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Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library giving back to the community with Red Cross blood drive

Hopkinsville, KY—March 3, 2020—HCCPL will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on March 10 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The American Red Cross blood donation bus will be parked in the library's parking lot during this time.

Walk-ins are welcome. If you need to make an appointment to donate, sign up online at redcrossblood.org.

“Hosting a blood drive coincides with Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library’s core values of giving back to the community,” said Tiffany Luna, Operations Director. “With a simple blood donation, we have the ability to help save lives.”

According to the Red Cross, blood is routinely transfused to patients with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients, and trauma victims.

“The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical condition. We urge eligible donors to join us in the selfless act of giving blood,” stated DeeAnna Sova, Executive Director.

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients.

For more information about events at the library, visit our Facebook or Instagram, call us at 270-887-4262, or sign up for mobile alerts by texting HCCPL to 57838.