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A "Community" Blood Bank

The sole mission of the Community Blood Bank is to provide a safe, cost effective supply of blood to your community. If you or someone you know receives blood or blood products for medical treatment, we rely on local support to help replenish the units used so it is available for other patients. Your support of Community Blood Bank bloodmobiles play a critical role in the medical treatment of your friends and neighbors. Plus, over 90% of patients in your hometown may receive critical care in Sioux Falls. The blood will be there for you too.



Hometown Caring

Every three seconds...someone needs blood. It's a scary statistic. Think about your community – what can be done to make sure your friends, neighbors and family receive the blood they need? It's simple – donate blood to the Community Blood Bank.

It's the peace of mind knowing that the blood you donate will directly help the people in your community. And in return, if you need blood, it comes from your community. It's neighbors helping neighbors.

Hometown Donors – a safe hometown blood supply

Community Blood Bank is the steward of your local blood supply. We follow strict federal standards by testing all of the blood that is donated. Our blood supply comes from your friends and neighbors. That's why its so important to support your local Community Blood Bank bloodmobile visits.



Community Spirit

The Community Blood Bank is a non-profit cooperative service of Avera McKennan and Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls. We are the sole supplier of blood and blood products to hospitals and healthcare organizations in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa.

Hosting a Blood Drive

We depend on your community partners and businesses to host blood drives to supply blood to your community.

Hosting a blood drive is easy. We will provide everything you need. All we ask is for your enthusiasm in encouraging a big turnout to donate blood for your community.

It's a wonderful volunteer project for your workplace, school, church or business that directly affects patients in your hometown.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Community Blood Bank visiting my area?

Community Blood Bank is in your community because it is the sole supplier of blood and blood products to your local area hospital. We were invited to the community by your local hospital to supply blood for local patients. In turn, we rely on local bloodmobile drives to help keep that supply constant, and available to you 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I've donated with another organization, do my past donations get recognized?

Absolutely. Any donations you have made elsewhere are immediately recognized with the Community Blood Bank. For instance, if you've donated three gallons with another blood program, we recognize you as a three gallon donor with Community Blood Bank in support of your community.

How do I host a blood drive?

To host a Community Blood Bank bloodmobile drive in your town, business or church, call 1-877-877-3070.

Who does my donation help?

That's what makes Community Blood Bank so special. The blood you donate is distributed to Community Blood Bank hospitals, including your hometown healthcare organization. Working together, we can make sure our hometown patients are taken care of.

Why is it important to donate blood?

Only 5% of the eligible public actually donates blood. Five percent. That's such a small amount so there is always a need for blood. We need an average of 100 units of blood a day to take care of patients.

How long does it take to donate blood?

The Community Blood Bank understands how important your time is. Thanks to the convenience of the bloodmobile, donating blood only takes about 20 - 25 minutes.

Your blood donation could help up to three different patients — just think what a blood drive could do!

Contact Information

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Community Blood Bank Donor Room at:

Avera McKennan Hospital

Avera Doctors Plaza II, 3rd Floor

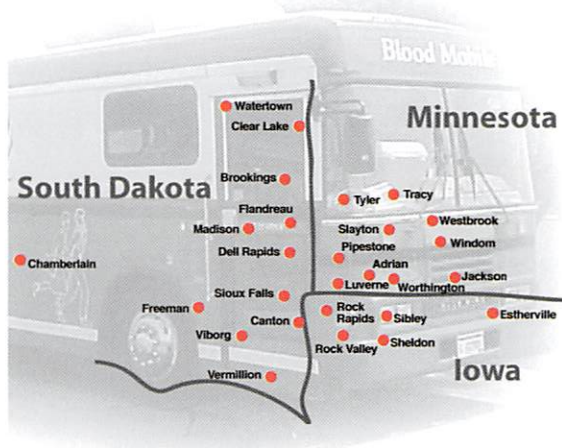
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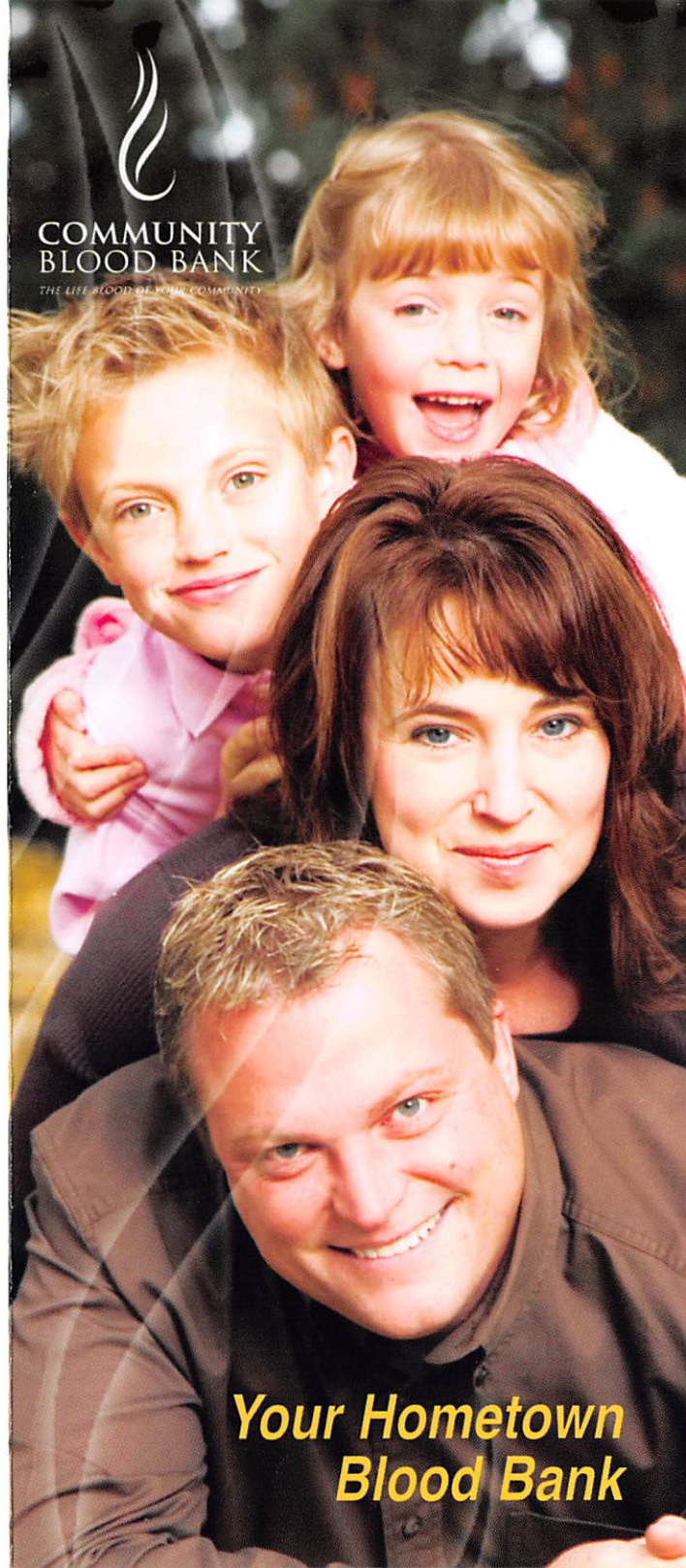
Sanford USD Medical Center

Inside Emergency Room Entrance

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