

CHAMBER SERVICE DAYS: HOLIDAY EDITION

COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

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<i>Organization Name</i>	Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City
<i>Address</i>	4040 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
<i>Phone Number</i>	816-968-4040
<i>Website (if any)</i>	savealifenow.org
<i>Facebook (if any)</i>	https://www.facebook.com/cbckc
<i>Twitter (if any)</i>	https://twitter.com/CommBloodCtrKC
<i>Instagram (if any)</i>	https://www.instagram.com/kccommunityblood/

PRIMARY CONTACT

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ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

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To provide blood and support services that meet the needs of patients, donors, physicians and hospitals.

COVID-SAFE IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER OR ASSIST THE ORGANIZATION.

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Blood Drives, as well as, in Center Donations are all COVID-safe in-person opportunities for organizations to give back in the community. CBC has hosted over 600 drives since the start of the pandemic with no outbreaks.

Find out our COVID prevention measures at savealifenow.org/coronavirus.

“WISH LIST” OF REQUESTED DONATION ITEMS

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Funds are always welcome to assist in running of operations, but what we need most, always, is blood donations. Our job is to provide blood products for our local hospitals and without blood donations, we cannot do that and patients will not get the transfusions they need.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD BRIEFLY LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION AND ITS NEEDS THAT MAY BE HELPFUL?

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As of 11/6/2020, the local blood supply sits at less than a 2-day supply. CBC requires a 7-day supply on the shelves at all times in order to adequately supply local hospitals. Since the on-set of the pandemic, the local supply has not exceeded 4 days. CBC is the primary supplier of blood products to University of Kansas Health System, Children’s Mercy, AdventHealth and 70+ hospitals in the Greater Kansas City Metro and requires nearly 600 donations each day to meet their needs.