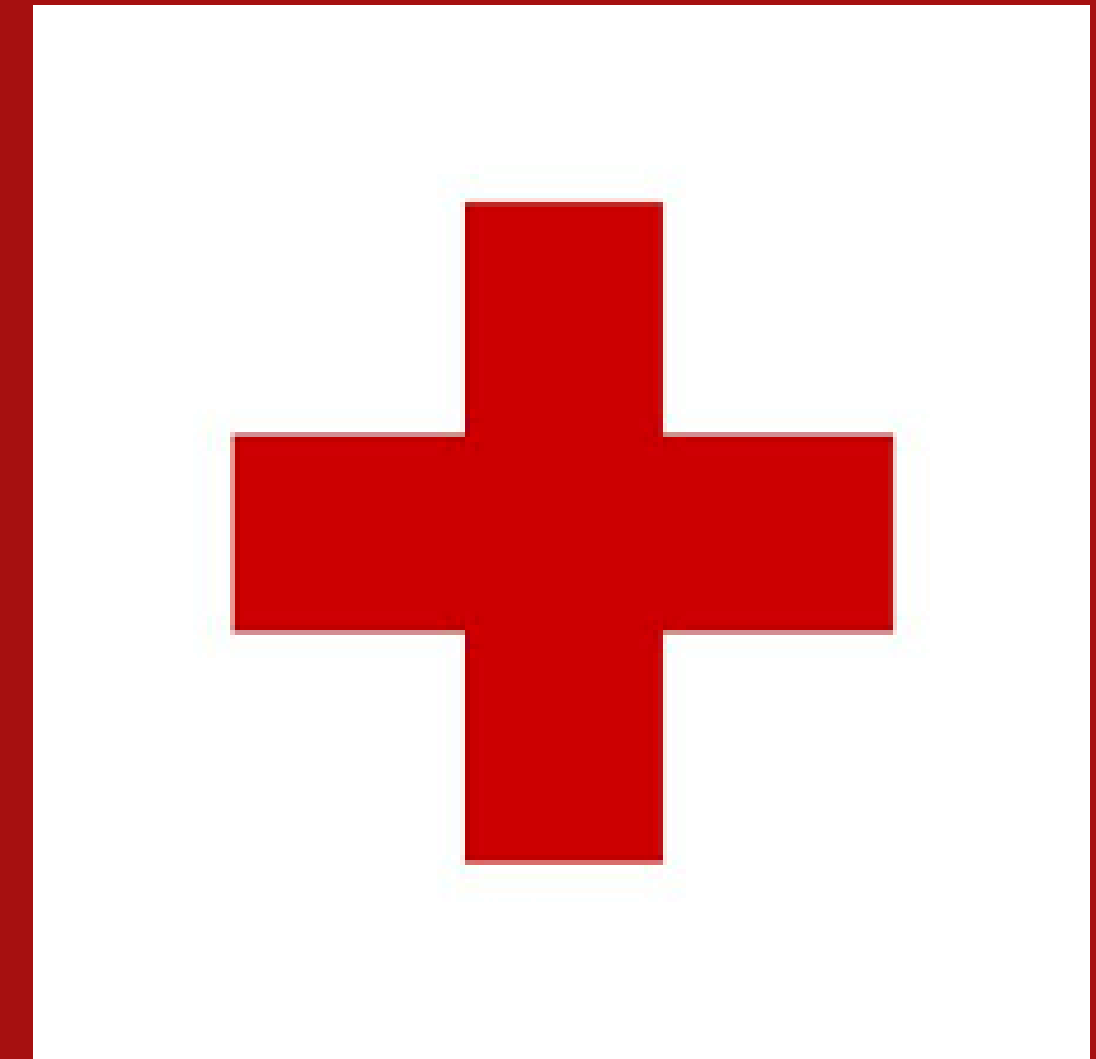


Assistance

The **American Red Cross** will give assistance in hosting a blood drive.

We will be connected with a Red Cross representative who will help with planning and recruiting donors, along with providing equipment, supplies, and trained staff.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/hosting-a-blood-drive/learn-about-hosting/how-hosting-a-blood-drive-works.html>



The End.
