



**American
Red Cross**



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American Red Cross Hosts Blood Drive at First Commons Bank in Wellesley

Come Out to Donate Blood

The American Red Cross is holding a special blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at First Commons Bank, 161 Linden St., Wellesley, Mass.

To make an appointment, to donate blood at this drive, or for more information about donating blood, call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit **redcrossblood.org**. Walk-in donors are welcome.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. You never know when a friend, family member, or co-worker or even you will need blood. Each unit of donated blood may help save up to three lives. .Donated blood is used to help accident victims, trauma patients, transplant recipients, and those receiving treatment for life-threatening illnesses.

About First Commons Bank

First Commons Bank, N.A., is a nationally chartered, FDIC-insured full-service community bank, dedicated to serving the businesses and individuals of Newton, Wellesley, Waltham, and eastern Massachusetts. The bank, which opened for business on July 22, 2009, reported total assets of \$229,363,000 as of June 30, 2013 — after only 47 months of operation, making it larger than 60% of all FDIC-insured banks in the U.S. First Commons Bank locations include its headquarters at 718 Beacon Street in Newton Centre, Mass., and 161 Linden Street in Wellesley, Mass. Visit First Commons Bank on the Web at firstcommonsbank.com, or follow at [@FirstCommonsBnk](https://twitter.com/FirstCommonsBnk) or facebook.com/FirstCommonsBank.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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