

TOP 5



REASONS WHY DONATING PLASMA IS AN AMAZING GIFT

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55% PLASMA

Lifesaving for people with:

- Hemophilia & other bleeding disorders
- Primary immunodeficiency diseases
- Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

PLASMA IS THE CLEAR, STRAW-COLORED LIQUID portion of blood that remains after red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and other cellular components are removed. Plasma is **A TRANSPORTING MEDIUM** for cells and a variety of substances vital to the human body.

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PLASMA CAN'T BE MADE IN A LABORATORY. Plasma and its lifesaving proteins **CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DONORS** who so generously give their time to donate.

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- CLOTTING FACTORS**
- ANTIBODIES**
- ATPI**
- ALBUMIN**
- SPECIALTY THERAPIES**

Plasma proteins are used to make **THERAPIES THAT TREAT RARE, GENETIC CONDITIONS** such as bleeding disorders, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency, and primary immunodeficiency diseases.

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10000+

It can take **MORE THAN 1,000 DONATIONS** to treat a single adult patient for one year.

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PLASMA PROTEINS ARE ALSO USED TO TREAT:

	BURNS		MAJOR SURGERY		ORGAN TRANSPLANTS		LIVER CONDITIONS
	SHOCK		RH INCOMPATIBILITY		PEDIATRIC HIV		ANIMAL BITES
	TRAUMA		CARDIOPULMONARY ISSUES		HEPATITIS		AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASES

PLASMA SAVES AND IMPROVES LIVES.
NONE OF THIS HAPPENS WITHOUT DONORS.
THANK YOU FOR DONATING!



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