

## HIGH SCHOOL TO HOST LIVESAVING BLOOD DRIVE

**WHAT:** The Richards community is invited to help save lives with Richards High School. Conducted by The Blood Center of Brazos Valley, the drive will take place Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the school. Complimentary refreshments will be provided for all who donate or attempt to donate.

Blood donations are needed every day to help patients in the Brazos Valley region – including surgery patients, trauma patients, individuals with anemia, premature babies and more. The donation process is simple and every donation can help save as many as three lives. All donations will go into the community blood supply to help patients throughout the Gulf Coast region. For more information, visit [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Richards High School  
9477 Panther St.  
Richards, TX 77873

**HOW:** To schedule your donation, call 1(888) 482-5663 or log in to [Digital Donor](http://Digital Donor). For more information, contact Angie Patrick at [apatrick@richardsisd.net](mailto:apatrick@richardsisd.net).

**ABOUT US:** The Blood Center of Brazos Valley is an affiliate of Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, serving nine Brazos Valley counties – Brazos, Burleson, Fayette, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Walker and Washington. The Blood Center of Brazos Valley is asking its donors to *Commit for Life*. It takes three simple steps: 1) Donate once per quarter; 2) allow The Blood Center to contact you; and 3) spread the word, encouraging others to *Commit for Life*. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. Individuals who are 16 years old, at least 122 pounds, in good general health and have their parents' consent also may donate. The donation process is simple, taking only about one hour. The Blood Center of Brazos Valley, an affiliate of Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, is an independent, nonprofit blood center and is not affiliated with the American Red Cross.

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