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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mall of Georgia to host American Red Cross Blood Drives, July 31 and August 3

Southeast's largest shopping center invites community to donate blood

WHAT: Donate blood, save lives!

The **American Red Cross** will host blood drives at the **Mall of Georgia** on **Tuesday, July 31** and **Friday, August 3**.

Why get involved? Here are some quick facts, courtesy of the American Red Cross:

- Someone needs blood every **two** seconds in the U.S.
- Just one donation can save up to **three** lives!
- Blood cannot be manufactured – it can only come from generous donors
- Shortages of all blood types usually occur during the summer and winter holidays, making it crucial to donate now!
- The American Red Cross supplies approximately 45 percent of the nation's blood supply

WHEN/ Mall of Georgia – Upper level near Dick's Sporting Goods

WHERE: 3333 Buford Drive
Buford, GA 30519
Tuesday, July 31 and Friday, August 3
Noon – 5 p.m.

HOW: Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment in advance. Enter code 'moga' for Mall of Georgia.

For more information on this event at the Mall of Georgia, visit bit.ly/1jspBi2.

For more blood donation facts, visit the American Red Cross online at givelife.org.

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