

Rock River Valley

BLOOD CENTER

Straight From the Heart



RRVBC Now Offering Text Alerts!

RRVBC is now offering Mobile/Text alerts. Be the first to receive the latest notifications on blood drives, donation needs, news and events. **Text RRVBC to 81507** or go to <http://oalerts.com/rrvbc> and sign up today!

Terms and conditions are as follows: By entering your mobile phone number, you are signing up for Alerts. You will receive Blood Alerts as needed. Message frequency is up to 5 messages per month. MSG & DATA rates may apply. Text HELP to 81507 for help. You may stop this service at any time by texting STOP to 81507 or by managing your subscription at <http://oalerts.com/RRVBCstop>. Your mobile phone must have text messaging capability. You must be the owner of this device and at least 16 years old.

Donating blood is safe and simple. You are most likely able to donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 year olds may donate with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in general good health. Persons taking medications are not necessarily disqualified. There are four community donor centers throughout the area (Belvidere, Freeport, Rockford) as well as many mobile blood drives. Log on to www.rrvbc.org for hours, directions and mobile blood drive schedules.

The Rock River Valley Blood Center serves as a centralized, community blood center and is the sole provider of blood products and services to Beloit Memorial Hospital, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, FHN, Mercy Harvard Hospital, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rochelle Community Hospital, Rockford Health System, SwedishAmerican Health System and SwedishAmerican Medical Center—Belvidere. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood, please call toll free 877-RRVBC-99 or find RRVBC on the web at www.rrvbc.org.

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