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The Summit Hotel to Host Blood Drive with UC Hoxworth Blood Center

Cincinnati (June 15, 2020) - The Summit Hotel in Madisonville is hosting a blood drive on Friday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Art Gallery. The coronavirus outbreak continues to threaten the supply of donor blood both because of an increased demand and a decreased number of donors. Healthy individuals are needed to donate lifesaving blood for their community.

"As members of the Cincinnati community, we believe it is our civic duty to support those around us – especially those who are most vulnerable during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Martin Pittman, vice president of operations for AT Hospitality. "Hosting Hoxworth Blood Center for a blood drive is one small step we can take to help support our local hospitals and help them provide this life-saving resource to our fellow Cincinnatians."

Donors are asked to pre-book an appointment on the <u>Hoxworth Blood Center</u> website. On June 19, donors should enter The Summit Hotel's Art Gallery just to the right of the hotel lobby. Participants can expect the entire process to take about one hour and 15 minutes. According to Hoxworth, blood donation is a safe, sterile process and there is no risk of contracting COVID-19 when donating blood.

"As an independent hotel with Preferred Hotels & Resorts, we're afforded a level of flexibility that allows us to act nimbly in support of our community," said Pittman. "We find inspiration in helping those around us, and a blood drive is one more way we can help."

Donors can schedule their appointment by visiting www.hoxworth.org/groups/summithotel.

The Summit opened in the historic and vibrant Madisonville neighborhood in 2018. Originally a doorbell factory, then a rainbow-hued parking garage, the property emerged as a contemporary art-filled hotel

featuring a nine-story atrium, relaxing library, expansive rooftop terrace, art gallery and 239 guest suites that spark inspiration and curiosity. It is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, the world's leading independent hotel group.

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Inspiration in the Details

Designed by hospitality design firm Hirsch Bedner Associates (HBA), The Summit is an artful experience with a strong emphasis on group conferences and collaborative spaces. Guests enjoy sophisticated amenities including a Rooftop Terrace, state-of-the-art fitness center and yoga studio, Art Gallery, soaring nine-story Atrium, an ultramodern social library, and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. A variety of locally sourced dining, featuring house-made cocktails and extensive beer and wine lists, is available at the hotel's Overlook Kitchen + Bar, Brew & Barrel and The Market.

Made for Meetings & Events

The Summit offers 32,600 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space, including the modern Madisonville Ballroom and 17 meeting rooms with high-tech amenities and natural light. Meeting attendees at The Summit can find non-traditional offerings for snacks and breaks at the hotel's signature Nourishment Centres.

The Summit is a member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Lifestyle Collection and is designated a AAA Four Diamond hotel. All guests of The Summit are eligible to enroll in the <u>I Prefer</u> hotel rewards program, which extends points redeemable for cash-value Reward Certificates, elite status, and special benefits such as complimentary Internet to members upon every stay at more than 700 participating Preferred Hotels & Resorts locations worldwide. The Summit is managed by AT Hospitality Group.

The Summit is located at 5345 Medpace Way in Cincinnati, Ohio. Learn more at TheSummitHotel.com.