

Contact: Kristin Conner, kconner@vitalant.org, (916) 761-2788



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

02/03/2026	Yreka Community	Elks Lodge Yreka - Elks Lodge 332 West Miner St Yreka, CA 96097	12:30 pm	05:15 pm
------------	-----------------	---	----------	----------

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:

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.

**Terms and conditions apply. Visit vitalant.org/26giveaway.

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.