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1. Industry Information:

Industry Name: Miller-Keystone Blood Center

Address/Location: Miller-Keystone Blood Center, 1465 Valley Center Pkwy, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Speakers/Representatives: Gene Brey

2. Summary:

We arrived and were essentially given the presentation given to kids at schools about giving blood. Before giving blood you should make sure you have had plenty of fluids, have eaten something substantial (containing salt), and not have any form of infectious agent transmittable in the blood. They said that giving blood can save up to three lives due to the separation of the blood, plasma, and platelets. You can donate whole blood which is the quickest, or Double RBCs which is in the middle, and Platelets which are the longest. We then got a tour of the homey and comfortable-looking donation center and got to see inside a mobile blood bank.

3. One thing that connected to my previous experience was the mobile blood bank because I remember being in one when I was younger with my parents.

4. One way this knowledge can be applied to future endeavours is the knowledge that we are in great need of blood and to give when possible.