

# The Beacon Club Platelet Donors

Blood and platelet transfusions and a bone marrow transplant helped Isaac beat leukemia. Now happy and healthy, he wants to be a cancer researcher and help patients just like him.



## Platelet Donors Stick Together

**Someone needs platelets every 15-30 seconds.** If you're a loyal platelet donor, you're already part of a special club of heroes who understands how vital platelets are to trauma victims, transplant patients, cancer warriors, preterm babies and other patients in our community. Small but mighty, platelets are a precious, lifesaving resource that only last 5 days outside of the body, so your lifesaving donations are always needed.

Versiti recognizes your commitment to this unique type of donation and created The Beacon Club - Platelet Donors to acknowledge your impact on the community platelet supply. In appreciation for your donations during a single calendar year (January 1 - December 31), we'll celebrate your donation milestones with some special gifts.

### Gifts for Repeat Donors

- 2x: Official Versiti Platelet Donor Pin
- 3x: Proud Platelet Donor Key Chain
- 5x: Platelet Inspired Dress Socks for Work or Play
- 7x: Platelet Donor Long-Sleeve Shirt – by popular demand!
- 10x: Platelet Donor Cozy Blanket
- 15x: Versiti Platelet Donor ¼ Zip Sweatshirt
- 20x: Platelet Donor Thermal Copper Mug
- 24x: Personalized, Platelet Donor Softshell Jacket

All of these items are in addition to any benefits you'll receive for being part of the Beacon Club rewards program for all Versiti donors!



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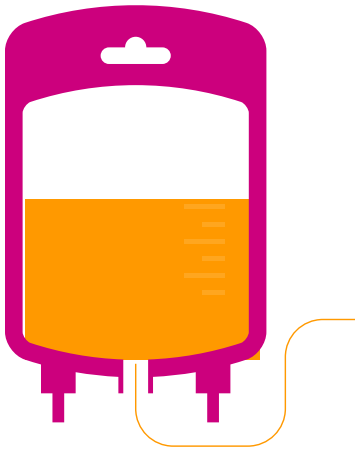
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## How to Join

Want to be part of The Beacon Club - Platelet Donors? It's simple!

- 1) Speak to your phlebotomist to see if you're a good candidate for platelet donation.
  - a. Women who have been previously pregnant will need a special test completed before donating; talk to your phlebotomist.
- 2) Schedule your appointment. It's that easy!

## How many platelet units do recipients need (on average)?



- ✓ **120 units:** bone marrow transplant
- ✓ **30 units:** organ transplant
- ✓ **20 units:** severe burn victims
- ✓ **6-10 units:** chemotherapy
- ✓ **6 units:** heart surgery
- ✓ **Preterm babies** might need varying numbers of platelets, too

## Learn More

Find out more about platelet donation at [versiti.org/platelets](https://www.versiti.org/platelets)