

COMPASS MEDICAL TAUNTON HOSTING BLOOD DRIVE IN AUGUST

*Joining with the Red Cross to serve the community*

AUGUST, 2011 – Compass Medical, P.C. announces that they are hosting blood drive to support the Red Cross on August 24, 2011 at their office located at 152 Dean Street in Taunton, MA. Collecting blood to help those in need has always been a challenge. Especially in today's uncertain world, it is harder than ever to maintain a 5-10 day community blood supply, but the fact is that nearly 2,000 units of blood are needed each day to help those in need right here in our own community. This is why Compass Medical is gearing up with the American Red Cross to help boost our community's blood supply. Every blood donation is an opportunity to help a brother, friend, neighbor, co-worker or stranger in need.

Anyone 17 years of age or older, weighing 110 pounds or more and in good health may be eligible to donate blood. With help from the American Red Cross, Compass Medical's blood drive will be held on **Wednesday, August 24, 2011** in Compass Medical Taunton's parking lot (152 Dean Street, Building 3, Taunton, MA 02780) via a Red Cross Blood Bus, from **1:00pm – 6:00pm**.

According to the American Red Cross, 1 pint of blood can save up to three lives. **Please remember, it only takes about an hour to become a hero to someone in need.** In addition to the satisfaction of helping save lives, every donor will receive a coupon good for a free gift from Yankee Candle.

For more information or questions regarding donating blood, or to schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

About Compass Medical, P.C.

*Compass Medical is a fully-integrated health care community that provides primary care, urgent care and specialty services for the entire family. Over the past 15 years Compass Medical has grown to become one of the top health care providers in the South Shore Area.*

*By combining our superior providers with the latest in health care equipment and technology, Compass Medical is able to bring high quality care into your community. Compass Medical has eight locations; Abington, Braintree, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Holbrook, Middleborough (Opening Fall 2011), and Taunton, and continues to expand today. For more information, please visit [www.CompassMedical.net](http://www.CompassMedical.net)*

About the Red Cross

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.*