

# **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**When: July 24, 2011**

**9 am – 3 pm**

**Where: Multipurpose Hall**

**The Bharatiya Temple**

**6850 North Adams Rd**

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Anyone above 17 years of age is eligible to donate blood. Each donation saves three lives. That's because each unit of donated blood can be divided for at least three life-saving purposes:

1. Red blood cells are used for surgery, kidney dialysis, and to treat anemia.
2. Plasma is used to treat burn victims and patients in shock.
3. Platelets are used for surgery, and to treat leukemia, as well as other forms of cancer.

While 60% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood — only 5% do. When asked, the #1 reason for not giving blood is because "no one asked me." So, please donate blood and save lives.

**To make an appointment, Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE**