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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Cetronia Ambulance Corps
4300 Broadway, Allentown PA 18104
Wednesday,
September 2, 2026
11AM - 4PM

Cetronia Ambulance Corps is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a lifesaving blood drive at our headquarters! The blood drive includes 42 donation appointments, including 5 Power Red donation slots.

Our goal is to fill every appointment and help ensure blood is available for patients in need.

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<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Cetronia%20Amb>

Changing His Fate with Determination

By Stefanie Appel

ALLENTOWN, PA – From the challenges of foster care and homelessness to independence, Akiva Sequoyah is rebuilding his life through hard work, initiative, and help from the Allentown Rescue Mission and its community partners. Reflecting on his journey, Akiva embraces a guiding principle: change your fate with determination. Akiva spent most of his childhood bouncing around the foster care system.

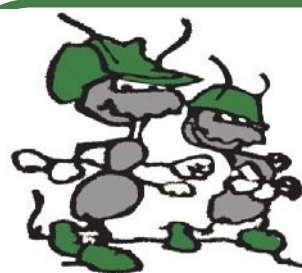
Eventually, in his mid-teens, his grandmother adopted him, but he found adapting to life outside of the foster care system harder than he imagined. Wrestling with the difficulties of his unstable childhood, Akiva struggled in most areas of his life. "Anger was my greatest hurdle," Akiva admitted. He graduated from high school, but at seventeen, he was arrested and charged as an adult. After spending time in jail, he didn't have anywhere to go, and that's when he found the Allentown Rescue Mission. Determined to build a stable foundation for his future, Akiva enrolled in the Mission's Transformation Program. There, he began working through personal challenges, turning his anger into drive.

Akiva stated, "Through the Mission and my personal journey, I learned patience, self-control, and how to focus on what matters." Akiva also recognized that long-term success required specialized job skills. With the guidance of his Mission counselor, he discovered an opportunity through PA CareerLink Lehigh Valley to enroll in Lehigh Career & Technical Institute's welding program.

Akiva took the initiative to complete the CareerLink requirements and attend welding classes while simultaneously completing 120 class hours in the Transformation Program. Upon successful completion of the classes, his tuition and transportation were fully covered by PA CareerLink and the Allentown Rescue Mission's scholarship program. After graduating from the Allentown Rescue Mission's Transformation Program, Akiva took a job with the Clean Team Workforce. He worked approximately 35 hours a week at a local auto salvage yard while finishing his welding classes. In April, Akiva graduated and passed his welding certification. He began interviewing; however, landing a job proved challenging because of his incarceration. Recognizing the obstacle, the Clean Team Workforce manager contacted a local business executive who had been a Clean Team Workforce customer for over ten years.

The Allentown Rescue Mission, a 501c3, 145 bed non-profit homeless shelter has been providing shelter to men in crisis since 1900. In addition to emergency shelter services (365 days a year), the Allentown Rescue Mission offers a faith-based residential life skills program, and transitional employment on the Clean Team Workforce that's available for hire to the community. The Clean Team Workforce pays them above PA state minimum wage— helping them save a nest egg to transition back into the community. In a typical year, the Allentown Rescue Mission provides shelter services for nearly 1,000 men and serves more than 60,000 meals to men in need.

To refer someone to the Allentown Rescue Mission for services or to learn ways you can help make a difference please visit www.allentownrescuemission.org



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