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What is Hoxworth?

Hoxworth Blood Center, University of Cincinnati, is the only blood center for the Greater Cincinnati area. Serving a 17-county area in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, Hoxworth collects, tests, processes, and distributes blood and blood components to 32 area hospitals and medical facilities.

Hoxworth's purpose is to enhance the well-being of patients in our service area by assuring a reliable and economical supply of the safest possible blood. Hoxworth is licensed and regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and accredited by AABB, ASHI and FACT. Hoxworth is also a member of America's Blood Centers and Blood Centers of America.

One Source...
**Volunteer donors remain
the only source of blood
and blood components for
patients in need.**

Hoxworth's History

Founded by Dr. Paul I. Hoxworth in 1938, the blood center has become an internationally recognized leader in transfusion medicine. Today, Hoxworth Blood Center has a staff of more than 250 full and part time employees in 18 departments and a compliment of more than 300 volunteers, all of whom are committed to serving our community.

Who Does Hoxworth Serve?

OHIO

Adams County Regional Medical Center
Bethesda North Hospital
Bethesda Medical Center at Arrow Springs
Brown County Regional HealthCARE
Butler County Medical Center
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center -
Liberty Township
Deaconess Hospital of Cincinnati
Drake Center, Inc.
Evendale Medical Center
Good Samaritan Hospital
Highland District Hospital
Mercy Franciscan Hospital - Mt. Airy Campus
Mercy Franciscan Hospital - Western Hills Campus
Mercy Hospital - Anderson
Mercy Hospital - Clermont
Mercy Hospital - Fairfield
Shriners Hospital for Children
Southern Ohio Medical Center
The Christ Hospital
The Jewish Hospital
The University Hospital
University Pointe Surgical Hospital
Veterans Affairs Medical Hospital
West Chester Medical Center


KENTUCKY

St. Elizabeth Medical Center - Grant County
St. Elizabeth Medical Center - North
St. Elizabeth Medical Center - South
St. Luke Hospital - East
St. Luke Hospital - West

INDIANA

Dearborn County Hospital
Margaret Mary Community Hospital

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Share Life, Give Blood.



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Lives Saved By Blood Donors

Megan Brankamp - Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia



Megan was diagnosed with leukemia on Oct. 12, 2001, two days before her third birthday. She completed her chemotherapy treatments in Dec. 2004. Today she enjoys cheerleading.



Jamie Baker - Acute Myelogenous Leukemia

In Oct. 2006, thinking she was feeling run down from college life, Jamie never expected to find out she had acute myelogenous leukemia.



Nikkia King - Sickle Cell Anemia



Sickle cell anemia has affected Nikkia, her mother, and two aunts. In high school, Nikkia started regular red cell transfusions as part of her therapy to prevent pain and complications.



Erick Passalacqua - Premature Infant

Erick was born 15 weeks too early and weighed just over one pound. He received frequent blood transfusions throughout the first few months of his life. Today he is a happy, healthy seven year old who loves attending school.



Represents one unit of red cells used
 Represents one unit of platelets used

You have likely known someone like Megan, Jamie, Erick, or Nikkia – a child, a friend, or a loved one – who fought to survive cancer or another life threatening illness. You have seen how hard it is to hold on to hope. You have stood by wishing there was something you could do.

There *IS* something you can do...

You can become an active participant by donating blood or platelets. This simple act allows you to share the gift of life with a special person who would not survive without it ...an individual who needs your help.

**Each day...
 More than 350 blood donors
 and 40 platelet donors are
 needed to meet the needs
 of tri-state patients.**

Host a Patient Replacement Blood Drive

A patient replacement blood drive is a blood drive held to help replenish what was used from the community blood supply by a particular patient. This allows family members and friends to support someone they know or honor a person's memory. If you are interested in hosting a patient replacement blood drive, please call our Donor Recruitment Department at (513) 558-1280.

If you are unable to donate blood, you can still help. Would you be willing to share your story with us? If so, please contact our Community Relations Department at (513) 558-1296.

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Neighborhood Donor Centers

To schedule an appointment at one of our nine Neighborhood Donor Centers, please call (513) 451-0910. For a listing of mobile blood drives in our community, please visit our website at www.hoxworth.org.

Hoxworth Central University of Cincinnati

3130 Highland Ave.

Anderson

7715 Five Mile Rd.

Blue Ash

4310 Hunt Rd.

Downtown

432 Walnut St., 2nd Floor

Ft. Mitchell

2220 Grandview Dr.

Ft. Thomas

90 Alexandria Pike

Mason

9554 S. Mason Montgomery Rd.

Tri-County

11812 Springfield Pike

Western Hills

2041 Anderson Ferry Rd.

**Only 5% of people in the
 United States donate blood
 on a regular basis.**

- Please contact me about hosting a Patient Replacement Blood Drive.
- I would like to share my story with Hoxworth Blood Center. Please contact me.
- I would like to be contacted by: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____

