

## EMS COLLEGE DIGEST – July 5, 2022 Issue

- **125<sup>th</sup>-ANNIVERSARY UPDATES**

(on behalf of the 125th Anniversary Steering Committee (Barbara Arnold, Stacy Davidson, Ashlee Kochik, Heather Moore, and Alan Schaffranek))

- **Reminder:** Each department, institute, and center should designate a representative who will be in communication with the steering committee, attend at least one meeting between now and September 2022, and provide details on the individual programming for their respective unit to Alan Schaffranek ([avs5434@psu.edu](mailto:avs5434@psu.edu)) by July 8, 2022. Once all the individual programming has been confirmed, an invitation with a complete registration link will be distributed community-wide. Individual department/institute programming will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, and between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15.
- **Town-Hall Webinar:** The 125th-anniversary steering committee will be holding a webinar-style town hall at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. During this session, the committee will run through the plans for the Fellow Recognition and Award Ceremony on Friday, October 14, provide a timeline for external communication to the fellows, and answer any questions from the audience. We hope to have initial details from the department/institute/center representative on the programming for their respective unit, as those details are being gathered until July 8. The webinar will be recorded and distributed following the session. Please submit any questions in advance to Alan Schaffranek at [avs5434@psu.edu](mailto:avs5434@psu.edu).
- **Zoom details for the webinar:** 12:00 p.m., July 13 at <https://psu.zoom.us/j/94881712544?pwd=bmNKU2E5Z2RWa29Ga2pMdnJaV3h4QT09>  
Passcode: 472940

- **STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The College of EMS will be participating in a blood drive to be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, in the HUB Flex Theater. Our goal for the blood drive is to collect 25 units which should target around 30 donors to donate. You may make an appointment at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> to donate or walk-ins are welcome too. See following pages for more information.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Please contact Nicola Kiver at [nmk17@psu.edu](mailto:nmk17@psu.edu) or Olivia Butts at [orr3@psu.edu](mailto:orr3@psu.edu).

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

# Power Red

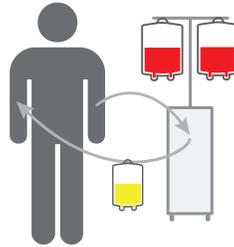


American Red Cross

Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component, and therefore the most needed. Since they carry oxygen throughout the body, they are essential to hospital patients. Give a Power Red donation and you can help more patients.

## Power Red Donation

During a Power Red donation, you give a concentrated dose of red cells, the part of your blood used every day for those needing transfusions as part of their care. This type of donation uses an automated process that separates your red blood cells from the other blood components, then safely and comfortably returns your plasma and platelets to you. These red cells help trauma and surgery patients, those undergoing organ transplants, women experiencing complications from childbirth, and people with anemia.



**Help more patients with one scheduled appointment.** During a Power Red donation, a donor gives more red blood cells than they do during a regular whole blood donation.

**Maximize your impact.** With just a little extra time at your appointment, you increase your impact on patients in need.

**A comfortable experience.** Many donors say they prefer the experience of a Power Red donation: it requires a smaller needle and fluids are returned to the donor during the donation process.

## Important Donor Information:

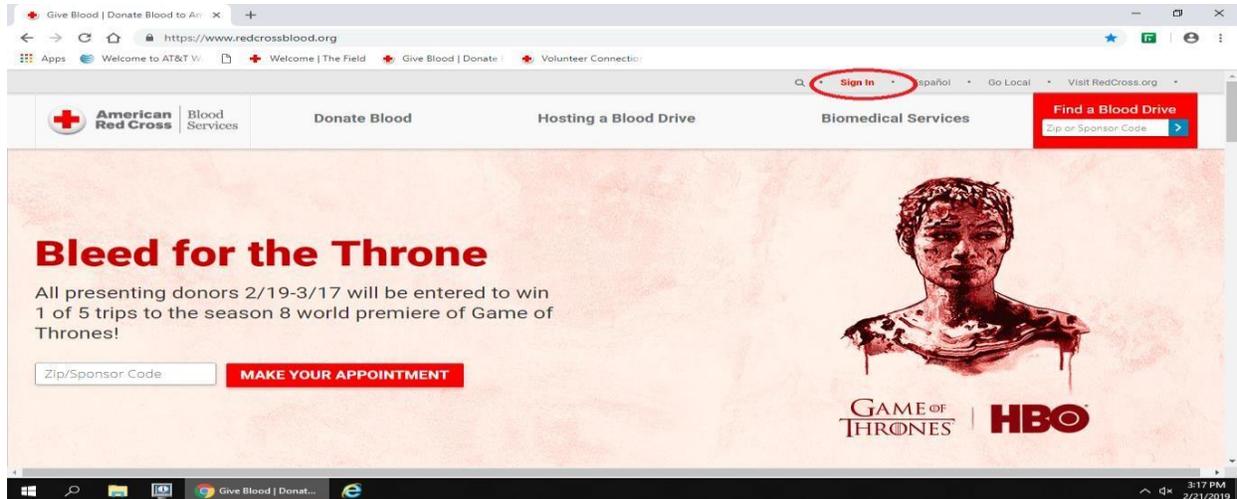
- We encourage donors with the following types to give a Power Red donation: O negative, O positive, A or B negative.
- Donors who are A or B positive are encouraged to give a whole blood donation, as plasma is needed from these blood types.
- Power Red donors can give every 112 days, which is different than a regular blood donation every 56 days.
- We recommend that females wait until age 19 or older to donate Power Red.
- In addition to meeting standard blood donor qualifications, the following requirements apply for those interested in Power Red donation:

Power Red Requirements		
	Female	Male
Minimum height	5'5"	5'1"
Minimum weight	150 lbs.	130 lbs.

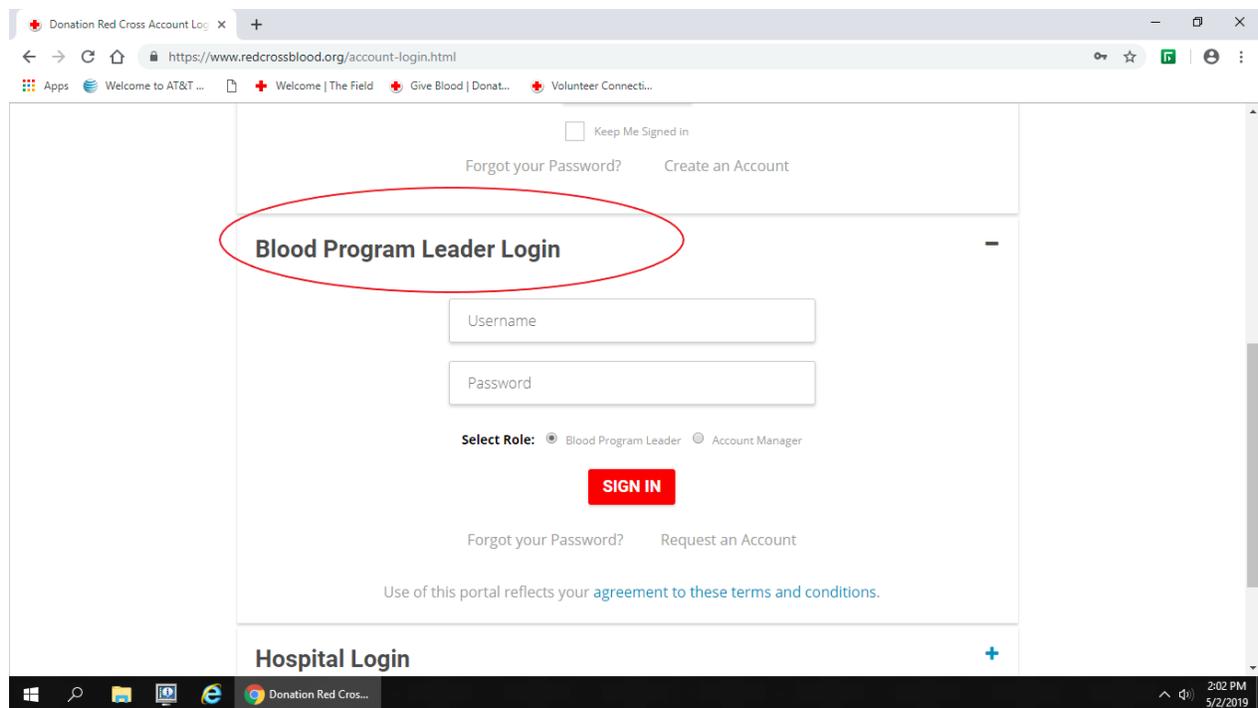
Call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit [redcrossblood.org/givemore](http://redcrossblood.org/givemore) to schedule an appointment or for more information.

## HOW TO SCHEDULE DONORS

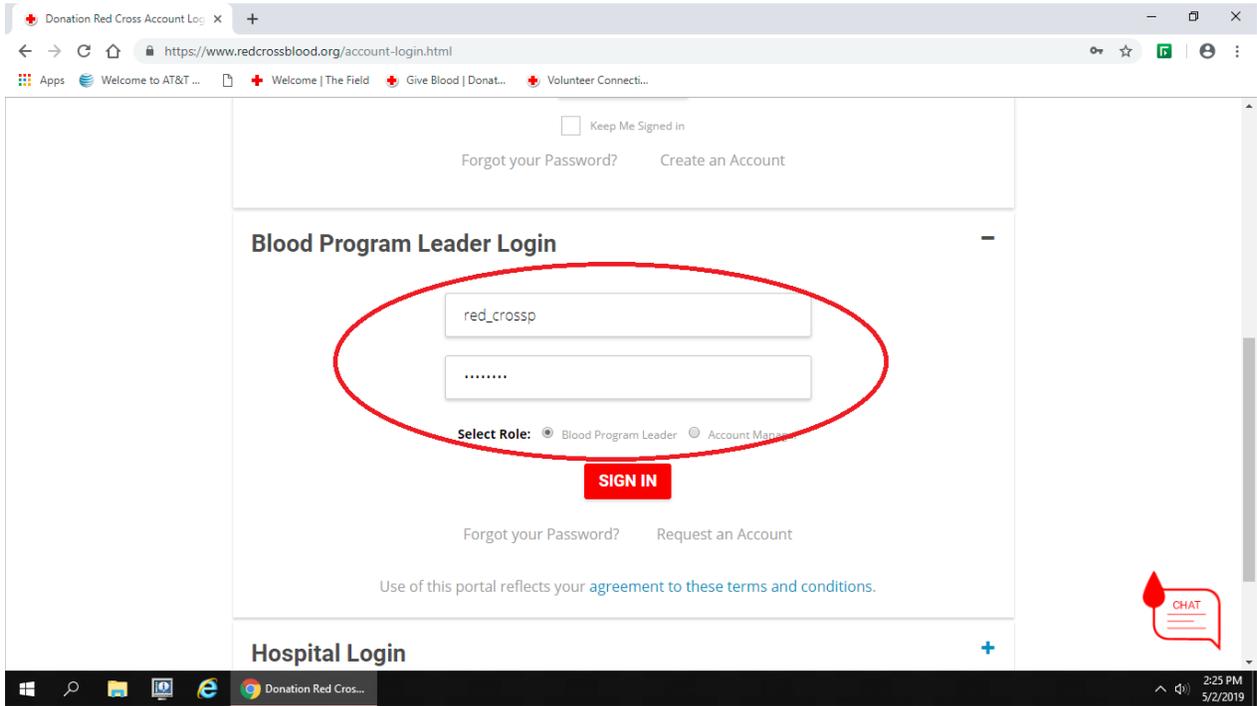
Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and click on “sign in” at the top right of the page above Biomedical Services.



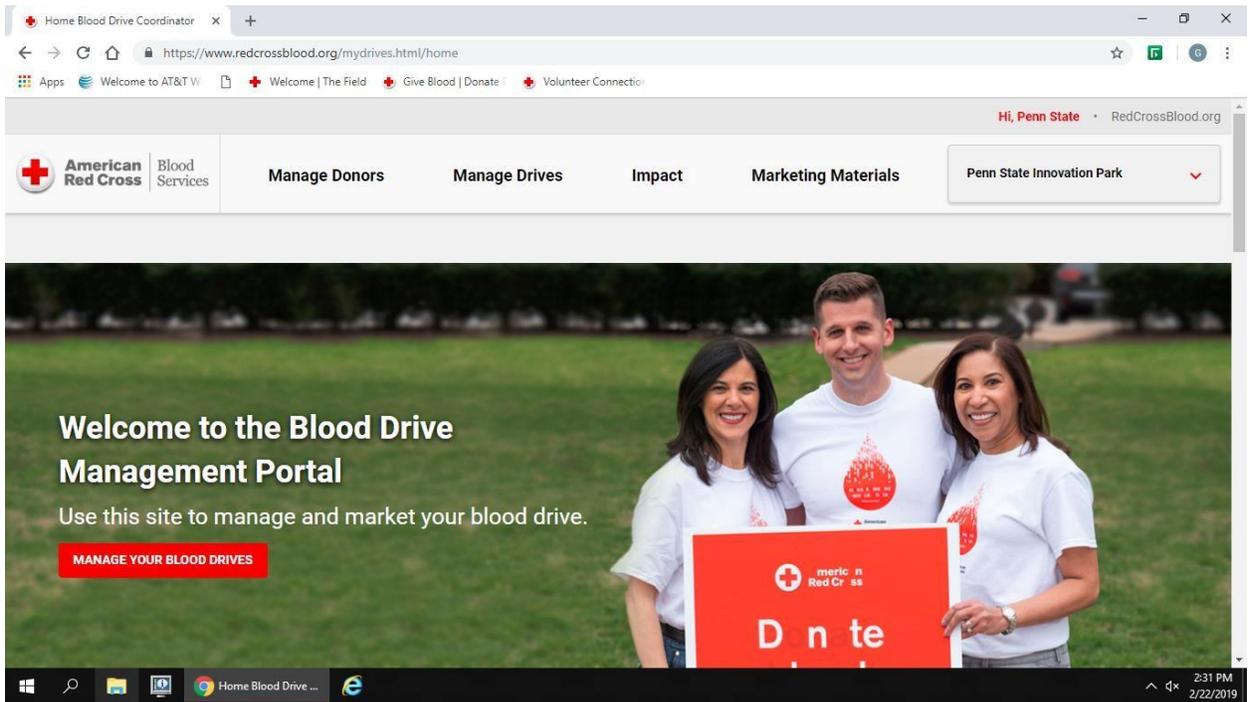
Scroll down the page until you see “Blood Program Leader Login.”



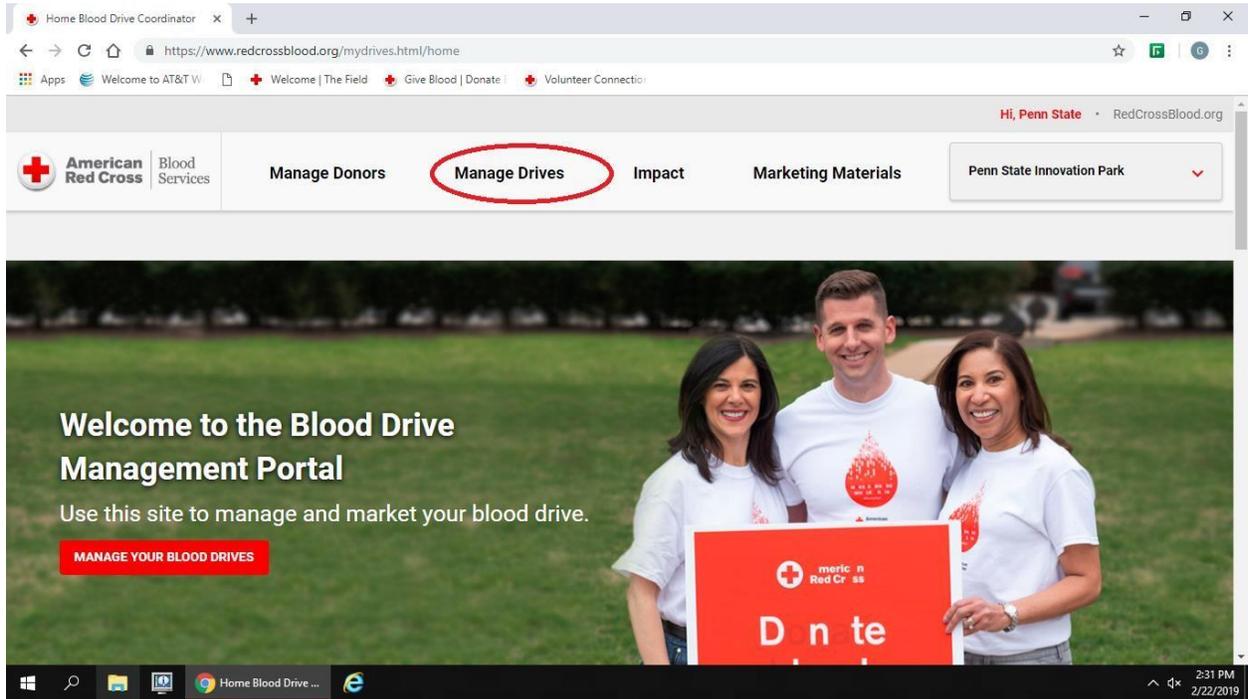
In the username box type in “red\_crossp” and “psublood” for the password, make sure the Blood Program Leader radio button is selected, then click sign in.



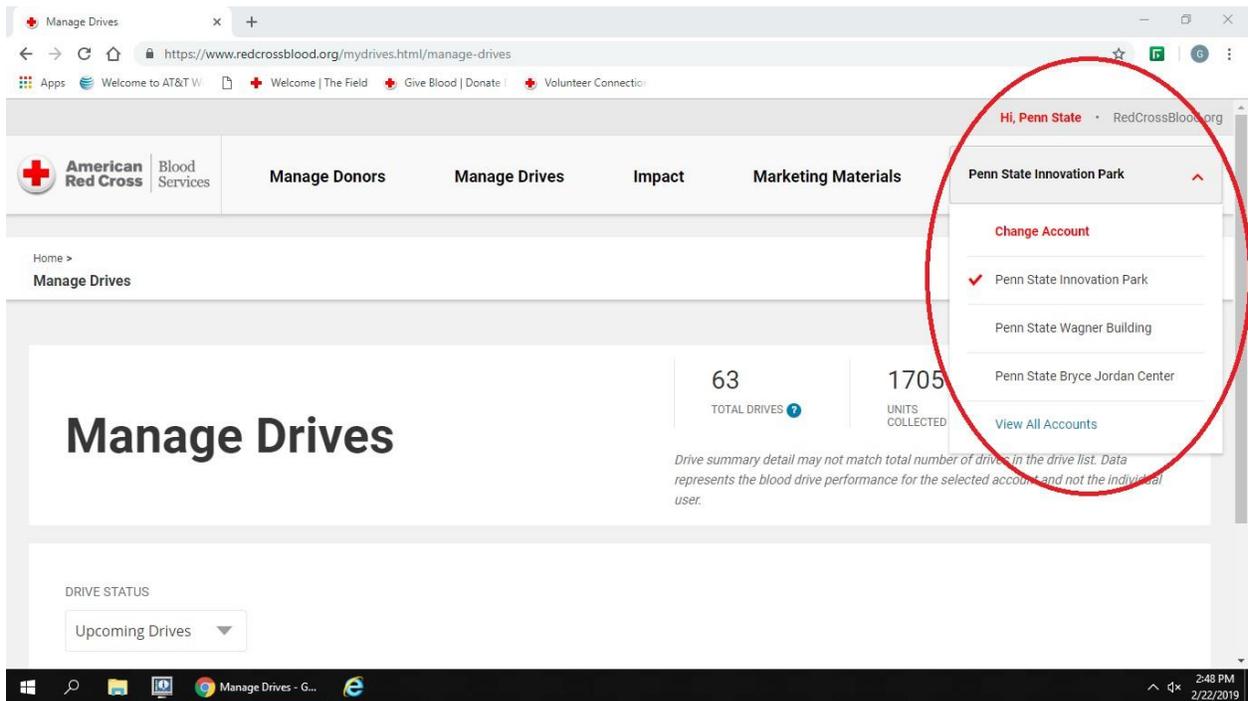
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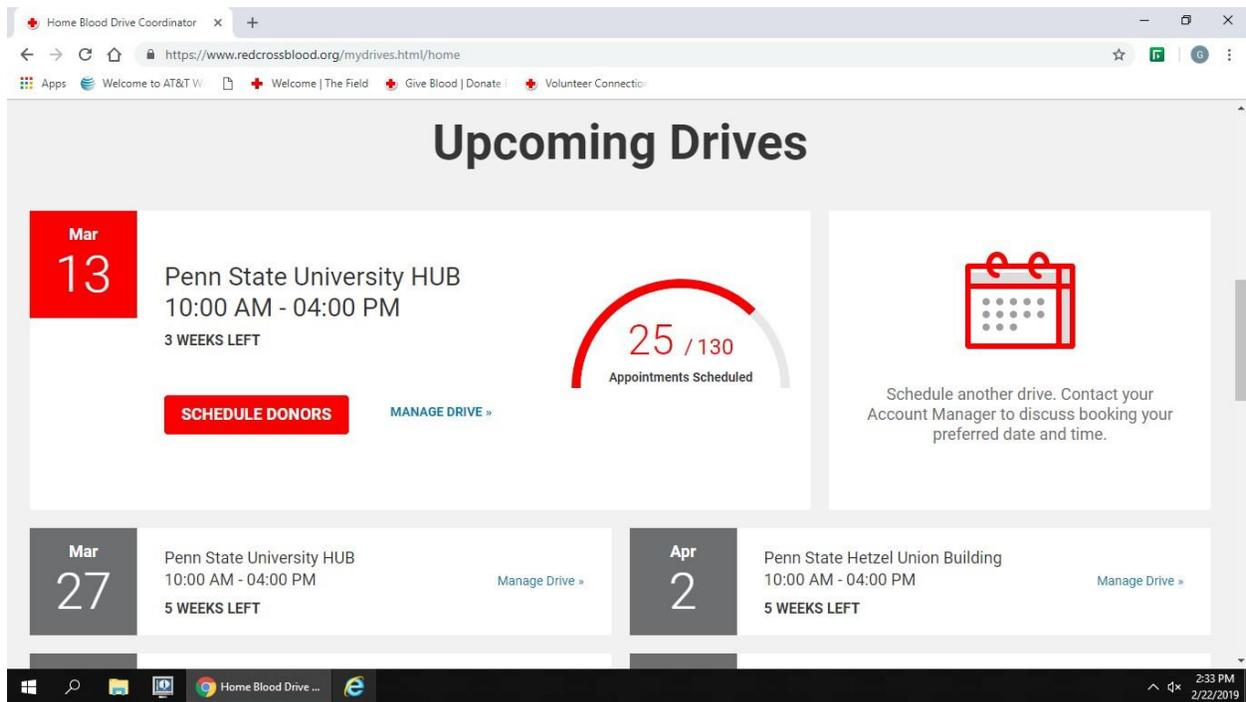
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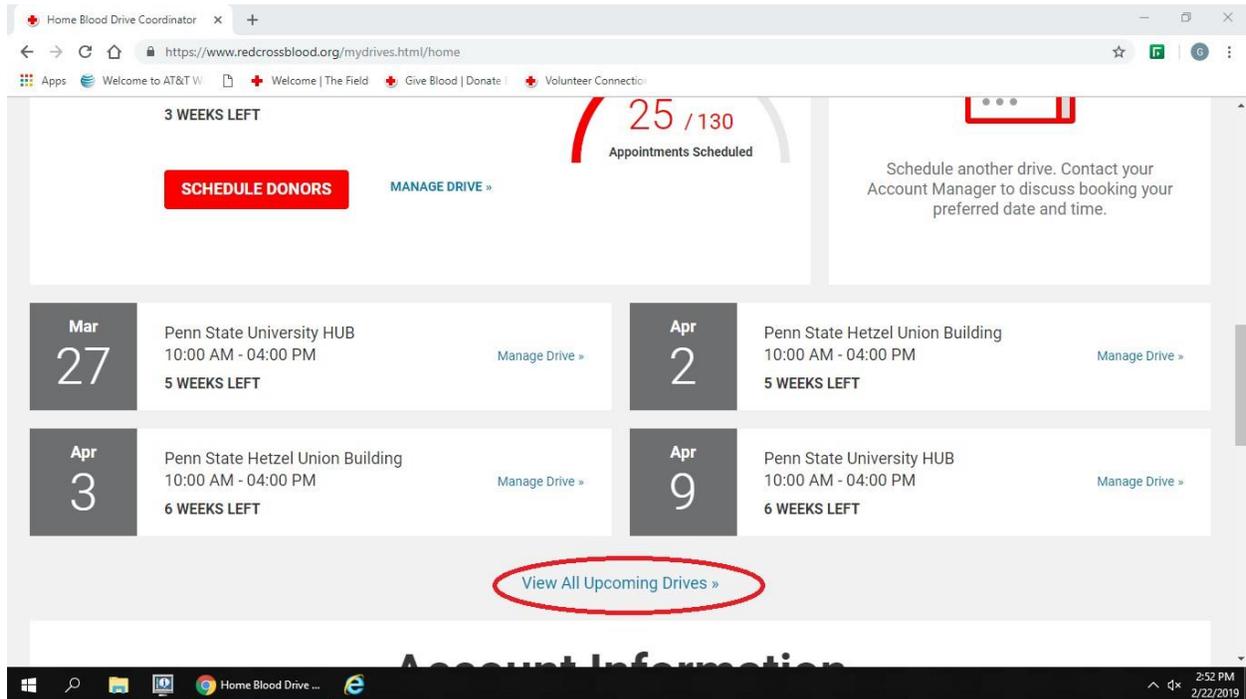
To the right, there will be a drop down bow, click the location of your drive.



Your page will look like this.



Scroll down and click "View All Upcoming Drives."



Now scroll down until you find the date and location of your drive and select the one you are sponsoring.

**Manage Drives**

481 TOTAL DRIVES  
45255 UNITS COLLECTED  
94 AVG. UNITS PER DRIVE

*Drive summary detail may not match total number of drives in the drive list. Data represents the blood drive performance for the selected account and not the individual user.*

DRIVE STATUS  
Upcoming Drives

Drive Date	Site Name	Appointments Filled	Units Collected to Goal
March 13, 2019	Penn State University HUB	25 of 130	0 of 95
March 27, 2019	Penn State University HUB	11 of 122	0 of 90
April 2, 2019	Penn State Hetzel Union Building	8 of 93	0 of 80
April 3, 2019	Penn State Hetzel Union Building	4 of 93	0 of 80
April 9, 2019	Penn State University HUB	25 of 116	0 of 85

After selecting your blood drive, your page should look like this.

Hi, Penn State • RedCrossBlood.org

American Red Cross Blood Services

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Penn State Hetzel Union Building Premier Partner

Home > Drive Details

Monday, May 20, 2019  
10:30 AM - 04:00 PM

**Penn State Hetzel Union Building**  
Hetzel Union Building, University Park, PA 16802

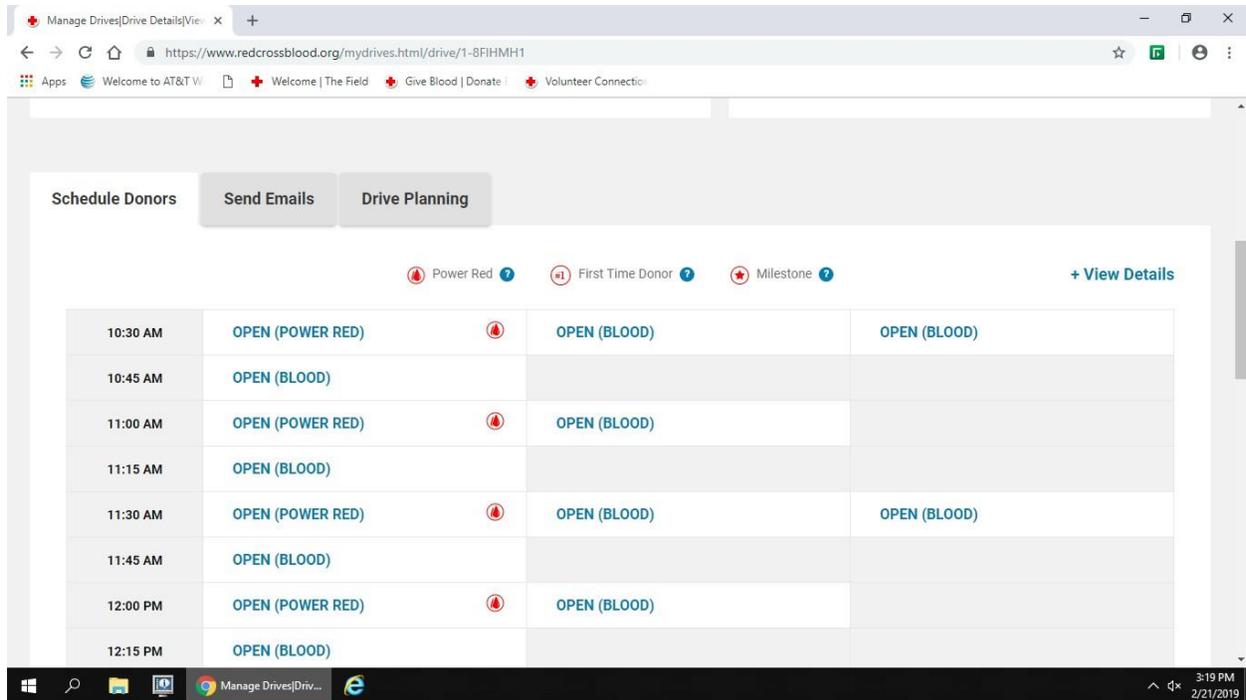
Add to Calendar Print Schedule Share Request Support

**Drive Goals** View Checklist

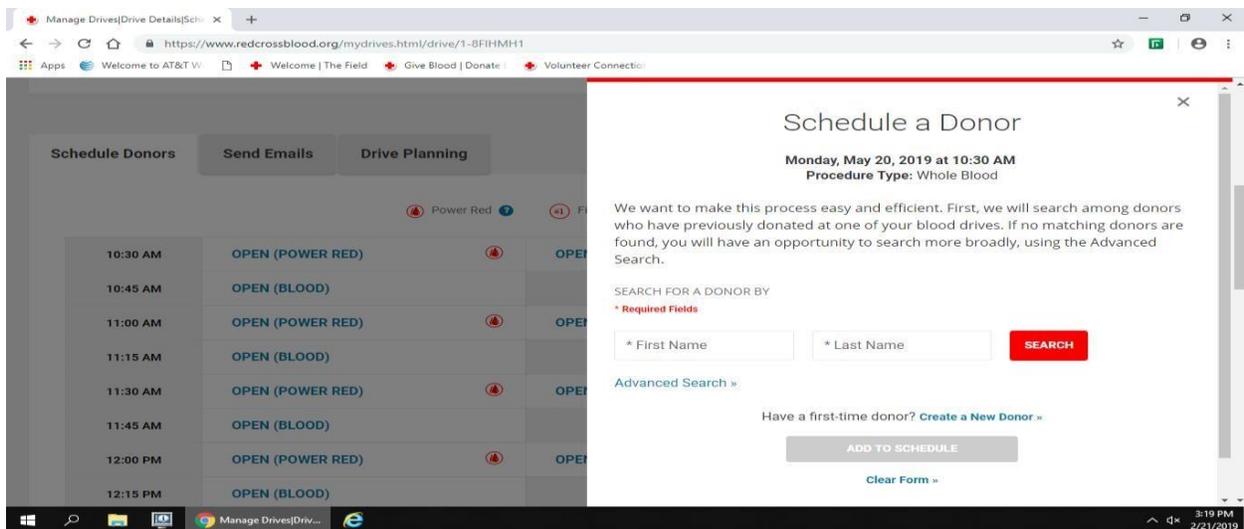
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Appointments Scheduled

Note: This meter tracks the number of appointments scheduled to the number of available appointment slots for your blood drive.

Scroll down the page and you will see all the appointments. If there are appointments available, the box will say “open.” Click on the open appointment time that you wish to schedule a donor.



Next a box will show up where you can put in the donors first name, last name, and phone number.



If you cannot find the individual in the system or it is their first time donating, you can click on “Create a new donor.” You will be able to input their first name, last name, and email. Then click “Add to Schedule.”

Manage Drives|Drive Details|Add

https://www.redcrossblood.org/mydrives.html/driver/1-8FIHMH1

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### Add a New Donor

Monday, May 20, 2019 at 10:30 AM  
Procedure Type: Whole Blood

Enter Donor Details

\* Required Field

\* First Name  \* Last Name

\* Email Address

Optional Donor Details

Date of Birth  Mobile Number

**ADD TO SCHEDULE**

[Clear »](#)

Time	Procedure	Status
10:30 AM	OPEN (POWER RED)	OPEN
10:45 AM	OPEN (BLOOD)	OPEN
11:00 AM	OPEN (POWER RED)	OPEN
11:15 AM	OPEN (BLOOD)	OPEN
11:30 AM	OPEN (POWER RED)	OPEN
11:45 AM	OPEN (BLOOD)	OPEN
12:00 PM	OPEN (POWER RED)	OPEN
12:15 PM	OPEN (BLOOD)	OPEN

Windows taskbar: 3:19 PM 2/21/2019

This is the last step, after adding the donor, you will be prompted back to the scheduling page where you will be able to see their name and time of appointment slot for the upcoming drive.