



PINT-SIZE HERO & FUTURE BLOOD DONOR

HOPE begins with you.

Writing Assignments

Here are recommended writing assignments for students to encourage them to get involved with the upcoming blood drive at your school.

Kindergarten - Second Grade

- Draw a picture or write a few sentences about blood donors and what they might look like.
- Draw a picture or write a few sentences about what makes someone a hero and what they might look like.

American Red Cross blood donors are heroes and come in all shapes and sizes. They live all across the country. Blood donors are adults. Blood donors like to help others.

Third Grade - Fifth Grade

- Write about why someone should become a blood donor.
- Write about why giving blood is important.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Blood is needed to ensure hospital patients have the blood that they need for surgeries. Blood donation helps save lives.

Sixth Grade - Eighth Grade

- Write about the different components of blood.
- Write about the different types of patients who need blood.
- Write about someone you know who needed blood for a surgery or other medical purpose.

Blood is made of three components: red cells, platelets and plasma. Blood products help burn victims, accident victims, premature babies and organ transplant patients. The number one users of blood products are cancer patients.



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