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## Blood Saves Lives

*Blood products help save animals lives. We can separate our blood products into three groups: whole blood, packed red blood cells and plasma. Whole blood is used for animals that have blood volume loss. Packed red blood cells are used for animals that have a decreased red blood cell volume due to trauma or disease factors. Plasma is used for animals that have protein loss or clotting issues due to disease factors. Having blood on hand can make the difference between life and death with some emergencies.*



## Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic

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## *Canine Blood Donor Program*



**Loomis Basin  
Veterinary Clinic**  
*Small Animals & Exotics*

# Canine Blood Donor Program

## Benefits for dogs enrolled in our blood donor program

When dogs are enrolled into our blood donor program, they receive several benefits annually for the duration of their enrollment.

These benefits include:

An annual exam scheduled with a doctor once a year at a time convenient for the client.

Vaccines including DA2LPP and Rabies (currently due every three years in California)

Annual blood testing which includes Chemistry, Complete Blood Count and testing for blood borne infections.

12 months of heartworm, flea and tick prevention

Donor ID tag

No charge day board if client can not wait for pet during a donation which takes usually 45 minutes.



## Expectations of Donors

To be a blood donor in our program, your dog must meet the following criteria:

Dogs must be 60 pounds or larger

Enroll between 1 and 4 years of age as we retire donors by 8 years of age

Female dogs must be altered with no history of pregnancies

Must be a universal blood donor (we blood type each dog before enrolling into the program)

Must be free of infectious blood diseases which we test for annually

Donors must have no history of receiving blood transfusions

Donors must be free of chronic or recurring medical conditions

Must be on monthly heartworm, flea and tick preventative

Must be current on vaccines

All donors should have a calm temperament to aid in the donation process

Light sedation may be used to aid in the donation process

Donors may be needed in rare cases for emergency donation during the middle of the night

Donors may be expected to donate up to every 6 weeks (it is safe for them to donate every 4 weeks for emergency situations)

## Costs Absorbed by Clinic for Each Donor

Here is an informational breakdown of the cost of the services that our clinic pays for our donors:

Annual exam

DA2LPP

Rabies vaccine

12 months Heartgard & Frontline

Annual blood chemistry/cbc

Annual Heartworm testing

Annual Brucella blood test

Annual Tick panel (blood parasites)

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Total value to client is about \$500.00

*Any other expenses or services are the client's responsibility.*

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