Blood drive in Tempe to remember 10th anniversary of 9/11

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TEMPE, AZ - United Blood Services is holding a blood drive in Tempe to remember the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.



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Tempe police officers will be among the first to donate Tuesday in honor of 411 emergency responders who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Councilmember Robin Arrendondo-Savage and Tom Ryff, Tempe Police Chief, are also expected to donate.

There is a public blood drive for community members this weekend. Anyone interested in donating may attend September 10-11, 2011. The drive will be held at the Tempe Healing Field which is located at Tempe Beach Park. Nearly 3,000 flags will be displayed at the field. All donors will receive a red ribbon to attach to a tribute flag of their choice.

Although UBS is encouraging all eligible donors to give, those who are Type O are especially needed. Sue Thew, with UBS, says this is the universal blood type which is used in emergency situations.

Find out more information online or call:

Toll Free: 1 (877) UBS-HERO

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Jehovah's Witnesses blood transfusion confusion.

Estimates range from 100,000 to 250,000 JW including countless children that have perished since the 1940s when the no blood doctrine was enforced. Simple fact-The Bible does not prohibit Blood transfusions. If you are bleeding to death it is more dangerous to refuse a blood transfusions than to take one. Bloodless surgeries are great if they can be elective. 1/3rd of all trauma deaths are from blood loss.

- 1) Jehovah's Witness do use many parts 'fractions' components of blood, so if it's 'sacred' to God why the hypocritical contradiction flip-flop?
- 2) They use blood collections that are donated by Red Cross and others but don't donate back, more hypocrisy.
- 3) The Watchtower promotes and praises bloodless elective surgeries, this is a great advancement indeed, it's no good to me if I am bleeding to death from a car crash and lose much of my blood volume and need EMERGENCY blood transfusion

The Watchtower society leaders of Jehovah's Witnesses will not allow a follower to pre store their OWN blood called autologous blood, yet allows the transfusion of so-called Hemopure made from Bovine cow blood.

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