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Blood Back

DAN is a retired Backhoe Operator who worked Union for over 40 years. He's going in for hip replacement surgery next week. The procedure will require two units of blood.

RYAN is a Journeyman Crane Operator working in the Fort McMurray area. He's very focused on the job, because it takes his mind off the fact that back home in Edmonton, his daughter is receiving treatment for leukemia. When he's off shift, he's on the phone with his family as much as possible, trying to be strong for everyone. Her treatments require eight units of blood each week.

BRANDON is a third-year Apprentice Heavy Duty Mechanic, on his way home after completing his first Union job up north. It's raining on Highway 63, and he's watching the road and his speed. But someone else wasn't. From the moment emergency personnel arrive to the end of his recovery in hospital, he could need up to 50 units of blood.

If you were in a position to help your Union brothers like Dan, Ryan and Brandon, there's no question your first impulse would be to do so. And as it turns out, you CAN help. You can donate blood. And you can save lives.