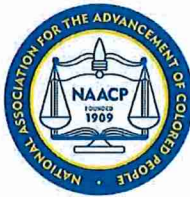




# Our Blood Saves Lives. Donate Today.



American Red Cross Blood Drive  
In partnership with the Topeka Chapter of the NAACP




Hillcrest Community Center - 1800 SE 21st St.


Friday, February 11  
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please call **1-800-RED CROSS**  
(1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),  
Sponsor Code = KSSickleCell


  
 A patient with sickle cell disease may need up to **100 units** of blood each year to treat complications from the disease.  




Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for patients with sickle cell disease, the most common genetic blood disease in the U.S. which primarily affects people of African descent. Blood donors who are Black are especially needed to help patients with sickle cell disease receive the most compatible blood match.

 How **your blood** can help sickle cell patients

- ✓ Your blood is tested for unique protein structures that are most compatible to help individuals with sickle cell disease.
- ✓ If you're a match, we'll notify you.
- ✓ Your donation will be used to help sickle cell patients.




**All donors receive a free health screening prior to donating.\***

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\* Free health screening will check temperature, blood pressure, pulse rate and hemoglobin (iron) levels. © 2021 The American Red Cross | 2021-APL-0094 | 318601-MS-02