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■ *Do what you can! Give a little blood! Save a life!*

Seventh Blood Drive of the Holy Metropolis of Oropos and Fili

Saturday, 09/22.06.2019



With the blessing and guidance of His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Fili, the seventh Blood Drive of the Holy Metropolis took place on Saturday June 6/ 22, 2019, at the offices of the Holy Metropolis in the Municipal Unit of Fili, Attica. The blood drive took place with the responsibility and the initiative of the **Association of Voluntary Blood Donors “The Crucified”**, as well as in collaboration with the **Nea Ionia General Hospital “Konstantopouleio”** (formerly “Saint Olga”).

In spite of the heat wave, **31 Volunteers** participated, 11 of which were giving blood at our blood drives for the first time, and **29 units** of blood were collected.

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We would like to remind everyone that the Holy Metropolis’ **Blood Bank is open to ANYONE who needs it!**



As such, we depend on the conscious effort of our Volunteer Blood Donors to participate in our Blood Drives, as well as on the efforts of those who are unable to give blood to attract new Volunteers, so that we may always have adequate supply in or-



der to meet the dozens of requests for blood we receive annually.

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For our seventh blood drive, the representatives of the “Vision of Hope” Association – Bank of Volunteer Bone Marrow Donors (Children’s Oncological Unit “Marianna Vardinogianni - HOPE”, “Saint Sophia” Children’s Hospital) were unable to attend, as they did in previous blood drives.

However, we look forward to having them with us again at one of our future blood drives.

For further information regarding the “**Vision of Hope**” Association and the donation of Bone Marrow, you can visit the website www.oramaelpidas.gr.

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Once again, we fervently thank the Hospital’s Medical Team for their excellent collaboration, as well as those who contributed to a smooth actualization of the blood drive (**members of the “Saint Philaret” Guild, the Holy Metropolis’ “Volunteers Association”** *et. al.*).

And of course, we fervently thank **all** our Blood Donors who dedicated their Saturday morning to “doing their part” and thus saving the life of a stranger with their blood.

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Finally, in light of our Association’s efforts to inform as many volunteers as possible how important it is for someone to become a blood donor who gives **blood and platelets on a REGULAR BASIS**, we would like to remind everyone that whoever is able to give blood can do so **every 3-4 months** by:

- a.** giving blood at any time, at the nearest hospital or blood donation center anywhere in Greece; or
- b.** participating in one of our next organized blood drives (**Winter-December, Summer-June**).

We look forward to seeing you at our



next blood drive, which will take place on **Saturday, December 7th (new style)**, at the Holy Convent of Saint Paraskevi (Acharnai, Attica).

*"Association of Voluntary Blood Donors
"The Crucified"*

- For further information, participation, questions, or requests for blood, you can contact the Saint Philaret the Merciful Guild's Offices at 210 24 12 162 or Mrs Marianthi Pagoulatos-Toumpa at 6972 45 66 82.

