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**NEW BLOOD DONATION LOCATION OPENS IN IRVINE**  
*San Diego Blood Bank Expands Southern California Brand*

**IRVINE, CA** (January 3, 2022) San Diego Blood Bank is opening its first donation location under its' DBA *Southern California Blood Bank* in Irvine on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The new location is located at 7 Corporate Park, Suite 130, Irvine, CA 92606.

San Diego Blood Bank has been serving hospitals in the Orange County and Los Angeles areas for decades. Currently operating under the name Southern California Blood Bank, over 200 mobile blood drives are held each year. The Blood Bank provides blood products to many hospitals in the area including Hoag, MemorialCare, LA+USC Medical Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, and Children's Hospital of Orange County.

“As Southern California continues to grow at a rapid pace, the need for us to expand blood collections in the region is a necessity” said Blood Bank interim CEO Doug Morton. “This new location is expected to collect hundreds of units of blood every month, which could impact thousands of lives in this community.”

An official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new location is scheduled for January 26.

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 114 pounds, and be in general good health. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment at [SCBloodBank.org](http://SCBloodBank.org) or by calling 844-380-5220.

**About San Diego Blood Bank and Southern California Blood Bank**

Southern California Blood Bank is dedicated to community health by providing a reliable supply of blood to patients in need. Our vision is to further ensure the health of our community by simultaneously delivering related health and wellness education and services and extending into research. Southern California Blood Bank is a division of San Diego Blood Bank, an independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit that serves hospitals in San Diego, Orange, Imperial, and Los Angeles counties with blood transfusion products and reference laboratory services. For more information about San Diego Blood Bank and Southern California Blood Bank's locations and blood collection program, visit [SanDiegoBloodBank.org](http://SanDiegoBloodBank.org) and [SCBloodBank.org](http://SCBloodBank.org).

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