



Official Statement Operation Address The Homeless OATH: A New Chapter for Operation Address the Homeless

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For over a decade, Operation Address the Homeless (OATH) has proudly operated at 221 N. 7th St. in Allentown, PA. What began as delivering sandwiches on the back of a motorcycle has evolved into a comprehensive weekly service that provides showers, food, and clothing to our local homeless community.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce our upcoming relocation. Our landlord, Josh Karoly, who has been one of OATH's strongest supporters, has made the difficult decision to sell the building we have called home for the past ten years. This change brings a sense of loss not only for our volunteers but also for the individuals and families we serve and the broader community.

Before anyone casts blame, it's important to note that this decision was not made lightly. Josh's choice to move on to new opportunities is a testament to his growth, and we sincerely wish him the best. His support over the years, especially in providing top-notch legal services, has been invaluable to our organization.

Our location has represented much more than just a physical space; it has been a community hub—a daily stop, a place to connect, and a safe haven for countless individuals, families, and volunteers. To all our volunteers throughout the years, your dedication and heartfelt commitment have been a labor of love, and we deeply appreciate everything you have done.

As we navigate this transition, we are committed to ensuring that our community members continue to receive the support they need. Our last day of service at OATH will be April 10, 2026. We are actively working on a plan to secure a new location soon and will need the community's help during this time. If you are interested in volunteering for the move or supporting us in any capacity, please reach out via email at info@operationaddressthehomeless.com.

This is not the end; it is a new beginning. Together, we look forward to a bright future ahead. Thank you all for your continued support and dedication.

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