The holidays are fast approaching; we urge donors to please remember that donations drop off during the winter holidays and New Year. We ask our eligible donors to help us maintain our life-giving blood supply during this critical time. We also appreciate your help in spreading the word to family, friends, and coworkers about how easy it is to donate blood and what a wonderful gift of life their donation will be. Patients and their families can’t thank you enough for the last holiday gift of the season. Thank you!

Wednesday, November 22 – All Centers 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday, November 23 – CLOSED
Friday, November 24 – ONLY DONATION HOURS WILL BE ABC APPONTE.
Saturday, November 25 – CLOSED
Monday, December 24 and Monday, January 1 – CLOSED

promotions & events:

Healing HEARTS T-shirts
Saturday, 12/16 through Saturday, 1/6/07
All Centers
Donate blood between the dates above and you’ll receive a T-shirt designed by a patient at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital as a thank you gift!

Gas Card Prize Drawings
Tuesday, 12/07 through Saturday, 1/13/07
All Centers
You may win a free gas card table. Make an appointment to secure your chair! We will be serving a lovely buffet in the common for your dining enjoyment. If you are poker-wary, never fear; we’ll have a prize wheel to spin, too! It’s the most fun you’ll have this holiday season.

Gas Card Prize

Appointments
Office: 650-723-7831 or 888-723-7831
Admissions: 650-723-7994
Apheresis and Designated Donations: 650-723-6667
National Marrow Donor Program: 650-723-5532
http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu
E-mail: grablood@mednet.stanford.edu

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Blood donors Rock!
Daniel Dale is 17 and, like many teenagers, loves music and playing his guitar every chance he gets. This high school senior from Clovis, CA, works hard to find time for his rock band, soccer, and just hanging out with his friends. In his free time, Daniel enjoys watching the work slowly evolve over time. We've always encouraged everyone to come out to Hillview to see and feel this remarkable creation and marvel in the wonder and beauty of life-giving blood.

Born in Mexico, Tony emigrated to a child in Texas with his family of 13. When he was a young boy, Tony was fascinated with the idea of using color and shape to create unexpected angles and raised surfaces. Tony explains that the work represents the life-giving properties of blood, and those who give and receive blood. Visitors are encouraged to gently touch the three-dimensional piece and feel the intricacies of its structure.

Daniel was diagnosed at birth with Alport’s Syndrome, deafness, and abnormalities of the lens of the eye. This syndrome is thought to be caused by a chromosomal defect in a portion of the chromosome of the kidney.

Visitors to the Hillview site will no doubt notice Tony’s Raun’s water-painting in our warming room. This colorful and expressive creation is comprised of mixed media applied with a variety of instruments to create unexpected angles and raised surfaces. Tony explains that the work represents the life-giving properties of blood, and those who give and receive blood. Visitors are encouraged to gently touch the three-dimensional piece and feel the intricacies of its structure.

On November 3, 2006 SBC staff convened for the annual All-Hands Meeting. Staff enjoyed many informative and often entertaining presentations, skits, and Q&A Sessions. We learned what it was like “On the Other Side of the Coin” with a presentation from Stanford School of Medicine informative and often entertaining presentations, skits, and Q&A Sessions. We learned what it was like “On the Other Side of the Coin” with a presentation from Stanford School of Medicine.