



LOUDON POLICE 17th ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

ARTHUR COLBY SAFETY BUILDING

2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS SEASON!

Please consider a double red cell donation!

REGISTER ONLINE TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT!

www.redcrossblood.org

THE DAY OF THE DRIVE, USE RAPID PASS!

These two steps will save you valuable time!

As always, many chili's, soups and chowders donated by our
community residents & businesses will be served!

**Help
save
lives**



If you are interested in being a volunteer or providing a soup, chowder or dessert, please contact Janice Morin (798-5521)

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE

DONATING BLOOD MORE CONVENIENT?

- 1) Create an account at www.redcrossblood.org
- 2) Make your appointment online
- 3) On the day of the blood drive – use Rapid Pass!

We encourage you to read about RapidPass and give it a try for our next blood drive. With this new tool you can complete your pre-reading and health history questions online from the comfort of your home or office, and reduce the time you spend at the blood drive by up to 15 minutes. It's simple!

Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

Read the information

Answer the questions

Print the pass or email it to yourself

Important to know - RapidPass does not take the place of an appointment. To further reduce your wait time on the day of the drive, make sure to schedule your appointment ahead of time.. The steps to redeem your RapidPass must be completed the day you donate. If you do not bring the printed pass with you to your donation or cannot show it on a mobile device you will be asked to complete the questions again.

INFORMATION SHEET -DOUBLE RED CELL DONATION

What is double red cell collection?

Double red cell collection is an automated process that safely allows for the collection of two red cell units rather than one. A machine facilitates the collection of red blood cells while the donor's plasma levels are maintained.

Why should I use double red cell technology at my drive?

It allows donors to make twice the difference by giving two units of red cells. It may be more comfortable for the donor: donors often report feeling better afterward than with regular blood donation; a smaller needle is used than with regular blood donation; few donors experience reactions; the donor is asked to donate less often.

Who is eligible?

*Donors who gave blood 56 days ago or double red cells 112 days ago.

*Donors with type 0 negative, 0 positive, A negative or B negative blood are strongly encouraged to consider giving a double red cell donation.

GENERAL DOUBLE RED CELL QUALIFICATIONS:

FEMALE	min. height 5'5"	min. weight	150lbs
MALE	min. height 5'1"	min. weight	130lbs