



Clean Team Workforce Initiative Restores Mobility and Dignity

By Stefanie Appel

ALLENTOWN - Clean Team Workforce Initiative Restores Mobility and Dignity (ALLENTOWN, PA) — The Allentown Rescue Mission proudly announces the launch of its newest program, Wheelchairs to the Rescue. Men employed by the Allentown Rescue Mission's Clean Team Workforce operate the Wheelchairs to the Rescue program.

They acquire wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches through property and estate cleanouts, as well as public donations, and donate them to Joni and Friends for distribution to people impacted by disability. This initiative not only benefits disabled people worldwide; it provides the men on the Clean Team Workforce an opportunity to give back to others and keeps mobility equipment out of landfills. Joni and Friends is a charity dedicated to addressing the needs of children and adults affected by disability.

Nearly one billion people worldwide live with a disability and many live in poverty and pain and experience social isolation. By donating wheelchairs or other mobility devices, Joni and Friends provides those suffering with the opportunity to navigate life more easily and with dignity.

Carol Nolan, a local Joni and Friends volunteer, said, "Through the Joni and Friends program Wheels for the World, over 150,000 wheelchairs have been delivered to people in 28 countries. Donations, like the ones from the Allentown Rescue Mission, will allow them to continue to reach people who have lost hope and offer them a better life."

The Allentown Rescue Mission accepts donations of manual wheelchairs of all sizes, aluminum walkers, and aluminum crutches. Donations can be dropped off at its location, 355 Hamilton Street, Allentown. For more information about Wheelchairs to the Rescue and the Allentown Rescue Mission, please visit allentownrescuemission.org/what-we-do/wheelchairs-to-the-rescue/. To learn more about Joni and Friends, visit joniandfriends.org.



Household Document Shredding Event

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Public Works announced a household document shredding event for Northampton County residents on Saturday, July 22, from 10:00AM – 12:00PM at the Department of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd in Bethlehem. The event will be held rain or shine.

Document shredding will be first come, first served. Residents are limited to three boxes or bags per vehicle with a twenty-five-pound weight limit per box or bag. Accepted items include accounting records, canceled checks, pay stubs, financial statements, investment transactions, legal documents, medical records, tax forms, etc. Participants are requested not to arrive before the 10AM starting time to avoid causing traffic problems.

As residents arrive, please remain in your vehicles, have unlocked doors or trunks, and make boxed or bagged documents accessible to staff.

Unacceptable materials include junk mail, magazines, catalogs, photographs, negatives, and X-rays.

Staples, paper clips, rubber bands, and folders are accepted. Ring binders, metal strips, and plastic sheet protectors or coverings will be refused.

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