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Media Advisory

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Arizona Wing, Red Cross Team Up For Blood Donation Drive

WHAT: The Show Low Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is hosting a Red Cross blood drive.

The Arizona Wing of the Civil Air Patrol is making two of its squadron buildings in the metro Phoenix area as well as other locations around the state available to the Red Cross as temporary blood donation centers. With schools, churches, office buildings and other common donation sites closed due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Red Cross asked CAP to open its facilities to support the vital mission to keep blood supplies stocked. Since this mission began in March, more than 500 units of blood have been donated.

WHEN/WHERE

- 18 Aug 2020 12:00 noon to 5 p.m.
- City of Springerville, 418 E Main, Springerville AZ
- Make an appointment to donate at: redcrossblood.org

WHO: Acting as a Total Force partner and official civilian auxiliary of the Air Force, Civil Air Patrol helps First Air Force rapidly respond to non-military threats domestically in a Defense Support of Civil Authorities capacity to save lives, relieve suffering, prevent property damage and provide humanitarian assistance.

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About Civil Air Patrol

Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force's Total Force. In this role, CAP operates a fleet of 560 aircraft, performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of more than 80 lives annually. CAP's 66,000 members also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. In addition, CAP plays a leading role in aerospace/STEM education, and its members serve as mentors to over 28,000 young people participating in CAP's Cadet Programs. Visit www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com or www.azwg.org for more information.