

# Give Blood, the Gift of Life

Cooley Dickinson Blood Drive  
at the Northampton Airport



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For Immediate Release:

The Cooley Dickinson Blood Mobile will be stationed at the Northampton Airport Thursday, July 7th from 10:00AM-4:00PM.

## Fast facts about giving blood:

- Blood donors save the lives of accident victims, patients with cancer and other diseases, as well as those undergoing routine surgery.
- Donors need to be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and in good health.
- The donor's body replenishes the fluid lost from donation in 24 hours. It takes two months to replace the lost red blood cells.
- The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Blood Bank supplies over 3,000 units of blood a year to the patients at their hospital as well as those at the US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leeds and the Hampshire County Dialysis Center in Northampton.
- One in ten patients at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital will need a blood transfusion.

Please contact Sarah at 413.584.7980 to schedule your donation appointment.

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