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El Camino College Blood Drive Exceeds Goal

El Camino College students, faculty and staff exceeded its goal and managed to donate 340 units of blood during its recent blood drive with the American Red Cross last month, making it the college's most successful blood drive in history.

The college's Inter-Club Council sponsored this twice-per-year event and continues to collect more and more units of blood each time. Representatives from the American Red Cross estimated that the current donation from the El Camino College community can potentially save the lives of up to 1,030 patients.

Anyone who is 17 or older, weighs more than 110 pounds, and whose health permits, can give blood. The next El Camino College blood drive is set for July 18.

For more information, call 310-660-3506.

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