



THE SUMMIT

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**The Summit Hotel to Host Blood Drive with UC Hoxworth Blood Center
Register Now to Donate Blood Friday, February 11 and Receive a FREE Fleece Blanket**

MADISONVILLE, Ohio (February 2, 2022) – The Summit Hotel is hosting a blood drive on Friday, February 11 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the hotel’s art-filled Gallery. Healthy individuals are needed to donate lifesaving blood for their community. The COVID-19 pandemic is still impacting the supply of blood because of an increased need for donations and a decrease in donors.

“At The Summit Hotel, we enjoy giving back and supporting our Cincinnati community,” says Denise Bayless, general manager of The Summit Hotel. “Hosting a blood drive through Hoxworth Blood Center is a small way we can help our local hospitals and medical professionals, and area neighbors in need.”

Appointments are suggested, but walk-in donors are welcome. To book an appointment, visit the [Hoxworth Blood Center](https://www.hoxworth.org) website.

“All blood transfusions must come from volunteer blood donors—there is no artificial substitute for blood, and no way to make it in a lab,” says Jackie Marschall, Hoxworth public information officer. “Hoxworth alone needs 450 donors to give every single day to meet the demands of our area hospitals.”

On February 11, donors will go to The Summit’s Gallery, located on the west side of the hotel lobby. Participants can expect the entire donation process to take about one hour and 15 minutes. All donors will also receive a Hoxworth fleece blanket, perfect for cozying up to watch the Super Bowl and cheer on the Cincinnati Bengals.

“By hosting this blood drive, we hope to bring together Cincinnatians who want to help their community, and provide an inspiring environment in which to donate,” says Bayless.

Donors can find more information and schedule their appointment at www.hoxworth.org/groups/summithotel.

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About The Summit Hotel

Voted Best Meeting and Banquet Center and Best Hotel in Ohio Weddings by Cincy Magazine in 2021, The Summit Hotel is an artful experience with 32,600 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space, making it the ideal location for group conferences and collaborative spaces, including 17 meeting rooms with high-tech amenities and glowing natural light.



Designed by hospitality design firm Hirsch Bedner Associates (HBA), 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.

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 I Prefer 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.