



**Press Release**  
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## **Blood Donors asked to bring school supplies to help needy children**

During the first two weeks of August, Blood Donors who donate at any of the Rhode Island Blood Center's fixed locations are being asked to bring school supplies that will be donated to children in need in the Providence area.

Working with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence, the Blood Center has initiated a "School Supply Collection," in recognition of the difficult economy, and needs of school children.

School supplies are being collected through August 15.

The Blood Center's fixed donor sites are at: 405 Promenade St., Providence; 688 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown; 14 Woodruff Ave., Narragansett; 400 Bald Hill Road, Warwick (Warwick Mall); and Pavilion Plaza, 2168 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket. Consult the Blood Center's Web Site at [www.ribc.org](http://www.ribc.org) for specific hours and days of operation.