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I am here today.*



MEGHAN DAILY

I was always active and healthy, until I was diagnosed with a rare blood disorder called thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura. I needed 987 pints of blood components, which saved my life. Thanks to donors like you, I am well and have regained my energy for life.



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JOBETH WALT

I was on a water-skiing trip when my boat caught on fire. I suffered second and third degree burns on 38 percent of my body. Thanks to blood donors like you, I received blood transfusions which put me on the road to recovery.



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BILL REMAK

I had hepatitis C for several years, which slowly eroded my liver. After receiving lifesaving blood transfusions and a successful liver transplant, I feel healthy again. Thanks to blood donors like you, I have a second chance at life.



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LAUREN LARSEN

Due to complications during the birth of my daughter, Clare, I used 250 pints of blood and blood components.

Thanks to blood donors like you, who have provided me with the gift of life, my husband and daughter still have their wife and mother.



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LAURICE LEVINE

I was born with a blood disease called thalassemia.

Twice a month, I receive two pints of lifesaving blood, and will continue to do so for the rest of my life. Thanks to blood donors like you, I remain active and lead a happy, healthy life.



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TERRY MEYER

At 34, I contracted a virus that destroyed my heart muscle, and affected my lungs and kidney. After cardiac arrest, I underwent dialysis and a heart transplant. I used 398 pints of blood components. Thanks to blood donors like you, I have a second lease on life.



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GEORGE HARRIS

I was walking across a highway, when I was struck by a van at 50 miles an hour. I sustained severe injuries and was on the verge of dying but blood transfusions saved my life. Thanks to blood donors like you, I am alive and well today.



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MORGAN KEANE

My daughter, Morgan, has Ivemark's Syndrome, a rare progressive disorder characterized by the absence of a spleen, malformations of the cardiovascular system and abnormal displacement of the abdomen and intestines. Morgan has received an amazing amount of blood, and two donated heart valves. Thanks to blood donors like you, my family and I have Morgan.



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PAUL YANG

I had chronic active hepatitis B, which affected me on and off for 15 years. In 1988, I received a liver transplant and 221 pints of blood. Thanks to blood donors like you, I can now lead a healthy, active lifestyle.



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OFFICER NICK FERRANDO

During a high speed police chase, I was involved in a serious collision. I suffered severe head injuries and broke my femurs. I was going to die, but 51 pints of blood helped save my life. Thanks to blood donors like you, I now have another 50 to 60 years of life left in me.



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NATALIE

When I was 8 months old, I was diagnosed with leukemia. I needed a bone marrow transplant and blood transfusions. I received 27 pints of blood during my first six weeks of chemotherapy. Thanks to blood donors like you, I can now enjoy a beautiful future.



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D'ANGELO

At birth, I was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia, a disease that makes healthy red blood cells assume a sickle shape. It can cause extreme pain, anemia, and organ and tissue damage. I will most likely need transfusions for life.

Thanks to donors like you, I can live an enjoyable life.



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MATTHEW

During a school trip, I had a snowboarding accident, which resulted in a lacerated kidney and immediate medical treatment. Fortunately, donated blood was available when I needed several pints of it. Thanks to blood donors like you, I am OK and can snowboard again.



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BRENDAN and BRYANT

Brendan and Bryant both suffer from sickle cell anemia, and rely on the current blood supply for our livelihood. Brendan receives monthly platelet transfusions, while Bryant requires many transfusions having suffered acute chest syndrome and spleen removal. Thanks to blood donors like you, we have a fighting chance at life.



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