

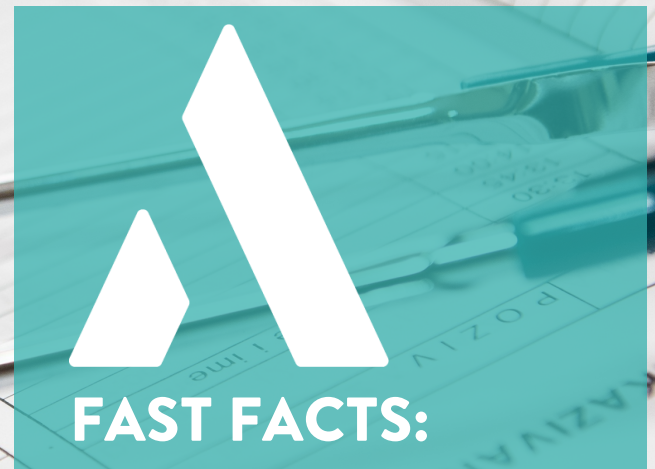
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To make an appointment call 454-6973 or stop by our school based clinics at Paris Gibson Education Center or Longfellow Elementary



National Blood Donor Month

Blood donations typically drop off during and immediately after the winter holidays. Busy schedules, holiday breaks from school, inclement weather and winter illnesses contribute to fewer blood donations. This poses quite a challenge since the need for blood doesn't take a holiday. The Red Cross needs to collect more than 13,000 donations every day to keep the blood supply ready and available



- Around 5.6 million donations are collected by the Red Cross every year. There are 3.3 million people who are blood donors, creating over 8 million transfusable blood products, which are then distributed to 2,700 hospitals and transfusion centers
- Someone in this country needs blood every two seconds. In fact, blood transfusions save 4.5 million American's lives each year.
- 1 out of 10 people who enter a hospital needs blood.
- 43,000 pints of blood are used daily. One pint of blood can save up to three people's lives.
- Blood centers typically run short of type O and type B blood.
- Some surgeries and diseases that rely heavily on blood donors are cancer treatments, transplants, open heart surgery, anemia and sickle cell disease
- You can also find your local Red Cross location [here](#)