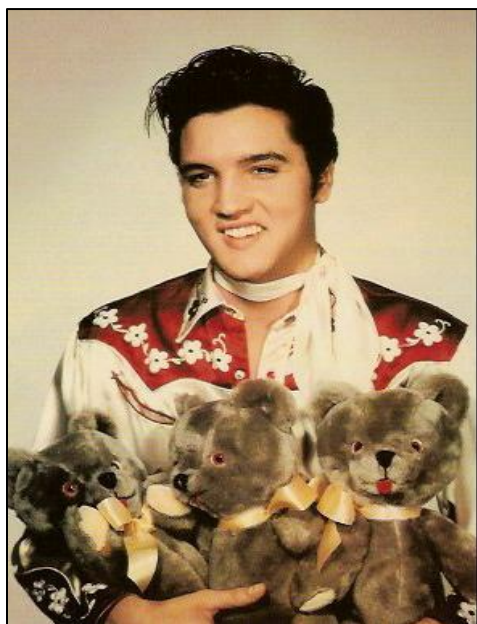


Taking Care of Business for The Blood Center



THE BLOOD CENTER
Serving you for life!



Celebrate the life of Elvis Presley by donating blood and we'll donate teddy bears to Children's Hospital!

Elvis was known for his charity and philanthropy, and it's reported that he would donate teddy bears fans would send him to Children's Hospitals to cheer up the patients. However, we want to go a step further. The Blood Center is the local provider of life-saving blood components to the New Orleans Children's Hospital where blood is used for cancer patients, organ transplants, premature babies, and more.

Your blood donation can go on to save the lives of up to 3 PATIENTS, plus every 3 units donated = 1 teddy bear donated through A Rhea of Hope!*

Donate blood at one of our centers from Aug. 1st – Aug 13th and give our **Group Number: 214003** and help us reach our goal of **125**. The grand finale will be at Tipitinas on Aug. 14th from 11am- 5pm sponsored by the **Krewe of Rolling Elvi**.



Actual picture of the bears to be donated

*Teddy bears to be donated will be purchased from "A Rhea of Hope." This Mandeville, LA based non-profit organization works to raise awareness, support, and resources for patients and families dealing with the trauma of Cholangiocarcinoma (a rare and usually deadly cancer in the bile ducts) Proceeds from the bears will also benefit this organization.

Visit www.arheaofhopela.org for more info.



Schedule an appointment online by scanning the QR code, or visit:

TheBloodCenter.org
Walk-ins also welcome!

Speed up your donation by filling out your medical questionnaire using FastLane before you arrive!