News & Updates

Hoxworth Blue Ash
The days of operation at our Blue Ash location have been modified. The center is now closed on Mondays, but open each Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Donor Center Hours
The Hoxworth Neighborhood Donor Centers are open on different days of the week, but each day has a matching schedule for those centers that are open.

- Monday - 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Tuesday - 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday - 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thursday - 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday - 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For additional information, please visit www.hoxworth.org/donors/locations.

Appointments
We have been experiencing a rise in missed appointments. If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please provide 24 hours notice so that we can work to fill the open slot with another donor. Please call Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910 and we can assist in rescheduling your donation.

Donate Platelets at UC
Hoxworth is excited to be hosting weekly platelet drives on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. Students, faculty and staff have rolled up their sleeves to be lifesaving platelet donors; so far, 21 successful donors have donated 36 lifesaving platelet products over the course five platelet drives. Go Bearcats!

Magic Mondays
Make a lifesaving blood or platelet donation on Monday and receive double points to redeem in the Premier Donor Club online store.

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Hoxworth Blue Ash
Hoxworth’s All Seasons Program
Encourages Frequent Platelet Donation

Hoxworth Blood Center is launching a new rewards program with the aim of increasing platelet donations in the Tri-State area.

All Seasons is an opt-in program designed to reward consistent platelet donors for their dedication to Hoxworth’s lifesaving mission. When a donor signs up for the program, he or she will get rewards for each successful platelet donation. Hoxworth Blood Center asks that donors complete 12 platelet donations within 12 months, at whatever interval works best for them - whether it’s once a month or bi-weekly. Participants who complete all 12 donations in 12 months are welcome to “reenlist” and start over.

Platelets are essential for normal blood clotting and must be transfused within five days of donation. That’s why Hoxworth needs a steady stream of dedicated platelet donors in order to consistently provide hospitals with a fresh supply and save lives in the Tri-State area.

When donors sign up for the All Seasons program, they will pledge to a minimum of four platelet donations during the year. However, they will receive more rewards for more donations—in addition to the knowledge that they are saving a life.

“We must put an end to single-donor platelet shortages,” said Dr. Ronald Sacher, Director of Hoxworth Blood Center. “If every donor gave just two more times each year, shortages would be a thing of the past.”

Members of the All Seasons Platelet Rewards Program will continue receiving points for the Premier Donor Club for even more rewards. For more information about signing up, visit www.hoxworth.org/groups/allseasons or call (513) 451-0910.

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Lifesaving is in her Blood

For Jaclyne Landon, blood was just part of her day-to-day work.

Jaclyne has been a Blood Bank Technologist with Hoxworth Blood Center since June 2015, so working with blood isn’t anything new. She’s also been a longtime blood donor since high school. “I always saw donating as an easy way to help others and make a difference in my community,” she said.

However, blood donation got a lot more personal for Jaclyne this year, after her own father survived a severe trauma. This summer, an ulcer in his small intestine caused a severe hemorrhage in one of his arteries, resulting in dramatic blood loss and requiring emergency surgery.

“He lost so much blood that he had to receive 16 units of red blood cells, 14 units of fresh frozen plasma and 4 units of platelets before doctors could surgically repair his artery,” Jaclyne recalled. “His own blood volume was replaced two times over!”

The blood transfusions were a crucial factor in his ultimately successful surgery. While Jaclyne’s father is recovering well at home after spending a month recuperating in the hospital, the experience made a significant impact on the way Jaclyne sees the blood she works with every day.

“The entire experience has given me a different outlook on blood donation and working for a blood bank,” she said. “I was able to see the receiving end of blood donation…Blood truly saved my father’s life and has given me and my siblings more time with our dad. I can’t thank volunteer blood donors enough for that.”

And to show her appreciation, Jaclyne recently donated at Hoxworth’s Central location to “return the favor for someone else” - and she hopes others will join her.

“I encourage people to donate, because twenty minutes of their time could give someone years of extra time.”