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## **MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER ANNOUNCES 2026 MKBC IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

LEHIGH VALLEY – Officials at Miller-Keystone Blood Center have announced the recipients of its 2026 **MKBC Impact Awards**. The awards were presented during an event held on Tuesday, March 3, at DeSales University.

“Our Impact Awards were created as a way to say thank you and celebrate the incredible difference our blood donors, blood drive hosts, blood drive coordinators, funders, volunteers, and ambassadors make - not only for our organization, but for our entire community,” said Rami Nemeh, President & CEO of Miller-Keystone Blood Center.

This year’s Impact Award recipients include:

- **George Ashman Award for Blood Drive Coordinator of the Year:** Kevin Unger, St. Peter’s UCC (West Lawn, PA)
- **Blood Drive of the Year – Business:** Aman’s Artisan Indian Cuisine (Easton, PA)
- **Blood Drive of the Year – Community:** Kempton Excavating / Kempton Community Blood Drive (Kempton, PA)
- **Angela Hohl Award for High School Blood Drive of the Year:** Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School (Bethlehem, PA)
- **MKBC Volunteer of the Year:** Shayne Murray (Easton, PA)
- **MKBC Ambassador of the Year:** Sofia Groves (Allentown, PA)

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