

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CREDIT UNION WAS PRESENTING SPONSOR OF  
SAN DIEGO BLOOD BANK'S CHARGERS BLOOD DRIVE XXXIII**

San Diego County Credit Union (SDCCU), San Diego's largest locally-owned financial institution, returned for the 11<sup>th</sup> year as the presenting sponsor of the recent San Diego Blood Bank's Chargers Blood Drive XXXIII, held at the Town and Country Resort Hotel & Convention Center on Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. SDCCU has supported this event for the past 14 years.

As the community's longest running and most successful life-saving event of the year, the Chargers Blood Drive is one of the largest single-day blood drives in the nation. The annual event features continuous entertainment, refreshments and an opportunity for autographs from Chargers players and Charger Girls. Over the past 33 years, the Chargers Blood Drives has collected more than 65,000 pints of blood.

On Nov. 22, more than 3,000 people visited the 33rd annual Chargers Blood Drive and donated more than 1,000 units of blood for local hospital patients. Donors at this year's Chargers Blood Drive were awarded a voucher redeemable for a t-shirt and a VIP wristband for the autograph line. Donors also had the opportunity to purchase an entry for a chance to win a new Honda CRV or Honda Insight Hybrid and were treated to a variety of food, entertainment and other goodies.

"All of us at San Diego County Credit Union are proud to make a difference in life with our longstanding support of the San Diego Blood Bank and Chargers Blood Drive," said Teresa Halleck, San Diego County Credit Union President & CEO. "During these challenging economic times we know how difficult it is to support charities, but donating blood that can save a life doesn't cost anything."

San Diego County Credit Union is a full-service financial institution. Anyone who lives or works in San Diego, Riverside and Orange counties is welcome to open an account. SDCCU offers free checking accounts with eStatements, direct deposit, Visa credit and free debit cards, certificate and money market accounts, auto and home loans, an array of eServices and much more. San Diego County Credit Union serves a diverse customer base of 224,000, has assets of \$5.4 billion and 28 convenient branch locations. Visit [www.sdccu.com](http://www.sdccu.com) for more information. SDCCU is federally insured by NCUA and is an equal housing lender.

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