

Media Release

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BLOOD DRIVE

FOR SICKLE CELL AWARENESS

Salmon Run Mall - Court Area near Billy Beez

JUNETEENTH - June 19, 2024 11:30am - 4:30pm

Consider a Power Red Cell donation if you are O-, A-, B- or O+
Come donate blood, celebrate JUNETEENTH and learn about how a
diverse blood supply helps people living with Sickle Cell Disease.







SALMON RUN MALL TO HOST JUNETEENTH BLOOD DRIVE FOR SICKLE CELL AWARENESS

(Watertown, NY) Salmon Run Mall will host a community blood drive, with emphasis on sickle cell awareness, on Juneteenth, Wednesday, June 19th with the American Red Cross from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Court Area near Billy Beez.

Patients with sickle cell disease may face severe pain, organ damage, and even stroke – however, blood transfusions can make a lifesaving difference, especially those that are closely matched to the patient's blood type. African American blood donors can play a critical role in the treatment of those with sickle cell disease – most of whom are of African descent.

Patients with sickle cell disease often

face a lifetime of treatment – including thousands of blood transfusions, so roll up a sleeve and give blood at the Juneteenth Celebration Blood Drive at Salmon Run Mall on June 19th.

Everyone donating blood during this blood drive will receive a free "Sickle Cell Fighter" t-shirt. To reserve your spot on June 19th, call *1-800-REDCROSS* or visit *RedCrossBlood.org/OurBlood*.

For more information on this, and other events, store openings and more, "like" and "follow" on Facebook and Instagram, or visit www.shopsalmonrunmall.com

About Salmon Run Mall:

Salmon Run Mall is the premier shopping and entertainment destination for the Northern New York market, including a very strong Canadian segment. The center is anchored by Best Buy, Burlington, JC Penney, Hobby Lobby and Billy Beez, and offers more than 60 retail shops, a 12-screen stadium seat theater and food court. Additional information regarding Salmon Run Mall can be found at www.shopsalmonrunmall.com



