

JOIN THE LIFELINE: GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Tuesday, March 17th Blood Donor Clinics Hosted by U.P.E.I Require 225 Donors/Units of Blood.

UPEI's Old Alumni Gym is the site of our upcoming Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics. This clinic will be UPEI's first double header featuring two sessions from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Registration will open at 8:45 a.m. and 12:45 a.m. respectively.

To donate blood one must only be a healthy 17 year old and be willing to give up less than one hour to provide the "gift of life". First time donors must bring identification with their full name and signature of full name and photograph.

UPEI's objective for March 17th is 225 donors providing 1 unit of each. This quota is approximately double that required when we hosted only one sessions so we encourage every donor to bring along a friend. Each day 5,000 volunteer blood donors are needed in Canada to maintain an adequate supply of blood products for all Canadian hospitals. For PEI 5,000 donors are required annually to supply our seven Island hospitals.

All types of blood are needed: "O" - which is the type of 45% of Canadians; "A" - 42%; "B" - 10%; and "AB" - 3%

the unit of blood you donate will be separated into components such as:

- Red cells, used during surgery and to treat injury and anaemia
- Platelets, which control bleeding and may be used as part of a cancer patients treatments
- Cryoprecipitate, used to treat Haemophilia and other clotting factor deficiencies
- Plasma, used to treat burn victims or those with severe bleeding. Plasma can also be fractionated (further proceeded) into other products. Canada's blood donor service is completely voluntary-no reimbursement to donors or no charge to patients who require blood. As a volunteer blood donor you can make a difference which can make a lifetime for a cancer patient, accident victim, or someone facing surgery.

UPEI's clinics also require volunteers to assist with registration, refreshments, and other on site duties for each session. If you wish to volunteer in this matter please contact Heather Love, Student Union at 566-0530.



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