

# DID YOU KNOW?

TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,  
GULF COAST BLOOD RELIES ON ABOUT

**1,000** **EACH**  
DONATIONS **DAY.**

RED CELLS  
MUST BE  
TRANSFUSED

WITHIN  
**42**  
DAYS

MOST  
DONORS  
CAN GIVE

EVERY  
**56**  
DAYS

*In about*  
**1 HOUR**

YOU MAY  
**SAVE**

**3**



**LIVES.**

EVERY **2** SECONDS

SOMEONE NEEDS A  
BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

ALL BLOOD  
DONORS  
IN THE U. S.  
MUST BE  
**UNPAID**  
VOLUNTEERS.



**4.2**  
MILLION  
AMERICANS

WILL NEED  
A BLOOD  
TRANSFUSION  
EACH YEAR.

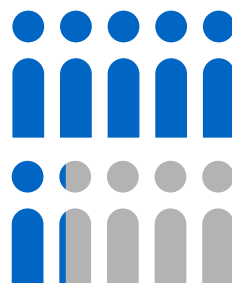


**13 TESTS**

ARE DONE TO ENSURE  
PATIENT SAFETY.

**62%**  
OF THE U.S.  
POPULATION IS

ELIGIBLE  
TO  
DONATE  
BLOOD



BUT OF  
THESE,  
ONLY  
ABOUT

**3%**  
WILL  
DONATE

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**Gulf Coast Blood**