



**ImpactLife**



**We  
all  
bleed  
the  
same.**

**I stand united with blood donors who identify as LGBTQ+. We all bleed the same.**

In May 2023, the FDA issued new guidance establishing a blood donor screening process based on individual donor assessments, not sexual orientation.

This is a positive step forward, but there is still work to be done to make blood donation as inclusive as possible. I sign my name in support of further research by the FDA regarding donor eligibility. I want the FDA to update eligibility criteria based on scientific evidence in order to broaden the pool of potential blood donors. By doing so, we can ensure a safe and available blood supply for all patients in need.

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**Signed,** \_\_\_\_\_



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