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**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY  
ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THURSDAY'S BLOOD DRIVE**

**TO HELP EASE LOCAL SHORTAGE** — University of Dayton students, staff and faculty are being asked to give blood any time between **noon and 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14**, at Kettering Residence Hall (Rooms G11 and G13) to help ease a local blood shortage.

"We're taking any and all blood types," said 2nd Lt. Roy Kempf of the University's Army ROTC program, which is overseeing the drive. "The Community Blood Center is at a severe shortage."

The center, which serves 15 counties in southwest Ohio, was 700 units below normal inventory as of Tuesday, according to center officials. The shortage, due to recent bad weather that has slowed donations, is so critical, officials said, that the center has asked 26 area hospitals to postpone elective surgeries.

While Thursday's drive is aimed at the campus community, the public also is invited to give blood at the UD location, Kempf said. "We need every drop we can get our hands on."

Donors must be healthy, at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and have an I.D. bearing their Social Security number.

For more information, call **2nd Lt. Roy Kempf** at (937) 229-3326.