

Blood Drive  
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Blood Assurance partners with the community to offer blood drives including on Emory & Henry College's campus. Blood Assurance is a non-profit, full-service regional blood center serving 51 counties and more than 70 health care facilities in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia.

Emory & Henry College student Michaela Glenn says she donates as often as she can because of the difference it makes to so many lives.

Super:  
Michaela Glenn  
Student Donor

*I donate blood because there's a lot of people that need it and so many lives you can save, and I'm completely healthy and needles don't bother me so I figure why not.*

Donors should be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 lbs and be in good health.

Super:  
Michaela Glenn  
Student Donor

*I've been donating blood pretty much since the day I turned 17 and I was old enough to donate and pretty much every three months after that.*

Whole blood donations are the most common form of donation and donors can give every 8 weeks. Blood donations are literally the life of a community. Donor Care Specialist DJ emphasizes the importance of blood donations:

Super:  
DJ  
Donor Care Specialist

*It's important to give blood because you can save three*

*lives and give every 56 days.*

With less than 10% of the eligible population donating blood, blood banks need every able donor to give blood. To find a blood drive or blood bank near you, visit [www.bloodassurance.org](http://www.bloodassurance.org).

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