

Miami University Voluntary Blood Donor Program

The Miami University Blood Donor Program began in the fall of 1976. The program makes it possible for Miami Faculty and Staff to help assure themselves, their families, fellow Faculty and Staff, and our community a safe and ready blood supply when they need it.

All faculty and staff eligible for university provided benefits as well as part time employees working at least 20 hours per week are covered by this valuable program. The blood needs of Miami University Faculty and Staff and their families who live within Community Blood Center's (CBC's) 13-county service area are covered by the program, even if they don't contribute to it. If blood is used by Faculty and Staff, their spouses, dependent children, parents, parents-in-law, grandparents or grandparents-in-law anywhere OUTSIDE CBC's 13-county area, any non-replacement fees will be covered.

In order to attain Miami's designated GOAL, 13% of all eligible Faculty and Staff and/or family members must donate at least one unit of blood each year. Our GOAL averages 373 units a year. Faculty and Staff or family members who cannot donate for legitimate medical or other reasons can designate another relative or friend to give in their name.

The Miami University Donor Program, through Benefit Services, sponsors regularly scheduled Blood Drives. Traditionally they are held in **March, June, October and December**. The University encourages Faculty and Staff to participate in the voluntary donor program and grants employees the time off necessary to contribute blood. Voluntary donations designated to the Miami Program can also be made at Community Blood Center locations listed on their website at www.cbccs.org.

For additional information on the Miami Voluntary Blood Donor Program, contact Benefit Services at 529-3927 or benefits@muohio.edu.

To register for a Blood Drive:

- Go to www.donortime.com
- If you are an existing donor, click on the link to log in and schedule your appointment
- If you are a new donor, click on the "Make an appointment now" link to set up your profile
- "Find a Drive" – enter sponsor code 149; select the date of the drive
- Select an appointment time and confirm

