



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Services
Great Lakes Region



Types Of Blood Donations

There are several types of blood donations. Click a link for an explanation of each type.

Whole Blood

Blood is needed for emergencies and for people who have cancer, blood disorders, sickle cell anemia and other illnesses.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about whole blood.

Double Red Cell Blood

An automated technology and efficient method of collecting only those blood components most frequently needed by patients.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about double red cell blood.

Apheresis

A special blood donation process for collecting platelets (tiny blood particles that aid clotting).

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