

MEDIA EVENT ADVISORY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

MEDIA CONTACT (not for publication or broadcast): San Diego Blood Bank

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Photos and video from 2022 drive can be found here

SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK AND SAN DIEGO PADRES TEAM UP FOR PADRES WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Event to Help Community During Blood Supply Shortage

WHAT: San Diego Blood Bank and San Diego Padres are teaming up to save lives during National Blood Donor Month with a Padres Winter Blood Drive.

National Blood Donor Month honors blood donors and highlights the need for blood and platelet donations during winter—one of the most difficult times of the year to collect enough blood for hospital patients.

All blood donors who donate at this one-day blood drive will receive a limited-edition Padres Winter Blood Drive T-shirt and Padres swag (while supplies last) and free parking in the Lexus Premier Lexus parking lot, located at the corner of Park Blvd and Imperial Avenue.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHERE: Gallagher Square at Petco Park, 840 K Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

NOTES: GATE OFF PARK BLVD (ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE LEXUS PARKING LOT) OPENS FOR MEDIA AT 6 A.M.

San Diego Padres have partnered with San Diego Blood Bank in support of community health by hosting six consecutive years of summer blood drives. Since 2017, the San Diego Padres have helped collect more than 2,418 pints of blood that supported thousands of patients in Southern California hospitals.

San Diego Padres Senior Vice President, Community and Military Affairs Tom Seidler is scheduled to donate blood at 9:05 a.m.

Appointments will be honored first and can be made at <u>SanDiegoBloodBank.org/Padres</u> or by calling 619-400-8251. Walk-ins welcome.