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Give Blood in October, Help Save a Life.

Wellesley Police Department and Council on Aging to Host Community Blood Drives

September 28, 2020 (Wellesley, MA) – Wellesley residents have two opportunities in October to meet the growing hospital and patient needs for blood donations. The Wellesley Police Department and the Council on Aging will host two community blood drives in the coming month with the [American Red Cross](#).

The first blood drive will take place on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020** at the Tolles Parsons Center at 500 Washington Street, home to the Wellesley Council on Aging. The second blood drive will take place on **Thursday, October 29, 2020** at the Wellesley Police Department at 485 Washington Street. Both drives will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are required to ensure the health and safety of Red Cross donors, employees and volunteers.

Council on Aging Director Heather Munroe and the COA Board of Directors recognize the vital need for blood in the Metro West area. Giving blood can directly help our senior citizens who often take part in COA programs and activities.

Wellesley Police Chief Jack Pilecki remains a committed partner with the American Red Cross. A WPD blood drive this summer was extremely successful and the department is excited to host another blood drive in advance of the holiday season.

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished. As hospitals are resuming surgical procedures and patient treatments, donors are urged to give now to ensure that blood products are readily available for patients.

Sign up to donate today. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code **WellesleyCBD**. Your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life.

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