

Blood Donation

-Your 1 pint can save 3 lives

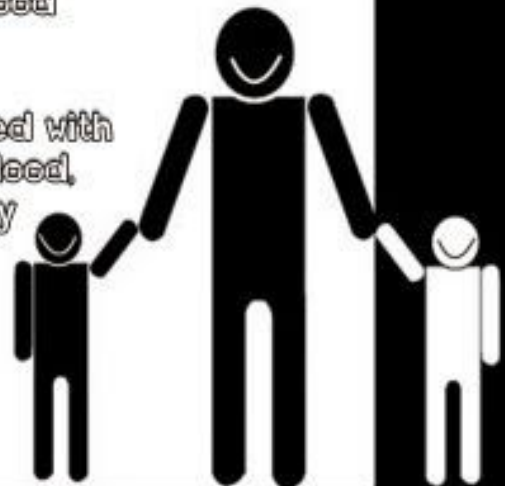


Facts about blood needs:

- > Every year our nation requires about 4 Crore units of blood, out of which only a meager 40 Lakh units of blood are available.
- > The gift of blood is the gift of life. There is no substitute for human blood.
- > Every two seconds someone needs blood.
- > More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day.
- > A total of 30 million blood components are transfused each year.
- > The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints.
- > The blood type most often requested by hospitals is Type O.
- > Sickle cell patients can require frequent blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- > More than 1 million new people are diagnosed with cancer each year. Many of them will need blood, Sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.
- > A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.



1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives



FREQUENCY OF BLOOD TYPES

O+ 1 person in 3		O- 1 person in 15
A+ 1 person in 3		A- 1 person in 16
B+ 1 person in 12		B- 1 person in 67
AB+ 1 person in 29		AB- 1 person in 167

