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FACT SHEET

Who is Miller-Keystone Blood Center?

- Established in 1971, Miller-Keystone Blood Center (MKBC) is a non-profit organization and **the only community blood center serving our local hospitals.**
- As of February 2026, MKBC operates **seven donor center locations** in Allentown (Cedar Crest Boulevard, Hamilton Street), Bethlehem, Easton, Pittston and Reading (PA) and Ewing (NJ). Satellite locations include Boyertown, Brodheadsville, Exton, Lehighton, Nesquehoning, Palmerton, Pottsville, Quakertown, Souderton, Stroudsburg and Wind Gap (PA).
- As a community blood center, all **blood donated with MKBC locally stays local**, helping meet the needs of nearby patients. In many cases, a donor's blood may be helping a **family member, friend, neighbor, or coworker.**
- Each year, MKBC distributes **more than 100,000 transfusable blood products** to its hospital partners for patients in need.
- MKBC partners with businesses, schools, churches, and other organizations in the community to host more than **1,000 blood drives annually.** Approximately **40% of the blood collected each year** comes from these mobile blood drives.
- MKBC's service area covers **21 Pennsylvania and New Jersey counties**, supporting a population of approximately **3 million residents.**
- The blood collected by MKBC helps ensure that our local hospitals always have access to a safe and continuous supply for patients in need of lifesaving transfusions, including **cancer patients, trauma and burn victims, premature infants, surgical patients, transplant recipients, individuals with inherited blood disorders, and more.**
- **For more than 50 years**, MKBC has collected and delivered safe, reliable blood products for patients in our community. MKBC is **widely recognized for its expertise and strong record of compliance with regulatory and industry standards**, including those set by the FDA (Food & Drug Administration) and AABB (Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies). This commitment reflects MKBC's **dedication to quality, safety, and service excellence.**
- MKBC is a member of **America's Blood Centers (ABC)**, a national network of more than 50 non-profit community blood centers that collectively supply **60% of the nation's blood supply.**
- MKBC is a part of the **Blood Emergency Readiness Corps (BERC)**, a national network of blood centers prepared to respond to mass-transfusion disasters. These blood centers have committed to collecting extra blood donations, on a rotating basis, to respond to a BERC activation. Through BERC, MKBC has access to additional blood supplies which are readily available during large-scale emergencies, when they are needed most.

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