

## Sagicor supports World Blood Donor Day

Port of Spain, Trinidad—As a health insurance provider, Sagicor understands the importance of blood donations. This is why in commemoration of World Blood Donor Day, which is observed on June 14 annually, Sagicor, in collaboration with Friends of the Blood Bank, organised a blood donation drive at its head office in Port of Spain.

In fact, Sagicor has partnered with Friends of the Blood Bank for over 10 years with biannual blood drives.

The blood drive took place on Monday, June 10, and in that afternoon session, 14 people donated blood, with four deferrals. As one staff member said, "I enjoy the fact that giving blood will benefit someone. You can live without clothes but no one can live without blood. It's good to help people."

There is often a shortage of blood in Trinidad and Tobago but men can donate blood every three months and women every four months. There are four locations throughout the nation that receive blood donors but blood drives can be organised through individual companies via mobile units.

Sagicor urges citizens to do what they can to save a life and give blood today.



Krystal Bunting, Sagicor's 2018 Employee of the Year, goes through the first-level check required before giving blood with a Friends of the Blood Bank Association volunteer, at

Sagicor's blood drive in commemoration of World Blood Donor Day on Friday, June 14. Sagicor's blood drive took place on Monday, June 10.



Sagicor employee Dominic Charles is strapped into his blood pressure monitor before donating blood by a Friends of the Blood Bank Association volunteer, at Sagicor's blood drive in commemoration of World Blood Donor Day on Friday, June 14. Sagicor's blood drive took place on Monday, June 10.

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