



PENNSYLVANIA MASONIC BLOOD DONOR CLUB

The Masonic Blood Donor Club is dedicated to the promotion of blood collection and blood donor programming in our Masonic Lodges and appendant organizations. The Club exists for the expressed purpose of promoting membership in the Masonic Blood Donor Club and dispensing the benefits associated with membership in the Club.

In order to promote active participation in blood collection among our Masonic Lodges and appendant organizations, the Board of Directors of the Masonic Blood Donor Club has approved a charitable donation of \$10.00 for each unit of blood collected at a Masonic affiliated blood drive, payable to Masonic charities. Units commonly called "Double Reds" will qualify as two units collected.

The sponsoring Masonic Lodge or Masonic appendant organization must direct the charitable donation to a Masonic affiliated, IRS registered, 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. All blood drives applying for this charitable donation must be pre-approved by the Masonic Blood Donor Club, prior to the blood drive, by using the form attached.

All Masonic related organizations operating under the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are encouraged to sponsor a Masonic Blood Donor Program and will be eligible to submit a request for charitable donations including Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Blue Lodges, Square Clubs, Chapters, Scottish Rite Valleys, Scottish Rite Clubs, Shrine Temples, Shrine Clubs, Ladies organizations requiring Masonic affiliation, Masonic youth organizations, etc.

It is highly recommended that blood drives executed under this program are held in Masonic Lodges or places of Masonic affiliation and significance. This is done to promote our good deeds to the communities in which we reside and to showcase our Lodges. While this is recommended, it is also recognized that not all Masonic buildings have the necessary amenities to host a blood drive (temperature control, lighting, location of restroom facilities, physical access for people and equipment, etc.). It is permissible to hold a blood drive at a non-Masonic facility if you have received prior approval and you truly endeavor to promote the blood drive as a Masonic blood drive. An explanation of your choice of non-Masonic venue will be required in the attached application.

Attached is the CHARITY DONATION REQUEST AND PAYMENT form. Please fill out the top half of the form, remembering to designate the blood collection agency and place where the blood drive will take place. Forward the form to Brother Chuck Lankert at celankert@gmail.com or mail to his address on the form. If the blood drive cannot be held at a Masonic facility, please explain why not in the body of your email or accompanying letter to Brother Lankert. The approved form will be returned to you. Once your blood drive is over, complete the lower part of the form with the number of units produced at your drive (including "Double Reds") and mail the form to Brother Charles T. Graham; 26 Jackson Drive; Elizabethtown, PA 17022-3193 or email to cgraham915@hotmail.com for payment. A new REQUEST FORM is required for every new Blood Drive.

MASONIC BLOOD DRIVE CHARITY DONATION REQUEST FORM

Please fill out the top half of this form and have it approved prior to your Masonic Blood Drive

SPONSORING MASONIC BODY _____
NAME OF BLOOD DRIVE CHAIRPERSON _____ PHONE _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS FOR BLOOD DRIVE CHAIRPERSON _____
DATE OF BLOOD DRIVE _____ TIMES: FROM _____ TO _____
BUILDING NAME/LOCATION OF BLOOD DRIVE _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____
NAME OF BLOOD COLLECTION AGENCY _____
MASONIC CHARITY TO BENEFIT _____

(MUST BE A MASONIC AFFILIATED 501(C)(3) CHARITY)

Send for approval to Brother Chuck Lankert; 2547 Woodland Road; Roslyn, PA 19001 or email form to celankert@gmail.com Questions about the form or blood programming: (215) 896-3309

APPROVED: _____

MASONIC BLOOD DRIVE CHARITY PAYMENT INFORMATION

After your blood drive, complete this part of the form

NUMBER OF UNITS COLLECTED _____ X \$10.00 PER UNIT = _____
(“DOUBLE REDS” COUNT AS TWO UNITS)
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO (NAME OF CHARITY) _____
SEND TO ATTENTION OF (CHARITY CONTACT) _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

Mail this completed form for payment to:

**The Masonic Blood Donor Club
C/O Brother Charles T. Graham
26 Jackson Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-3193
Or Email to: cgraham915@hotmail.com**

If you have any questions about completing this form or receiving payment, please email Brother Chuck Lankert at celankert@gmail.com or call (215) 896-3309.

For more information on Masonic Blood and Organ Donor Programming, visit the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge web site at pagrandlodge.org.