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## When Community and Compassion Collide

At Miller-Keystone Blood Center, our mission is simple but vital: to save lives by ensuring a safe and continuous supply of blood and blood products for patients in need throughout our region. Every donation matters. Every pint, every platelet, every act of compassion. For Travis Pezzuto, donating to MKBC isn't just about helping strangers; it's about preserving the memory of a fallen hero and inspiring others to give.

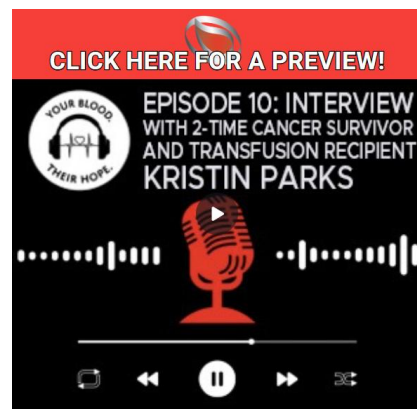


Travis Pezzuto and  
Christine Petzold at the  
"Beyond the Badge"  
Banquet.

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## MKBC's JULY PODCAST

"Your Blood. Their Hope." host Krista Hill sits down with two-time cancer survivor and MKBC ambassador Kristin Parks. Kristin received multiple blood transfusions when she was diagnosed with leukemia, and in 2019, she had the opportunity to meet some of her lifesaving blood donors in person.



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## Congratulations To Our Latest Gallon Donor Honorees!



Jeremy O - 75 Gallons



Justin P - 5 Gallons



Carol L - 75 Gallons



Sandra L - 5 Gallons

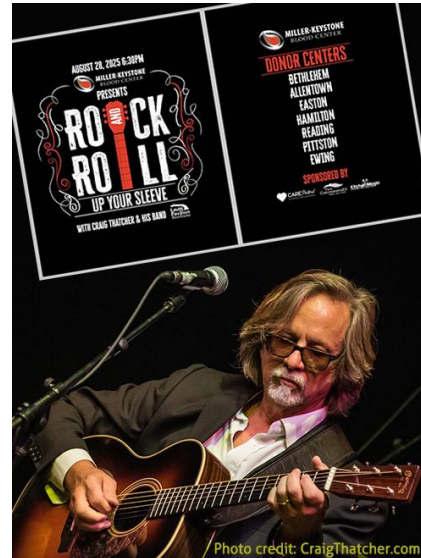


Bill S - 50 Gallons

## Join MKBC for an Evening With Craig Thatcher!

*"Rock and Roll Up Your Sleeve" Event Taking Place at Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks on August 28*

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is proud to partner with the [Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks](#) and our sponsors, [Care Patrol](#), [First Commonwealth Federal Credit Union](#) and [Kitchen Magic](#) to present an evening with [Craig Thatcher and his band](#) on Thursday, August 28, 6:30 PM. The event is part of the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Summer Concert Series, sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network.



That day, a blood drive will also be taking place outside of the ArtsQuest Center (101 Founders Way, Bethlehem) from 2:00 PM - 7:30 PM. To schedule your lifesaving blood donation, [click here](#).

For more information - including how to get our exclusive, limited-edition "Rock and Roll Up Your Sleeve with Craig Thatcher" t-shirt (while supplies last), click below!

**CLICK HERE FOR EVENT DETAILS!**





## Bloodstravaganza - An Epic Promotion For High School Students

Beginning July 1 | [click here for details](#)

## Bleed Blue & White with Penn State This Football Season!

Beginning July 28 | [click here for details](#)

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### Top 10 Excuses For Not **DONATING BLOOD**



**#5: "I'm Afraid of Catching a Disease."**

We use new, sterile, disposable equipment for each blood donation, so there is no risk of catching a bloodborne infection by donating blood.

On the other hand, every time you donate blood you receive a mini-health checkup, including your pulse, blood pressure, heart rate, and cholesterol. These results are saved on your private online donor portal, and help you to monitor your own health.

**To view the most up-to-date donor eligibility criteria, [click here!](#)**

## August is Make A Will Month!



National "Make-A-Will" Month serves as an important reminder of the value of planning for the future—not only for your peace of mind, but for the protection of your loved ones.

Creating and/or updating your will and estate plan ensures that your wishes are clearly communicated and carried out. It also provides

a meaningful opportunity to support the causes and organizations that matter most to you. By naming a nonprofit organization - such as Miller-Keystone Blood Center - as a beneficiary in your estate plans, you can leave a lasting legacy and help sustain vital community services, all without impacting your finances during your lifetime.

We encourage you to speak with a qualified attorney or estate planning professional to review your goals and develop a plan that meets your unique needs. When the time comes to draft or revise your documents, we hope you'll consider including Miller-Keystone Blood Center as part of your enduring legacy!

If you'd like more information on making a legacy gift to Miller-Keystone Blood Center through your estate plans, please [email Lina Barbieri](#), VP and Chief



Thank you. Thank you.  
Thank you. My husband is  
fighting for his life and your  
gift of blood is SO  
appreciated.



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