

#DidYouKnow: BLOOD FACTS

SOMEONE
NEEDS
BLOOD
EVERY



2 SECONDS

1 in 7 people entering a hospital will need blood



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR BLOOD

Blood travels through
60,000 MILES
of vessels inside you, enough to wrap around the earth's equator roughly 2.5 times



AN AVERAGE
ADULT BODY
CONTAINS

10-12

pints of
blood



RED BLOOD CELLS

carry oxygen throughout the body and must be transfused within 42 days

42



PLATELETS

promote blood clotting and must be used within five days

5



PLASMA is 92 percent water, carries nutrients throughout the body and can be frozen up to 1 year

1



700
DONORS

are needed **EVERY DAY** to meet the blood needs of hospital patients in our region



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