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**Events leading up to World Blood Donor Day**

14th June all around the world is celebrated as World Blood Donor Day. The Campaign is: More Blood = More Life, and the theme this year is ‘let’s paint the world red’. SANBS has decided to adopt the whole month of June as Blood Donor Month. There are various drives taking place around the country. You can visit the ‘where to donate’ page to find out what is happening in your area, or call us on 0800 11 9031.

Currently we have a donor base of 310 000 which is less than 1% of our population that are responsible enough to commit to donating blood. So show your support by wearing red on the 14th of June and make a commitment to becoming a ‘hero’.

**Transfusions are given to:**

* Patients undergoing surgical operations.
* Patients with cancer or leukaemia.
* Children with severe anaemia.
* Accident victims.
* Women; to treat haemorrhage as a complication of pregnancy.

**Where are clinics held?**

Call SANBS Toll Free number: 0800 11 90 31

**How to qualify to become a blood donor**

Visit the SANBS website: <http://www.sanbs.org.za> for more information.