

Your dog can save lives.

Sick and injured dogs sometimes need blood.

The demand for canine blood and plasma is **increasing** and **without the help of willing volunteers this need cannot be met.**

Give your dog the opportunity to be a **HERO!**

Why do we need canine blood donors?

Dogs need transfusions, just like humans. They can lose blood in an accident, surgery, or have life threatening diseases that destroy red blood cells or prevent blood cells from clotting. **Using blood when needed saves lives.**



What is a donation like?

Our donors donate blood once every 8 weeks. The entire donation process takes as little as 30 minutes. Using state of the art equipment 450 cc of blood is collected and prepared for future use. After the blood draw, the donor is awarded with a high-energy meal, as well as endless hugs, praise, and treats!

What happens to the blood?

After the blood is collected, the red blood cells are separated from the plasma. The red cells are used to save the lives of sick or injured dogs with low numbers of red blood cells. Plasma is given to dogs that are unable to properly clot blood. Plasma has many other critical uses as well, including helping dogs that suffer from Parvo. One donation is separated into two units of red blood cells and two units of plasma.

This means one donation can save 4 lives!

Do dogs have blood types?

Yes, and similar to humans, it is extremely important to **know the blood type** of a dog before transfusing with his or her blood. Because of this, **blood typing is the first step to determine if your dog can safely donate.** A simple blood test is required.

If you think your dog can be a **HERO** we can do a **FREE preliminary blood test today!**



Can my dog donate?

Donor dogs must be:

- Healthy and Happy
- Greater than 50 lbs
- Between 1-7 yrs old
- Able to lay still for 10 minutes
- Committed for at least 2 years

Is there a hero in your house?

Are there benefits for heroes?



Yes!

A blood donor dog must stay as healthy as possible. He or she needs regular veterinary care, including vaccines, heartworm preventative, blood work, dental care, and other tests on a yearly basis. **For each donation, Canine Blood Heroes will pay \$50 towards veterinary related expenses for your hero. This will cover most or all of your dog's normal veterinary bills.**

How do I start?

First, a small blood sample must be taken to determine blood type. If your dog has the universal blood type, the blood will then be screened for diseases, all at no expense to you.

Please consider if your dog has what it takes to be a **HERO!!**

If you would like your dog to become a blood donor or if you want more information about this opportunity please contact me at:

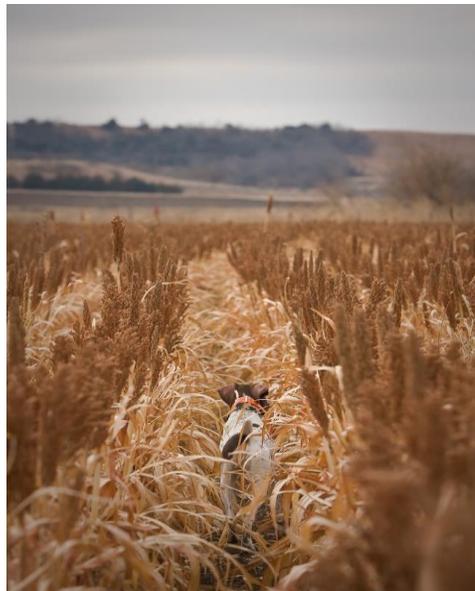
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Could your dog be a

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