

**Meet some of our Heroes!**

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Please call the EVBB TODAY to schedule your dog for an appointment at one of our donation sites.

**410-224-BANK 800-949-EVBB**

**🔥 MARYLAND**

- \* **Severna Park**, EVBB
- \* **Baltimore**, Rosedale Animal Hospital
- \* **Bel Air**, PetSmart (Banfield)
- \* **Bowie**, Animal Clinic of North Bowie
- \* **Bowie**, Highway Veterinary Hospital
- \* **Cambridge**, Bayside Animal Hospital
- \* **College Park**, College Park Animal Hospital
- \* **Columbia**, Lewis Veterinary Hospital
- \* **Frederick**, Kingsbrook Animal Hospital
- \* **Funkstown**, Animal Health Clinic of Funkstown
- \* **Jefferson**, Jefferson Veterinary Hospital
- \* **Monkton**, Mount Carmel Animal Hospital
- \* **Prince Frederick**, Canine Mind
- \* **Sandy Spring**, Olney Sandy Spring Veterinary Hospital
- \* **Severn**, Telegraph Road Animal Hospital
- \* **Timonium**, Timonium Animal Hospital
- \* **Westminster**, Airpark Animal Hospital

**🔥 VIRGINIA**

- \* **Arlington**, Fur-Get Me Not Pet Care
- \* **Centreville**, Centreville Animal Hospital
- \* **Fairfax**, Pender Veterinary Clinic
- \* **Fairfax**, Weber's Pet Supermarket
- \* **Great Falls**, Great Falls Animal Hospital
- \* **Herndon**, Herndon Animal Medical Center
- \* **Leesburg**, Dog Day Afternoon
- \* **Sterling**, Animal Medical Center of Cascades

**🔥 WEST VIRGINIA**

- \* **Charles Town**, Briggs Animal Adoption Center



**Your dog could save a life!**

Since 1993, the volunteer canine donors enrolled in the Eastern Veterinary Blood Bank (EVBB) donor program have been saving dogs' lives across the country. Your dog could be a hero too! Find out how you and your dog could benefit from being a lifesaver.

## Requirements for Becoming a Blood Donor

🔴 Donors must weigh at least **35 pounds**, be in good health, and between the ages of **9 months and 7 1/2 years**.

🔴 Dogs must be maintained on heartworm preventive and must be current with their regular veterinarian's preventive health and vaccination schedule. In addition, they should have had **no prior serious disease or take any long-term medication**. (There are a few exceptions, so call for details.)

🔴 Make a commitment to **donate five to seven times over the course of one year**. (Dogs can safely donate as often as every three weeks.)

🔴 Donors must be brought to our facility or to a blood drive location (see back cover.) If you are not in our area, we can direct you to a nearby donation site. Special group trips to private residences can be arranged. Please call for details!

*\*\*Please note that we cannot function as a hospital should your pet become ill in any way.*



## Benefits Provided by the EVBB to

### Donors in Good Standing:

- 🔴 A brief **physical examination** before each donation by a veterinarian
- 🔴 **Blood Typing**
- 🔴 **Blood Chemistry Profile and Complete Blood Count (CBC)**
- 🔴 **Heartworm test**
- 🔴 **Ehrlichia, Hemobartonella, and Babesia testing**
- 🔴 **Brucella testing** (once for neutered/spayed dogs and yearly testing for intact dogs)
- 🔴 Once a donor has met the yearly requirements, the donor is **eligible to receive one unit of blood or plasma, for each unit of blood donated**, should illness or injury ever warrant its use.
- 🔴 **EVBB identification tag**. This tag identifies the dog as a blood donor, and can be traced through the EVBB if the owner cannot be otherwise located.
- 🔴 **EVBB bandana identifying the donor as a lifesaver.**
- 🔴 Various **free pet health and nutrition giveaways!**