

# TOP 5



## REASONS WHY DONATING PLASMA IS AN AMAZING GIFT

# 1

**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.

# 2

**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.

# 3

- CLOTTING FACTORS
- ANTIBODIES
- A1PI
- 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.

# 4

**10000+**

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

# 5

**PLASMA PROTEINS ARE ALSO USED TO TREAT:**

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

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



**INTERNATIONAL PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK**

