

# PRECIOUS METTLE BREAKFAST

IT STARTS WITH US

October 3, 2024  
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

STANFORD  
BLOOD CENTER 



Dear Milestone Donors,

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude for your generosity and dedication over the past year. Your support has been vital in helping SBC reach significant milestones and ensuring patients receive the blood and platelets they need. In fiscal year 2024 (September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024), SBC had 64,632 donor visits, supporting 93,403 transfusions, 494 solid organ transplants, and 256 bone marrow transplants. Additionally, we provided more than 26,685 products for research, advancing science and medicine.



As we mark our milestones with the theme "It Starts with Us," I am deeply inspired by the essential roles you all have played in SBC's journey. I'd like to highlight a few key achievements that you, our donors, have made possible over the years.

In 1968, the world experienced a remarkable breakthrough with the first successful heart transplant at Stanford Medicine, revolutionizing cardiac care worldwide. We were able to support the procedure by providing crucial HLA typing and blood products, helping to make this historic procedure possible. Subsequently, SBC was formed as an entity, and the relevant work was aggravated under SBC.

In 1983, under Dr. Ed Engleman's leadership, we created the first test to detect potential AIDS in transfusable products, pioneering the use of T lymphocyte phenotyping for screening two years before the AIDS antibody test is available.

Our commitment to innovation has also led us to use by-product biologics for research, significantly contributing to advances in viruses, blood safety, immunology, and cancer. Today, SBC leads the nation in providing innovative biologics and testing services, thanks to your support. Thank you for being an integral part of this extraordinary journey. It truly starts with us—your support and dedication are the foundation upon which we build a better future for patients in our communities. Your contributions are at the heart of every success story, every life saved, and every breakthrough achieved. We look forward to continuing this incredible journey together and achieving even greater milestones in the years to come.

Harpreet Sandhu, CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "HSandhu".





# PROGRAM

**Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.**  
**Speaking Program: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Dan Gross**  
Introduction

**Jenn Bennett**  
Industry Trends

**Dr. Suchi Pandey**  
Mixed Reality in the Donation Experience

**Hadley Crain**  
Strength in Numbers: The Lifesaving Impact of Blood Donation  
on Children with Cancer

**Geoff Belanger & Family**  
A Tale of One Little Boy, 117 Days, and a New Life

**Lorraine Michelle**  
“There with Care” Volunteer Activity

*We will gather for a photo at the conclusion of the event.*





SPEAKERS

GEOFF BELANGER



DAN GROSS



LORRAINE MICHELLE



DR. SUCHI PANDEY, MD



HADLEY CRAIN



JENN BENNETT



JULIE PEACHEY





# MILESTONE DONORS

*The following is a list of donors who have achieved new milestone levels between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024.*

## 100

TONY AGUINIGA  
DONNA ANDRESEN ARAIZA  
WEB AUGUSTINE  
GWEN BETTS  
PAUL BONIFACIO  
CAROL BROADBENT  
RICH BUXTON  
DAN CASTELLANO  
DAN CHAN  
DARREN CHAN  
HIROSHI CHAVEZ  
WILLY CHUA ONG  
PATRICIA COSTA  
DAVE DELORENZO  
KWAME EASON  
GARRY EPPS  
CHARLES FANNIN  
TONY FERY  
MIKE FISCHER  
AMANDA FISK  
GWYNETH FREEDMAN  
MARIA GRAHAM  
LORETTA GUARINO REID  
STEVE HAAS  
MELINDA HING

RAY KEHOE  
MORGEN KIMBRELL  
DIANE KIPNIS  
TIM KOHLER  
KRISHNA KRISHNAPRIYAN  
SANDY LOUIE  
MARK MASON  
MEGAN MCCASLIN  
MATT MCINTYRE  
VICTOR MEYERSON  
BEN MILMAN  
SUSAN MITTMANN  
JEFF MUELLER  
CHARLIE NAVE  
JOHN NIGHTINGALE  
CRAIG NORRIS  
MARK PAPAMARCOS  
MARK PLUMMER  
NICOLE PRINZJAKOWITSCH  
RUSSELL PYNE  
KELLY RACKHAM  
STEVE REMPEL  
CLAY ROSS  
SHIBENDRA ROY  
PETER SALMON  
LORI SHOEMAKER  
KIRSTIN SOLORZANO  
ELLIE STETSON





## 100, cont.

MARY SULLIVAN  
MARY SUNG  
JOSEPH SYLVIA  
RICK THOMAS  
LARRY TOM  
TODD TRACY  
ROB VERMEULEN  
COLEEN WAGNER  
ROBERT "WEX" WEXNER  
SUSAN WITEBSKY  
JANET WONG  
JUSTIN YUNG  
MATT ZISES

## 200

JOHN BINGHAM  
DAVID BLAIKIE  
PARK CHAMBERLAIN  
JACKSON CHUN  
TIM COTE  
JAMES COWIE  
BILL GUIDA  
MIKE HMEJAR  
STEVE LASSMAN  
DARRELL NELSON

## 200, cont.

GREG NETHERCUTT  
CHRIS RAFF  
DAVID RUSSEL  
JANET SILBERMAN  
WILLIAM SNOW  
WILLIAM ST. LAWRENCE  
RUSS WILLNER  
MARIAN YAMASHITA

## 300

KATHY BOELTER  
MONICA DOLESHEL  
LYLE RAMSHAW  
DAVID YANG

## 400

ANNE FAUST  
LANCE HAMMOND  
ROY STEHLE  
CHRIS STEINBRONER

## 700

THOMAS WELCH



# CURRENT & UPCOMING PROMOTIONS

This October, we're offering two exciting promotions!

From October 1-14, all registered donors will receive 1,000 bonus points, redeemable for a \$10 gift card of your choice in our store.

Plus, donate between October 15-31 for a chance to win four tickets to the Warriors vs. Lakers game on Christmas Day.

Don't forget to watch out for our "Ugly Sweater" t-shirt promotion beginning November 1st.



## SHARE YOUR STORY

Donors like you inspire us and others in our community every day. Share your story on social media or contact us on our website so we can feature you as well.

***[stanfordbloodcenter.org/share-your-story](https://stanfordbloodcenter.org/share-your-story)***

Facebook: @stanfordbloodcenter  
Instagram: @stanfordbloodcenter  
LinkedIn: Stanford Blood Center  
X: @giveblood  
YouTube: @stanfordbloodcenter





# THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to our milestone donors for your incredible generosity and unwavering support. Your contributions have played a vital role in advancing our mission and making a lasting impact in our community.

Let us know what you think.

Please fill out the survey before you leave today and place it on the tables. Group photos will be taken near the presentation stage.



## CONTACT US

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