



# Annual Community Blood Drive

## St. John Armenian Church

(Across our parking In the Veterans Building)

22001 Northwestern Hwy

Southfield, MI 48075

Saturday October 22, 2016

11am – 5pm

### American Red Cross

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.™

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS

**One pint could help  
save up to 3 lives!!!**

To help save a life ..... Please make your  
appointment now!

Contact: Edith Baise at (313) 673-3325

### Why do we give blood? Here are just a few of the reasons.....



by Benjamyn

**Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) / Iraq: Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) survivor**

After an IED injured my leg in 2004, during an convoy, I found that all my donations did have a huge impact. My injuries required a need, for one unit, to replace lost blood during my first surgery. I have made sure to occasionally donate or provide plasma to return the favor.



by Megan

When I was 11 I had a major surgery. It did not go as planned and I needed two blood transfusions.

I am type 0- and no one in my family had the same type as me. Because of caring people that donated I am alive today and healthy. They saved my life and now I'm here to save others lives.



by Lauren

After a long a scary labor my daughter Molly Clare was born via emergency C-Section. When she was taken up to the nursery it was discovered that she was severely anemic. She was rushed to the NICU at the hospital and it was determined that she would need a blood transfusion. Thanks to a selfless act of a stranger my daughter was given the blood she needed to survive.



by Rose

When I was 9 months old, I was bleeding to death in the hospital because of a rare, inherited blood disorder. The doctors didn't know what was wrong, but, as a last resort, they gave me a blood transfusion. It is because of that transfusion that I am alive today.