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Senator Gallivan Encourages Residents to Donate Blood

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The need for blood in our community never ends, especially during the summer months when donations often decline. Hospitals throughout the region depend on blood donations to treat patients of all ages, from premature babies to older adults, and everyone in between.

You may have heard in the news recently that there is an urgent need for blood across Western New York.

Donating truly does save lives and I encourage everyone who is able, to do so. To donate you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs., have a photo ID and feel healthy and well.

You can donate through [ConnectLife](#) or at 716-529-4270 or the [American Red Cross](#) or at 1-800-733-2767.