

# Clean Team Workforce September Employee of the Month

By Stephine Appel

ALLENTOWN – The Clean Team Workforce announces its Employee of the Month for September, Shaheed B. Shaheed, a 2022 graduate of the Allentown Rescue Mission’s Transformation Program, worked for the Clean Team Workforce until June of 2023. That year, he earned the June Employee of the Month award.

After nine months of working for the Clean Team Workforce, Shaheed saved enough money to secure a place to live and moved out of the Mission. He then found work in the private sector and lived independently for eight months.

After eight months, Shaheed ran into financial trouble due to unexpected expenses and reduced work hours, which left him struggling to pay rent. He was forced to move out of his apartment and returned to the Allentown Rescue Mission.

The Clean Team Workforce provides good-standing former employees with the opportunity to be immediately rehired if they find themselves without a job and acts as a safety net for men who experience trouble making the transition to independent living, like Shaheed.

During his time back with the Clean Team Workforce, Shaheed has led property cleanup, junk removal, and grass cutting teams. He is a hard worker who pays attention to detail and gets the job done. He arrives on time every day and is ready to work. Shaheed has been saving money with hopes of starting over again with a new place to live and a new job. The Clean Team Workforce congratulates Shaheed for becoming Employee of the Month a second time and being brave enough to start over again.



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**E-Newsletter**

Lackawanna, Monroe & Wayne Counties

## Brown Secures Nearly \$4 Million for Critical Community Investments

By Senator Rosemary Brown

I'm excited to announce nearly \$4 million in state funding awarded to community projects in northeastern Pennsylvania funded through the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP). These grants are focused on enhancing public resources, boosting local business growth, strengthening health care infrastructure, and expanding educational facilities—all vital investments that will support essential services and economic development in our region.

Here's a look at the projects receiving funding and the benefits they'll bring to our communities:



**Monroe County Technical Institute (MCTI) Conference Center Expansion** – \$1 million will go toward MCTI's expansion, adding a secure indoor staging area for student and staff safety and creating space to accommodate the growth of MCTI's educational programs. This investment will support the school's mission to provide high-quality technical training for our region.

**TekRidge Expansion** – \$930,000 will fund the completion of the TekRidge Center, enhancing support for start-up businesses as part of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce's Ignite Business Incubator Program. This expansion will further establish our area as a hub for innovation and economic growth.

**East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Athletic Facilities Renovation** – \$1 million will be used to renovate ESU's pool and resurface both the indoor and outdoor tracks, addressing long-standing safety issues. These upgrades are crucial for maintaining top-quality athletic facilities for students and the wider community.

**Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) Pocono – Family Birth and Newborn Center** – \$1 million will assist with relocating and upgrading the Family Birth and Newborn Center, providing a dedicated space for postpartum care and converting the existing area for prenatal testing and triage. This expansion will enhance patient care and operational efficiency within maternal and neonatal services at LVH Pocono.

These grants are an exciting step forward for our community, each aimed at addressing specific needs in education, health care and business development. By investing in these key areas, we are building a foundation for long-term growth and a stronger community for our families and businesses.

## Route 611 is Reopening!

By Senator Rosemary Brown

I'm pleased to share that Route 611, which has been closed since December 2022 through the Delaware Water Gap, is expected to reopen the week of November 4. This is great news for our residents, local businesses, and all those who rely on this route.

This project has required significant coordination between PennDOT and the National Park Service, and I'm grateful for their work in overcoming the challenges involved. The state has remained ready to step in, ensuring all necessary steps are taken to support a safe reopening.

Thank you to everyone in our community for your patience and resilience as we've worked toward this outcome. I'll continue to work closely with stakeholders on this project through completion.

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929 SUMMIT DRIVE  
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2 P.M. MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2024 RAIN OR SHINE  
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**INSPECTIONS:** SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> from 10 A.M. - 12 NOON  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> from 10 A.M. - 12 NOON

**TERMS: \$ 35,000 BANK CASHIER'S CHECK** (payable to Jack Muehlhan Auctioneer Escrow)**AT SALE. BALANCE AT SETTLEMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS.** Insurable Deed, No Buyer's Premium.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is an Estate Settlement. This Magnificent Home Must be SOLD to Settle an Estate. Executor lives in Germany.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Stroudsburg take Dreher Avenue bear left onto Glenbrook Road then right on Hickory Valley Road (pass Glenbrook Country Club) then right turn onto Glenbrook Divide (The Creek at Glenbrook) then left onto Evergreen Drive then right onto Summit Drive

**2015** Hyundai Elantra 57,000 Miles will be Auctioned at 2:30 p.m. **TERMS: CASH ONLY**

**SALE ORDERED BY:**  
Estate of Hanna DelRusso  
Attorney Kelly Lombardo

**JACK MUEHLHAN**  
**REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER AU000643L**