

# Attention Students: House Fellowship Program Taking Applications

By Rep. Joe Emrick

The Pennsylvania House Legislative Fellowship Program is accepting applications for its summer 2025 semester.

The program is based at Pennsylvania's Capitol Building in Harrisburg where fellows are assigned to work in House standing committees or leadership offices; are compensated for their work (which may also include college credit); and are provided the opportunities to draft and present their own legislation, attend meet-and-greets with various public officials and staff, and tour some of the Commonwealth's historic public spaces, to name a few.

Qualified applicants must be undergraduate juniors and seniors, graduate students or law school students; enrolled in a Pennsylvania college/university or a Pennsylvania resident enrolled in an out-of-state institution; and students of any major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

For more information or to apply, visit [www.pahousefellowship.us](http://www.pahousefellowship.us). Applications can be submitted via email to [pahousefellowship@pabmc.net](mailto:pahousefellowship@pabmc.net). The deadline to apply is March 1.



## Because You Cared, Lives Were Transformed

By Stephnie Apell

ALLENTOWN, PA – The Allentown Rescue Mission would like to thank the community and its faithful supporters for the many blessings they bestowed on its men experiencing homelessness throughout 2024. Donors and volunteers provided love and resources that helped the Mission rescue, rehabilitate, and restore hundreds of men this past year. On the most basic level, the donations collected allowed the Allentown Rescue Mission to provide 20,418 nights of safe shelter and 64,562 nutritious meals to men in need of refuge.

Patron support further aided 84 guests looking to change the trajectory of their lives by joining the Mission's eight-week Transformation Program. Sixty-nine graduates of the program went on to be employed by the Clean Team Workforce to develop work skills and save money to transition to independent living.



Guests received shelter, meals, clothing, and free medical care through the DeSales Free Medical Clinic for the duration of their stay. In November, the Mission partnered with Josh Early Candies for its Thanks for Giving Food & Supplies Drive. With the help of the wonderful people at Josh Early Candies and community support, the event proved to be an overwhelming success, feeding Mission guests for the holidays and restocking the Mission's pantry to start 2025.

The Allentown Rescue Mission is 100% non-government funded and relies on the generosity of individuals and local businesses. The men served and the successes achieved in 2024 were only possible with the community's help. On behalf of every man whose life has been touched by the kindness of its nearly 16,000 donors and volunteers, the Allentown Rescue Mission thanks you.



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