Donate Blood

IN SUPPORT OF

JJ Hanson

On October 6, 2016, our family's life changed forever. While working as an arborist in Bridgton, Maine, JJ Hanson was involved in a devastating accident that required a massive, coordinated rescue effort. Thanks to the rapid response and care provided by United Ambulance Service, Bridgton Hospital, LifeFlight of Maine, Central Maine Medical Center, and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston, JJ survived.

In the first 24–48 hours alone, JJ received 126 units of blood and blood products—an extraordinary amount that ultimately saved his life. Over the course of his recovery, he underwent 27 surgeries, spent more than three months in two hospitals, and faced the life-altering loss of his right leg. Today, his survival stands as a powerful testament to the life-saving impact of blood donation.

To honor that gift and give back, JJ and his sister Darci are hosting a blood drive with a goal of collecting 126 donations during the month of October—one for each unit that helped save his life.

In addition to the in-person drive, donors can participate by signing up for mobile donation opportunities throughout the month of October at locations convenient to them.

Every donation has the power to save lives—just like it saved JJ's. Help us reach our goal of 126 donors and turn one story of survival into many more.

Standish Community

Monday, October 12, 2026

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Standish Municipal Building ~ Sebago Lake Room

175 Northeast Road, Standish

Schedule your appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org

Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: **StandishIHO**

Scan to schedule an appointment

We're asking donors to *fall* into the habit of giving blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma! All who come to give Sept. 21-Oct. 18, 2026 will receive a $15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Terms and additional details can be found at RedCrossBlood.org/Fall.

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