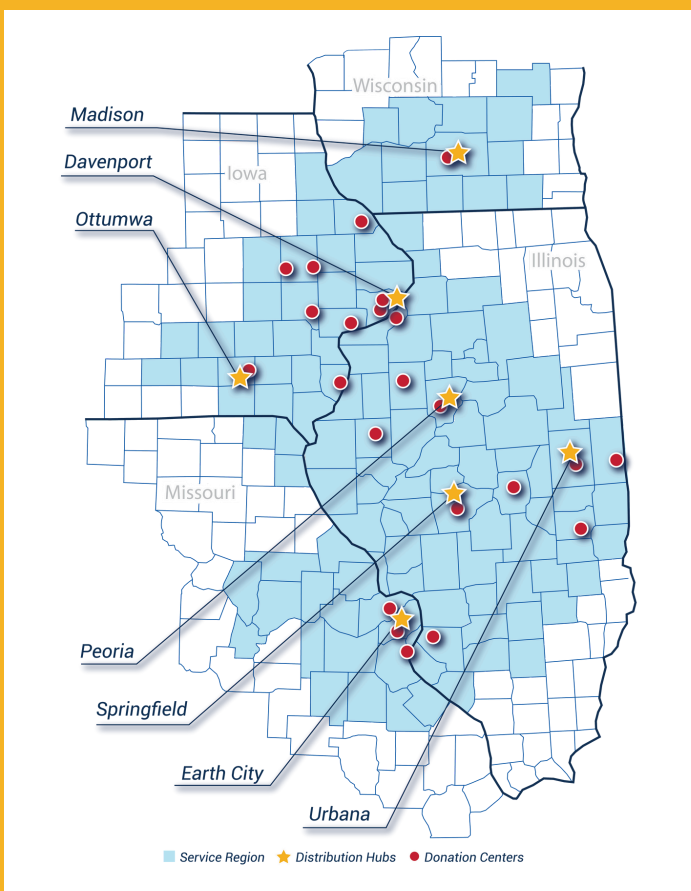




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You can help kids fight cancer. Here's how your blood donation helps:

- **Red blood cells** contain hemoglobin, which carry oxygen throughout the body. A blood transfusion gives cancer patients more energy, to help them tolerate chemotherapy.
- **Platelets** are tiny cells that help blood clot, constantly fixing tears in the circulatory system. Chemotherapy often damages bone marrow, which produces platelets. A platelet transfusion gives cancer patients the platelets they need to prevent life-threatening bleeding.



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We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit blood center, established in 1974.



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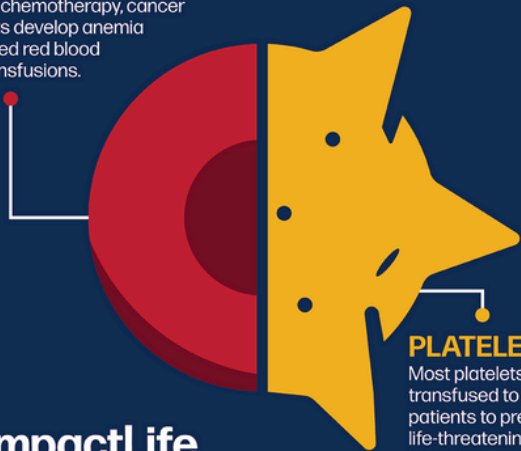
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RED BLOOD CELLS

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PLATELETS

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