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Asante Three Rivers Blood Drive

Asante Three Rivers Medical Center and the American Red Cross are joining forces to host a blood drive from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Grants Pass hospital throughout the afternoon.



Those wanting to take part in the blood drive should [make an appointment online](#).

For more information about the Asante Three Rivers event, contact blood drive coordinator Debra Wilson at 541-472-7170.

The Red Cross accounts for about 40 percent of the U.S. blood supply, which is used at about 2,700 hospitals across the country. Donors who show up for their appointments at blood drives are first asked to register, then supply a health history before a brief physical exam is conducted. About a pint of blood and several small test tubes are then collected, and the donor is afterward offered refreshments while remaining seated to avoid light-headedness.

More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every day in the U.S., according to the Red Cross. The average red blood cell transfusion takes about three pints, and a single trauma patient can require as many as 100 pints of blood. One donation can help save the lives of as many as three people.

Blood donors must be in good general health, be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds.

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