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**PVJOBS DONATES 800 TURKEYS
TO SOUTH L.A. RESIDENTS IN NEED**

***11th Annual Turkey Giveaway Offers Thanksgiving Meals
to Low-Income Community Members***

LOS ANGELES – November 23, 2021 – PVJOBS staff, program participants and volunteers handed out about 800 free turkeys and other food items today to local residents in need during the organization’s annual turkey giveaway. The event is held each year at PVJOBS’ South Los Angeles headquarters to offer Thanksgiving meals to low-income families.

Hundreds of residents lined a full block to await their turn to receive a free turkey and traditional holiday foods during the giveaway. A drive-thru pick-up service also was offered to enable drivers to receive their turkeys while stationed in their cars. Social distancing protocols were followed to ensure that the event was safe for community members as well as PVJOBS workers and volunteers.

“In this season of giving, we hold our annual turkey giveaway as a demonstration of our goodwill to our community,” said PVJOBS Executive Director Mary Taylor. “By giving away food and necessities to our South L.A. neighbors in need, we’re broadening our mission of impacting lives.”

The event was made possible by Hensel Phelps, which has sponsored the turkey giveaway over the past 11 years. Other collaborative partners include Brown Bag Lady, Gang Reduction Youth Development, Learn4Life, Los Angeles County Probation Department, Los Angeles Police Department, NDICA, Office of Los Angeles City Councilman Curren D. Price Jr. (District 9), Resilient, and Volunteers of America Los Angeles.

About PVJOBS

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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