



American  
Red Cross

# ***National Blood Drive***

***September 1, 2011 thru April 30, 2012***



**A Delta Sigma Pi  
National Community Service Initiative**

## ***Did You Know...?***

- ♥ **Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.**
- ♥ **More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day.**
- ♥ **You can give the Gift of Life by supporting the Red Cross or your local blood bank.**

## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

- Sponsor your own Blood Drive go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) for information. Be sure to contact the local blood bank IMMEDIATELY and check availability as it can take up to 3 months or more to schedule an event!
- Co-Sponsor a drive with another group such as another chapter, campus organization, your university or another community organization.
- Volunteer at a blood drive event. Giving blood is not required.
- Be sure to advertise.

## **LET THE FRATERNITY KNOW ABOUT YOUR EVENT**

- Register your event with Kris McDaniel, the National Community Service Chair at [communityservice@dspnet.org](mailto:communityservice@dspnet.org). You may see your chapter listed in *The DELTASIG* magazine or [dspnet.org](http://dspnet.org). In the email include:
  - Chapter Name, chapter contact and contact e-mail
  - Blood Bank Name
  - Blood Drive Date
- Be sure to apply for CMP Credit
- Involvement in the blood drive initiative is one way to remain eligible for Delta Sigma Pi's Community Service Award. For details and to apply for the National Community Service Award by June 1, 2012, go to <http://www.dspnet.org/awards/>.