

# AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE THE FACTS.

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The average adult has 8-12 pints of blood.

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You must be 18 years or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. to donate blood.

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It only takes 10-20 minutes to actually donate blood.

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You can donate blood every 56 days (and it has been 14 weeks since our last blood drive so you can give again!)

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Each Blood donation actually helps 5 people because the blood is fractionated into 5 components:

- RED CELLS for surgery and childbirth
- PLATELETS for cancer and leukemia patients
- PLASMA for burn victims
- FACTOR 8, Clotting Factor for hemophiliacs
- BUFFYCOATS for Interferon production

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The blood you donate goes to help people all over Texas and across the U.S.A.

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Blood costs \$30 per pint. This figure may be higher depending on the hospital.

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Blood Processing (testing and cross-matching) costs \$35 per pint; however, most insurance policies cover this expense.

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The Aggie Blood Club covers the blood costs (but not the processing fee) for all A&M students, faculty, staff, former students, and all of their families.

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Since Wadley does not service St. Joseph or Humana Hospital, all blood bills, including the processing fee, are paid in full by Wadley at these hospitals.

For more information, contact the Student Government office in the Pavilion room 222.


**RUDDER FOUNTAIN • PAVILION • COMMONS • SBISA**

10 am-3 pm

10 am-6 pm

10 am-8 pm

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THE  BLOOD CENTER  
at Wadley

**FEBRUARY 18-21**

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