

Blood Donation

Saving Lives

A Muslim is one who is always concerned about the welfare and condition of his fellow human beings. Being helpful and humanitarian is a noble feature of the character of a Muslim.

The Holiday season is a time, unfortunately, of many accidents, injuries and fatalities. An ample supply of blood is essential in the saving of lives and can make the difference between life and death.

Blood donation is a process by which a donor has blood drawn for storage in a blood bank or for immediate use in a blood transfusion.

It is permissible to donate blood if:

- ◆ there is a desperate need to donate blood
- ◆ the donor willingly donates his blood, free of charge
- ◆ there is no danger to the donor's life or health

This permissibility is based on the principal of “Necessity relaxes prohibition”. (Al-Ashbaah)

Those who fulfil these requirements should generously donate blood. Be part of those who make a difference this holiday season. The rewards and consequences of this will be far reaching, *Insha-Allah*.

Donate Blood! – Save a Life!

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