

GROTON POLICE CHALLENGE



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019
TIME: 2 – 7 P.M.
LOCATION: Groton Country Club
94 Lovers Lane, Groton 01450

We **CHALLENGE** you to give blood.

17% of non-donors say that they **haven't thought** about giving blood. Let's think about this:

- 36,000 Units of blood are needed every day in the U.S.
- 1 Unit can help save 3 people
- According to the American Cancer Society, in 2019 about 1.76 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer. Many will need blood, sometimes daily, during their treatment.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- Only **38%** of the population are eligible to donate blood, *only* about **10%** actually donate.

15% of non-donors said they are **too busy**. It only takes about (1) hour for the 4-step process (*registration, health history, donation and snack time*). The actual collection process takes about 10-15 minutes. You can save at least 15 minutes by going to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass fill out the form and bring it with you.

Bonus: You will receive snacks, a free Big-E fair pass and a \$5 Amazon Gift Card by mail, and knowing you helped give someone a chance for more time.

It's easy, just sign up at www.redcrossblood.org/give select 01450 for the zip code and pick an appointment time under the Groton Country Club location.

It's seems really **SCARY** the first time, we'll be with you every step of the way.

For more information contact: Groton PD – (978) 448-5555 or police@townofgroton.org or
The American Red Cross Donor & Client Support Center 1-866-236-3276 for eligibility questions.