



Magellan's Bethlehem care management center employees positively impact local organizations with their outreach

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania (Magellan) employees from the Bethlehem care management center demonstrated their caring spirit for local organizations recently in several creative ways.

Highlights and pictures from recent outreach activities

- The Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley hosted a trick-or-treat in Schnecksville, PA on Oct. 25. Magellan participated for the 9th year as a supporter of this annual trick-or-treat for children who have special needs that was held on the baseball field of the organization. Thalia Schmidt, quality specialist, led Magellan employees in creating a booth with the theme of Spongebob Squarepants. The Magellan booth was decorated with under-the-sea creatures, Spongebob characters, bubbles to give it more of an underwater effect, and music. There was also a 'Krabby Patty Challenge' where the trick-or-treaters were challenged to flip a 'patty' (aka sponge) onto a big platter using just a spatula. About 300 children and their families enjoyed the Magellan booth on this fun and festive evening.
- From Oct. 30 to Nov. 17, Magellan employees participated in a food drive and a pet drive within the Bethlehem care management center.
 - The food drive collected non-perishable food items for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley & Northeast Pennsylvania, located in Nazareth, PA (a program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley). In addition to the food items collected, Magellan also donated \$100 to the organization, which will translate to 600 meals for local individuals requiring assistance from the food bank.
 - The pet drive collected animal shelter donations for The Sanctuary at Haafsville, located in Breinigsville, PA. In addition to the pet food and items collected, Magellan also donated \$100 to the organization to assist with the adoption coordination of cats and dogs for local residents.
- On Dec. 1, Magellan employees provided a holiday meal for Salisbury Behavioral Health staff and the local community at the Easton Community Drop-In Center. Approximately 25 individuals were served the meal by the seven Magellan employees during this community engagement opportunity at this facility that provides behavioral health services for Transition-age Youth (TAY) and adults.



The “Spongebob Team” at the Oct. 25 Miracle League Trick-or-Treat. Pictured from left to right are: Squidward (Thalia’s family member, Gabby), Patrick (Danielle Dolena), Plankton (Thalia Schmidt) and Mr. Krabs (Kristen Scalise).



Food drive and pet drive collections within the Bethlehem care management center.



Aubrey Proud (and his boys) from Magellan presents a donation check to Erin Dallago from Second Harvest Food Bank.



Aubrey Proud from Magellan presents a donation check to Liz Jones from The Sanctuary at Haafsville



Magellan staff and Salisbury Behavioral Health staff are pictured at the Easton Community Drop-In Center at 60 North 4th Street in Easton. Salisbury Behavioral Health added the transition-age youth (TAY) drop-in center to this location in July, 2017, and both the TAY and adults appreciate the convenient access and spacious layout the facility offers.