



## United Blood Services

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April 15, 2016

Jane Lopez  
Hidalgo County Courthouse  
100 North Closner Blvd.  
Edinburg, TX 78539

Dear Jane:

Thank you for your willingness to help our community by continuing to coordinate blood drives.

It's the time of the year when we begin scheduling blood drives for the coming year. By planning ahead, we can work together to make sure we have the staff and equipment available to provide a good blood drive experience for your donors. This kind of advance planning is critical if we are to successfully meet anticipated community blood needs.

I'm enclosing a proposed blood drive schedule for your organization. It's important that you review and confirm these plans, and make any arrangements that may be required for the blood drive site.

We're putting our calendar together now, so I ask that you return this attachment within 7 business days from the date of this letter, or as soon as you can. If any of the proposed dates won't work for your organization, kindly edit that drive information and suggest alternate dates or arrangements. We will be in touch with you to finalize any revisions.

If you have any questions, please call me at (956) 331-5566.

More than half of the nation's blood supply is collected at blood drives like yours. Your continued enthusiastic support ensures that blood will be available for those in need. Of course, we count on your donors' generosity as well. In appreciation, we now share even more health indicators with donors (in addition to total cholesterol results), that include: Blood Pressure, Pulse Rate/Regularity, Hemoglobin, Temperature and Body Mass Index. This data, captured during the interview before each donation, can be useful to donors as they manage their health. I'd be happy to share more details about this exciting new benefit when we meet.

Thank you for being a hero.

Sincerely,

Roberto Repreza

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(956) 331-5566

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## Proposed Blood Drives for your Review

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Name: Jane Lopez  
Sponsor: Hidalgo County Courthouse  
Location: 100 North Closner Blvd.  
Edinburg, TX 78539

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| Drive #<br>per Year | Drive Date          | Start<br>Time | End<br>Time | # of<br>Donations | Drive Location |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1                   | Monday, 5/9/16      | 10:30 am      | 2:30 pm     | 15                | Bloodmobile    |
| 2                   | Wednesday, 8/3/16   | 10:30 am      | 2:30 pm     | 15                | Bloodmobile    |
| 3                   | Wednesday, 11/30/16 | 10:30 am      | 2:30 pm     | 15                | Bloodmobile    |
| 4                   |                     |               |             |                   |                |
| 5                   |                     |               |             |                   |                |
| 6                   |                     |               |             |                   |                |

**Instructions:**

1. Please review the above information:
    - a. Check carefully the Day(s), Date(s), Time(s), Goal, and Location(s) listed.
    - b. Ensure site is available, reserving it if necessary.
    - c. Forward this information to all concerned parties in your organization who assist with blood drive planning.
  2. If there are **no changes**, please **initial by each drive to approve it**.
  3. If **changes** are required:  
**Cross out the listed drive and write in requested change(s)**
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Sign here:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return via fax or mail and retain a copy for your records.

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**RETURN INFORMATION - Due 7 Days from date of this letter**

**FAX TO:** (956) 213-7549  
Attn: Roberto Repreza

**MAIL TO:** United Blood Services  
Donor Recruitment  
Attn: Roberto Repreza

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