It is a privilege to serve our community, but it is also a tremendous responsibility. Many rely on SunCoast Blood Bank to have the right blood products, at the right time available for patients battling cancer, trauma victims and those undergoing major surgery.

**BLOOD FACTS**

- 1 in 7 people entering the hospital need blood
- Blood cannot be artificially made
- Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood
- SunCoast must collect 47,000 units annual to meet the demand of local hospitals and patients

Thousands of local heroes roll up their sleeves in our community every year to provide the life-saving gift of blood and platelets. You never know when you or someone you love will need this precious gift.

In addition to blood and platelet donors, financial contributors help save lives every day. SunCoast Blood Bank relies on gifts from foundations, businesses and individuals to fund the technology necessary to keep the blood supply safe and available in our community.

SunCoast Blood Bank is a registered 501 (c) (3), community-based and locally operated nonprofit. SunCoast has provided hospitals and healthcare centers with a reliable supply of quality products and services since 1949.

As an independent blood bank, SunCoast distinguishes itself through outstanding service which is demonstrated through personalized, professional and sincere interaction with every donor and every hospital it serves. SunCoast has tremendous admiration and respect for all who attempt to donate the life-saving gift of blood and platelets.

SunCoast Blood Bank
Another Kind of Donation that Helps Save Lives

You can help support SunCoast Blood Bank and its lifesaving mission by donating goods or services. It is a constant challenge to find affordable ways to encourage and thank blood donors. With the donation of gift cards, products or services, businesses can play an important role in helping SunCoast Blood Bank retain and attract blood donors.

Your donation can be utilized in several ways including:

- Smaller donations, such as gift cards will be featured in SunCoast’s online Donor Rewards Store. Each time a donor gives blood or platelets they receive points which they can use to redeem merchandise in our online store. Typically, a donor earns enough points after two to three donations to redeem a smaller gift.
- Larger donations can be used to create a week-long public campaign. Your business and the donation you make will be featured on WSRZ or WCTQ, ABC 7, the Bradenton Herald and all of SunCoast’s social media platforms, including a headline banner on our website which receives thousands of visits each week. Examples:
  - Sponsor a blood drive at your business and reward each donor with a $10 gift card.
  - Donate one item valued at ($250??) or more for a drawing that will be held at the end of the campaign

Once you agree to participate, you become a SunCoast Community Partner and your business logo will be featured in a special section of our website and in each monthly e-newsletter that is sent to 20,000 or our loyal blood and platelet donors.

At SunCoast Blood Bank every type of donors helps save lives. You never know when you or someone you love with need this precious gift and your support will help ensure that blood is available when it is needed.

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SCBB operates five blood donor centers located in Sarasota, Venice, Bradenton, Lakewood Ranch and Arcadia, and maintains a fleet of 9 bloodmobiles for donor convenience.

DONOR CENTER LOCATIONS

1760 Mound Street, Sarasota / 6026 14th Street W, Bradenton
1731 Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Bradenton / 539 US Hwy 41 Bypass ,
Venice, FL / 710 N. Brevard Avenue, Arcadia

Scbb.org / 866.97.BLOOD

WHO WE SERVE

SunCoast Blood Bank is the exclusive provider of blood products for:

- Bayflite 2
- Complex Care Hospital at Ridgelake
- DeSoto Memorial Hospital
- Doctors Hospital
- Englewood Community Hospital
- Fawcett Memorial Hospital
- HealthSouth Rehabilitation
- Lakewood Ranch Medical Center
- Manatee Memorial Hospital
- North Port Emergency Room
- Sarasota Memorial Healthcare System
- Surgery Center at St. Andrews

SunCoast Blood Bank (SCBB) is an independent, 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization. A designated first responder, SCBB provides all blood products to 12 hospitals and health care centers in Southwest Florida. Our mission is to provide a reliable supply of the highest quality blood products and services, to health care facilities in need. SCBB must collect almost 47,000 units of blood products, which includes almost 6,000 units of platelets. In addition to blood products, SCBB provides a wide range of blood services and medically-ordered therapeutic blood procedures to outpatients and inpatients throughout the region.