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**OCTOBERFEST PROVIDES PVJOBS PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
A JOYFUL SPACE TO CELEBRATE THE HARVEST SEASON**

***Socially Distanced Event Gives PVJOBS Participants an Opportunity
to Experience Fun Fall-Themed Activities with their Families***

LOS ANGELES – October 30, 2020 – About 25 PVJOBS participants and their families were invited to attend an Octoberfest event today at the nonprofit's headquarters in South Los Angeles. The event was held to give PVJOBS participants and their families an opportunity to enjoy fun activities commemorating the harvest season.

PVJOBS scheduled the families to attend the harvest event during a staggered schedule to ensure meeting socially distanced guidelines. During the event, one child from each family received a pumpkin to paint and decorate. Other activities included a photo booth and raffle giveaways, and all families were treated to an array of food and goodie bags.

"We held Octoberfest to give participants and their families a place to celebrate the harvest season together, especially amidst everything happening in the world right now," said Olga Lopez, PVJOBS Program Manager. "This event also gives us an opportunity to let our participants know that we're still here to support them."

PVJOBS participant Edward Tate was grateful to bring his niece, nephew and a young family friend to the event. "I'm here to get the kids out to have fun," said Tate, a union apprentice. "All of this shows how much PVJOBS is so hands-on and supportive."

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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