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### Abstract

Blood is very important when it comes to the survival of humans. According to WHO, a lot of people are in dire need of blood, and in America, only 50% of the citizens are eligible for blood donation. This can be due to their health or fear of donating blood. The purpose of this speech is to inform and persuade the audience about the benefits of donating blood. Saving a life or lives is something that any individual should and need to be proud of themselves. Individuals from any age group can. They can be children or even adults. The demand for blood donation has gone up over the years due to the increase in the number of patients needing blood. The experience of donating blood can be uncomfortable for many individuals at first, but the benefits are worth it since they will be saving another person's life. The blood can save a child, a mother who has birth complications or an accident victim.

*Keywords:* Blood donation

*General Purpose:* Inform and persuade.

*Specific Purpose:* To convince and inform/educate my audience on blood donation especially if their blood is secure to be used by another individual.

*Central Purpose:* The central idea for the speech is to educate the audience on the importance of donating blood regularly when they are healthy.

*Main point:*

Donating blood saves a life.

The process for donating blood is not hard.

There are many needs as to why one should take donate blood.

#### *The organization of the main points*

The main point in the speech has been organized logically to persuade and inform the audience to donate blood regularly to save a life. The first point of saving a life is a way of persuading the audience to show them how important their blood is as it can save someone life.

#### Introduction

According to the World Health Organization, every 3 seconds, there is a patient who needs blood, and that is in the United States alone. In technicality, it means that you have the chance to save a life or lives every three seconds. Donated blood saves a lot of lives for patients who are in different situations. First, donated blood saves, children and other patients who suffer from severe anemia. The second situation, a woman undergoing pregnancy complications such as ectopic pregnancy or hemorrhage needs blood to survive. The surviving of this woman means that the unborn child survives too (Armstrong, 730). Lastly, donating blood saves individuals

suffering from different types of severe trauma such as cancer, car accidents, and surgeries. These are the reasons as to why I urge all of you to donate blood and help save thousands of lives.

In our society today, there is every need for our health care institutions to have enough blood stored. So many accidents are happening, and people die as a result of too much blood loss. Donating blood and having the heart to save lives depends on individuals like you, who are willing to donate their blood for this course. In most American states, a person is eligible to donate blood at the age of 17 years and in some, 16 years. The process of donating blood is not hard, but pre-screening is needed to ensure that the blood donated by the donors is healthy and that the donors are qualified to donate their blood. According to the Red Cross, a donor needs to weigh at the least 110 pounds.

In conclusion, it is evident in most cases that a very high number of individuals are afraid of needles but two seconds of discomfort and fear can save one or two lives. It can save a pregnant mother, a severely injured motorist, or a bleeding child the benefits of saving a life through blood donation last for a lifetime.

Work Cited

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