Congratulations! It’s your lucky day! YOU are one of our 50 friends we have chosen to share a cause that is close to our hearts.

This year, South Texas Blood & Tissue is celebrating its **50th anniversary** of saving lives. To mark this incredible milestone, we’re launching our **50 to 50 Campaign** to raise **$50,000** that will support the next generation of blood donors.

For [X] years, I’ve had the privilege of serving on the board of **The Blood & Tissue Center Foundation**, witnessing first-hand the lifesaving work that our community blood center does every day.

For 50 years, the center has provided blood to those in need, from routine transfusions for patients fighting cancer to helping the community during emergent tragedies like 9/11 and Uvalde.

Since their inception they have grown into **more than a blood center.** As part of the BioBridge Global nonprofit family, they support groundbreaking research and make an enormous impact on our community.

**In 50 years, South Texas Blood & Tissue has reached 5 million donations. Today, they serve over 100 hospitals and clinics in 48 counties. They even created the** [**Heroes in Arms**](file:///C%3A/Users/froash1/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/3KJ1RQU0/southtexasblood.org/heroesinarms) **program that has decreased deaths from traumatic injuries by nearly 50%!**

**How You Can Help:**

* [**Consider making a donation**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.givelively.org%2Fdonate%2Fblood-tissue-center-foundation%2Fcelebrating-50-years&data=05%7C02%7CAngelica.Sandoval%40biobridgeglobal.org%7C787279153c5f4497ba3308dcd72aa0fd%7C115a433a088148dc87a87d0596804529%7C0%7C0%7C638621825312832792%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rKXnGSXwrXXZoW54HtAU9uwI57uh6xp%2Bo3GpoJm1RJg%3D&reserved=0) in honor of our 50th anniversary by clicking the link or texting **50YRS to 44-321**. Any amount, whether it’s $50, $500, or $5,000, will make a difference.
* [**Host a Blood Drive**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbiobridgeglobal.org%2Fdonors%2Fblood-donation%2Fhost-a-donation-event%2Fhost-a-donation-event-form%2F&data=05%7C02%7CAngelica.Sandoval%40biobridgeglobal.org%7C787279153c5f4497ba3308dcd72aa0fd%7C115a433a088148dc87a87d0596804529%7C0%7C0%7C638621825312844674%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jh92eiPmyaJgtZL%2BoU7vYyjdAW32t5%2BVw1LRXZc3%2Bow%3D&reserved=0)at your workplace or in your community.
* [**Donate Blood**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdonor.southtexasblood.org%2Fdonor%2Fschedules%2Fgeo&data=05%7C02%7CAngelica.Sandoval%40biobridgeglobal.org%7C787279153c5f4497ba3308dcd72aa0fd%7C115a433a088148dc87a87d0596804529%7C0%7C0%7C638621825312856955%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tyGgZ97LhCplKq%2BbchPOfkLBMYPxk%2FbK1sv6bYnRwos%3D&reserved=0) if you are eligible. Donating blood to help save lives directly!

Your support means the world to me and to the thousands of people who depend on our community blood center’s lifesaving services. Thank you for considering this request and for being part of this important mission.

Together, we can help ensure that South Texas Blood & Tissue continues saving lives for another 50 years.

With gratitude,

[Your Name]

Board of Director, The Blood & Tissue Center Foundation