

# Keystone Human Services and Mikayla's Voice Announce Merger

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*Rita Cheskiewicz, Executive Director of Mikayla's Voice*

and [Mikayla's Voice](#) are proud to announce their official merger, effective April 1, 2026. Together, these mission-driven organizations are working to create welcoming environments and empower people with and without disabilities so everyone can thrive.

"Mikayla's Voice has always believed that everyone belongs and our work in schools demonstrates the power of understanding, acceptance, and friendship," said Rita Cheskiewicz, Executive Director of Mikayla's Voice. "Joining KHS strengthens our mission as we gain access to

operational and administrative resources, allowing us to create even greater opportunities for belonging in the community."

Based in Allentown, PA, Mikayla's Voice develops and coordinates unique and innovative programs that allow youth with and without disabilities to learn, work, and play together. They partner with schools to build a positive school culture, with programs including:

- Books for children to promote kindness and friendship
- School-wide assemblies
- Art programs
- Middle and high school mentor program

"We are pleased to welcome Mikayla's Voice to Keystone Human Services," said Charles S. Sweeder, President and CEO of Keystone Human Services. "Our missions are rooted in the belief that every individual is a valued member of their community. This merger expands our collective reach and amplifies our capacity to foster communities where people with disability are treated with dignity and respect and have the opportunity to thrive."

With this merger, Mikayla's Voice is now a program of KHS, operated under the Keystone

Partnership. Mikayla's Voice will continue to provide positive, welcoming experiences within the community to foster a more accepting world.

KHS accepts inquiries from providers interested in exploring mergers, acquisitions, and affiliations through its Provider Partnerships page on the KHS website.

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## About Keystone Human Services

KHS is a multi-national human services organization based in Harrisburg, PA. KHS operates in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, the Republic of Moldova, and India, providing advocacy, services, and supports in early childhood education and family support, mental health, autism, and intellectual, developmental, cognitive, and physical disability. We build communities where everyone can thrive, direct their own lives, establish homes, find meaningful work, pursue education alongside their peers, and fill valued roles in the community. In addition to operating as KHS, KHS provides services through Susquehanna Service Dogs (SSD), Capital Area Head Start (CAHS), Mikayla's Voice, Partnerships for People, Key Human Services, Keystone Moldova, and Keystone Institute India.

More information can be found at [KHS.org](https://www.khs.org).

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