

Your Dog Can Help Save Lives

A

Blood Donor

Criteria to be a Blood Donor:

- Greater than 60 pounds
- Between the ages of 2 to 6 years old
- Heartworm prevention given every 30 days
- Spayed or Neutered
- Vaccinations are current and received 14 days prior to donation
- Has not received a previous blood transfusion
- RalstonVet Doctor exam or screening prior to donation



Another families' dog may need blood for some of these reasons:

1. Traumatic incidents such as hit by a car
2. Blood disorders
3. Parasites
4. Poisonings

Rewards and Risks

- ❖ If used as a blood donor, a complimentary Spa will be given to your dog.
- ❖ Your dog may experience side effects from donating such as nausea, lethargy and bruising at the site.
- ❖ Some dogs may require a sedative.
- ❖ Dogs meeting the criteria can donate every 2 to 3 months.