

Become A Donor

How Can You And Your Pet Help?

IndyVet is a 24-hour specialty practice comprised of emergency, internal medicine, surgery, and ophthalmology services. Within our practice we have a Blood Donation Center for canines and felines. With the help of our donor heroes, IndyVet is able to supply blood products to pets in Indianapolis and to hospitals across the United States. Pets like yours can require blood transfusions due to life threatening medical conditions. Without animal blood donors, veterinarians could not undertake important and often life saving treatments. In human medicine, supplies of blood are available through local and national organizations like the American Red Cross. Veterinarians must rely on their own resources, and thus IndyVet founded the Blood Donation Center.

The IndyVet donor program benefits thousands of pets that receive blood transfusions every year as well as the donors themselves! IndyVet partners with local veterinarians to assist in caring for our blood donors for their service.



IndyVet's Blood Donation Center Team

IndyVet Blood Donors Must Meet These Requirements:

- Must be between 1-8 years of age;
- Must be 35 pounds or more (dog) and 9 pounds or more (cat);
- Must have never received a blood transfusion;
- Must be in good general health and current on all vaccines (proof is required);
- Must be taking heartworm preventative;
- Must pass comprehensive blood screening, blood typing, and infectious disease screening.

One unit of blood has the potential of saving up to four lives! That means your dog could save 48 lives in 1 year!

The Donation Process

IndyVet blood donor heroes donate monthly for dogs and every 8 weeks for cats. Our highly trained technicians utilize treats and toys as positive reinforcement during each visit. For the convenience of our clients, we offer weekday morning and afternoon appointments, limited Saturday appointments, and after hours drop offs.

Donor Perks

Through the IndyVet program each donor will receive a yearly stipend to assist in maintaining the wellness criteria that our donors must uphold. This stipend is made payable to your family veterinarian and is to be used as payment toward required wellness services such as annual physical examination, blood work, vaccines, heartworm preventative, and flea and tick preventative.

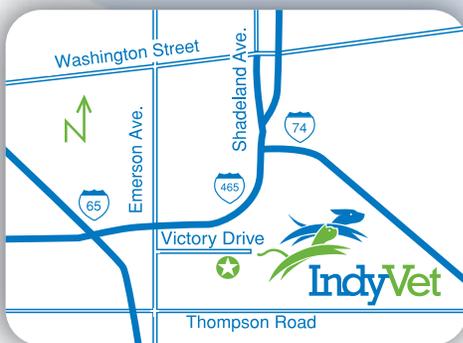
After each six donations, donors will also receive a Blood Donor Reward Card that can be used at IndyVet for any service (emergency, internal medicine, surgery, and/or ophthalmology).



Blood Donation Center

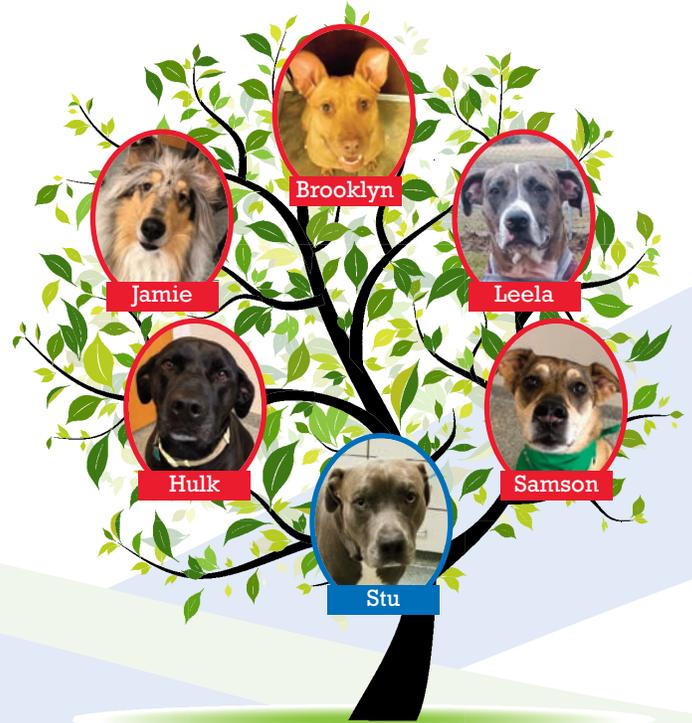
Could Your Dog or Cat Be The Next Hero?

Become A Blood Donor Today!
For More Information, Call 1.800.551.4879



Exit I-465 & Emerson • Turn East at Steak 'n Shake

IndyVet's Blood Donation Center
needs donor heros like Jamie, Brooklyn,
Leela, Hulk, and Samson.



Their life saving donations saved
the life of Stu, a 2-year old dog with
a serious medical condition.

Thanks to all of these donors and
their caring owners, Stu can live a
full life with his grateful family.

