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BLOOD DONORS TO RECEIVE AMAZON GIFT CARD

MDAQMD, Lifestream team up for August blood drive

VICTORVILLE, Calif. — The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District is once again teaming up with Lifestream to host a community blood drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22 at MDAQMD headquarters, 14306 Park Ave. in Victorville. Donors at this drive will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card.

Healthy individuals at least 15 years of age may donate blood. Anyone younger than 17 years old must provide written parental consent. All prospective donors should be free of infections or illness, weigh at least 110 pounds and not be at risk for AIDS or hepatitis.

Donors should be sure to drink plenty of fluids before donating. Donors receive a free mini-physical as part of the donation process. Donating blood takes about an hour, yet gives someone a lifetime.

Expedite your donation by visiting www.LStream.org/ExpressPass.

For more information about this event, contact Martial Haprov at 760-245-1661, ext. 3002. To make an appointment, call 800-879-4484.

For more information about Lifestream, call 1-800-TRY GIVING or visit www.LStream.org (parental consent forms available here).

MDAQMD is the air pollution control authority and permitting agency for the High Desert portion of San Bernardino County and the Palo Verde Valley in Riverside County. It's governed by a board of 13 members representing nine incorporated municipalities and two counties within its boundaries. Visit mdaqmd.ca.gov or follow @MDAQMD on social media.

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