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## **First National Bank is Sponsoring a Blood Drive on January 7 in Ellendale**

December 13, 2021 (Waseca, MN) — First National Bank is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday, January 7, 2022, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Ellendale Community Center at 507 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Ellendale, MN 56026. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code "First National Bank Ellendale" or call our Ellendale location at 507-684-2691.

The need for blood is great and constant. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every two to three seconds and approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S. for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses and traumatic injuries. Whether a patient receives whole blood, red cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. For more information, call 507-684-2691 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

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### **About First National Bank**

First National Bank is a local, family-owned and managed bank that has been proudly serving southern Minnesota since 1874 with three locations in Waseca, Hope and Ellendale, Minnesota. They meet the growing needs of customers while developing and maintaining the personal aspects of service that is synonymous with community banking. For more information visit [www.fnbwaseca.com](http://www.fnbwaseca.com). Member FDIC.