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**PVJOBS GIVES AWAY 800 TURKEYS TO LOCAL FAMILIES
AT 10TH ANNUAL GIVEAWAY EVENT**

Turkey Giveaway Brings Cheer to South L.A. Residents for Thanksgiving Season

LOS ANGELES – November 25, 2020 – Hundreds of local residents lined up at PVJOBS' South Los Angeles headquarters yesterday to receive free turkeys during the nonprofit's 10th annual turkey giveaway. About 800 turkeys were handed out during the event to benefit low-income families during the Thanksgiving season.

At the event, residents were greeted by PVJOBS staff, program participants and volunteers as they awaited their turn to walk up and receive their turkeys while streamed music filled the atmosphere to entertain the crowd. PVJOBS program participants were also invited to the event to pick up free turkeys.

PVJOBS offered its first ever drive-thru pick-up service to enable individuals to drive up to the event to receive their turkeys while stationed in their cars. Social distancing measures were observed during the event to ensure that the giveaway was safe for community members as well as for staff, program participants and volunteers.

Arlin Pojoy, Programs Billing Director for PVJOBS, believes that the annual event is important because it demonstrates the organization's unity with the community and that they're here to support local residents. "I'm happy and grateful to be a part of something that is so rewarding and gives back to the community," she said. "It's inspiring for my kids to be a part of this experience to show them how we're able to help community members."

The event was sponsored by Hensel Phelps, and collaborative efforts to assist with the giveaway were made from the Los Angeles County Probation Department, Los Angeles Police Department, Office of Los Angeles City Councilman Curren D. Price Jr. (District 9), and Volunteers of America Gang Reduction Youth Development.

PVJOBS (Playa Vista Job Opportunities & Business Services) is a 501c(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation that works to provide at-risk youth, adults and veterans with job training and employment opportunities. Since forming in 1998, PVJOBS has overseen more than 8,000 job placements for Los Angeles' most heavily impeded community members. PVJOBS partners with community-based organizations, public agencies, private developers, contractors and construction unions to help realize its mission of providing career-track employment opportunities to at-risk individuals.

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