

# TCHS Students Save Lives One Drop at a Time

TCHS STUCO partnered with American Red Cross to organize the blood drive to save people's lives by helping supply blood to blood banks. It was held at the Eagles Lodge on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2021. When asked about how Chloe Woods, 11, felt while donating blood, she stated, "I felt nervous".

Makenna Flax, 10, said her favorite part about helping with the blood drive is, "That we get out of school".

According to Taylor Tomsic, teacher, Social Studies, "stuco has worked with the Red Cross for years to help facilitate a drive in the fall for Trego County. We have been doing so for as long as I have been a sponsor (5 years) and many prior to that. We do this to not only give back to our community, but to assist nationally and help ease the need for blood in the United States."

The following students assisted with checking in donors and running the recover canteen: Garrett Kuhn, Gaige Smith, Madeline Campbell, Makala Wilson, Madison Walt, Dani Shubert, Kaylee Walt, Kya O'banion, Myah Mattheyer, Makenna Flax

The blood drive went very well! We roughly scheduled 35 donors and many walk-ins as well. Many students got involved and donated which was awesome! Hopefully we will have even greater participation next year!

