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!
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