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**OVER 1,000 UNITS OF BLOOD COLLECTED AT COMIC-CON®
45th ROBERT A. HEINLEIN BLOOD DRIVE**

SAN DIEGO (November 28, 2021) More than 1,000 units of blood were collected at the Comic-Con® 45th Robert A. Heinlein Blood Drive this weekend.

The drive ran Friday, November 26 through today at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina with all donors receiving a limited-edition Comic-Con T-shirt and a collection of 4 pins.

“Even with the scaled down version of Comic-Con® Special Edition and our blood drive, the community really came through and helped us meet our goal” said San Diego Blood Bank Director of Community Relations & Marketing, Claudine Van Gonka. “The blood collected this weekend will help so many patients as we head into the holiday season.”

Anyone unable to attend the drive this weekend can still get the limited-edition shirt by donating blood at any San Diego Blood Bank donation location or mobile drive through December 12, 2021 (while supplies last).

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 SanDiegoBloodBank.org or calling 1-800-4-MY-SDBB (1-800-469-7322).

About the San Diego Blood Bank

SDBB 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. SDBB is 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. SDBB currently operates six local donor centers and 10 bloodmobiles. For more information about SDBB, visit www.SanDiegoBloodBank.org or connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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