

News Release



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Healthy Blood Donors Especially Vital During Active Flu Season

Vitalant thanking February donors with \$15 gift card

Sacramento Region, February 2026 — Nonprofit Vitalant urges all eligible donors to get the shortest month of the year off to a life-saving start by giving blood. An active flu season means those feeling healthy and well are especially needed to make up for those unable to give due to sickness.

In appreciation, Vitalant is thanking all who are well and eligible who donate during February with a [\\$15 gift card](#)*. Donors must opt-in to Vitalant Donor Rewards and use code GIVELOVE-2026-V when scheduling to activate the thank-you gift. Plus, through Feb. 8, Vitalant is giving donors [26 chances to win \\$500](#)**.

Every two seconds, a patient in the U.S. needs blood. Many patients need more than one transfusion. Chris Connolly's liver was failing in 2022. Blood donations were vital at every step of the way, before, during and after his transplant surgery.

"I would not be here today if it weren't for those who selflessly chose to donate blood," Connolly said. "I used to count the days left. Now I look forward to the milestones I get to see."

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially type O and platelet donors, so that blood is always ready for each patient need that arises. Type O can help the most patients because of its broad compatibility. Platelets help stop bleeding and are frequently needed to help cancer patients. Platelets have a short storage life and must be used within a week of donation.

Learn more and make an appointment to give by visiting vitalant.org, download the [Vitalant app](#) or call **877-25-VITAL** (877-258-4825).

Upcoming Blood Drives – Redding and Surrounding Area

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| 02/03/2026 | Yreka Community | Elks Lodge Yreka - Elks Lodge 332 West Miner St Yreka, CA 96097 | 12:30 pm | 05:15 pm |
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| 02/04/2026 | Redding East Rotary | Redding Elks Lodge - Main Hall 250 Elk Dr. Redding, CA 96003 | 11:00 am | 01:30 pm |
| 02/05/2026 | Burney Community | Bloodmobile at Veterans Hall - Bloodmobile 37410 CA-299 E Burney, CA 96013 | 02:00 pm | 05:15 pm |
| 02/06/2026 | Dignity Health Connected Living Redding | Connected Living Redding Outside - Bloodmobile 200 Mercy Oaks Dr. Redding, CA 96003 | 12:00 pm | 01:30 pm |
| 02/06/2026 | Mercy Medical Center Redding | Mercy Medical Center Redding - Bloodmobile 2175 Rosaline Redding, CA 96001 | 06:45 am | 10:00 am |
| 02/08/2026 | Mountain Gate Community | Mountain Gate Community - Bloodmobile 14508 Wonderland Blvd Redding, CA 96003 | 09:00 am | 12:00 pm |
| 02/10/2026 | Shasta College | Shasta College North Parking Lot Bloodmobile 11555 Old Oregon Trail Redding, CA 96003 | 09:45 am | 11:30 am |
| 02/10/2026 | Shasta College Tehama Campus | Shasta College Tehama Campus - Bloodmobile 770 Diamond Ave Red Bluff, CA 96080 | 01:45 pm | 03:45 pm |
| 02/11/2026 | Mt. Shasta Community | Mt. Shasta Community - Community Building 629 Alder Street Mount Shasta, CA 96067 | 01:30 pm | 05:15 pm |
| 02/12/2026 | City of Redding | City of Redding - Bloodmobile 777 Cypress Ave Redding, CA 96001 | 10:30 am | 01:00 pm |
| 02/14/2026 | Anderson VFW | Anderson VFW Bloodmobile - Bloodmobile 3210 W Center St. Anderson, CA 96007 | 07:30 am | 10:45 am |
| 02/17/2026 | Weaverville Community | LDS Church - Cultural Hall 71 Mormon Lane Weaverville, CA 96093 | 02:30 pm | 05:30 pm |
| 02/18/2026 | Red Bluff Community | Red Bluff Community - Westside Room 1500 S. Jackson Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 | 02:00 pm | 06:15 pm |
| 02/19/2026 | Columbia Bank Red Bluff | Columbia Bank Red Bluff 333 Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 | 10:00 am | 02:15 pm |
| 02/24/2026 | Adventist Health Corning Clinic | Adventist Health Corning Clinic - Bloodmobile 155 Solano St. Corning, CA 96021 | 12:30 pm | 02:45 pm |
| 02/24/2026 | St. Elizabeth Community Hospital | St. Elizabeth Community Hospital - Bloodmobile 2550 Sister Mary Columba Drive Red Bluff, CA 96080 | 08:00 am | 10:30 am |
| 02/26/2026 | LDS - Red Bluff & Antelope Wards | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Red Bluff/Antelope Ward - Bloodmobile 545 Berrendos Red Bluff, CA 96080 | 02:30 pm | 05:45 pm |
| 02/27/2026 | Fairchild Medical Center | Fairchild Medical Clinic Yreka, CA - Bloodmobile 475 Bruce St. Yreka, CA 96097 | 10:30 am | 01:45 pm |

Chico and Surrounding Areas:

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| 02/04/2026 | Enloe Rehabilitation Center | Enloe Rehabilitation Center - Bloodmobile 340 W. East Avenue Chico, CA 95926 | 11:45 am | 04:00 pm |
| 02/10/2026 | Bangor Community | Bangor Community - Community Hall 7500 Oroville Bangor Highway Marysville, CA 95901 | 03:30 pm | 06:15 pm |
| 02/11/2026 | Williams High School | Williams High School - Bloodmobile 222 11th St. Williams, CA 95987 | 08:30 am | 11:45 am |
| 02/11/2026 | Elk Creek High School | Elk Creek High School - Gym 3430 County Road 309 Elk Creek, CA 95939 | 11:00 am | 02:00 pm |
| 02/13/2026 | Stoble Coffee | Stoble Coffee - Downstairs - Sublevel 418 Broadway Street Chico, CA 95928 | 10:45 am | 02:45 pm |
| 02/15/2026 | Biggs Community | Biggs United Methodist Church - Getty Hall 441 C Street Biggs, CA 95917 | 11:45 am | 03:30 pm |
| 02/17/2026 | Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. | Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. - Bloodmobile 1075 E. 20th Street Chico, CA 95928 | 01:00 pm | 03:30 pm |
| 02/17/2026 | California State University, Chico | Chico State - BMU Auditorium 400 W. First Street Chico, CA 95929 | 11:00 am | 02:00 pm |
| 02/18/2026 | Adventist Health Feather River | Adventist Health - Bloodmobile 5125 Skyway Paradise, CA 95969 | 10:00 am | 12:30 pm |
| 02/18/2026 | Feather River Care Center - Oroville | Feather River Care Center - Bloodmobile 1 Gilmore Lane Oroville, CA 95966 | 02:30 pm | 05:00 pm |
| 02/19/2026 | Sutter County Employees | Sutter County Ag Commissioner - Ag Conference Room 142 Garden Hwy, Yuba City, CA 95991 | 11:00 am | 02:00 pm |
| 02/19/2026 | Paradise Community | Paradise Veterans' Hall - Paradise Veterans' Hall 6550 Skyway Paradise, CA 95969 | 02:00 pm | 06:00 pm |

* Terms and conditions apply. Visit vitalant.org/febdonorgift.

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About Vitalant

Vitalant (Vye-TAL-ent) is one of the nation's largest nonprofit blood and biotherapies healthcare organizations, providing hospitals and patients across the U.S. a safe blood supply, specialized laboratory services, transfusion medicine expertise and world-renowned research. Individuals generously donating blood, volunteering and giving financially are essential to our lifesaving mission. Learn more at vitalant.org.