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**Peoples Health, Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana, the Community Center of St. Bernard and the St. Bernard Council on Aging Served More Than 88 Thanksgiving Meals in St. Bernard Parish**

**New Orleans, La.** – November 22, 2017 – Peoples Health partnered with the Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana, the Community Center of St. Bernard and the St. Bernard Council on Aging to help local seniors in St. Bernard Parish celebrate Thanksgiving in the spirit of giving back to the community.

Volunteers from the organizations served more than 88 Thanksgiving meals to local seniors at the Sigur Civic Center on Nov. 21.

Peoples Health is the proud sponsor of the 7th annual Second Harvest Food Bank's Thanksgiving and Holiday Meals for Seniors program. This program provides more than 6,000 traditional holiday meals to local seniors in need. The food is prepared at the Second Harvest Community Kitchen and distributed to locations across the Greater New Orleans area, as well as sites in Lafayette, Lake Charles and the bayou region.

"We are committed to the communities we serve and understand the challenges many seniors face throughout the year but also during the holiday season. Through these Thanksgiving meals, we are able to highlight the need to support our seniors," stated Nick Karl, Chief Marketing Officer at Peoples Health.

Through this sponsorship, Peoples Health is proud to support local seniors and bring awareness to senior hunger issues in the community during this holiday season. The company is a Medicare Advantage organization and is now accepting enrollment in its plans during Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period, which ends December 7 and is the time of year Medicare recipients can change their Medicare coverage for January 1, 2018. New this year, Peoples Health has announced its coverage return to St. Bernard Parish. Residents can opt in to a Peoples Health plan during the Annual Enrollment Period with coverage starting January 1.

**About Peoples Health**

*Established in 1994, Peoples Health is a Medicare Advantage organization serving more than 60,000 Medicare beneficiaries in Louisiana. Peoples Health Medicare health plans have been rated 4.5 out of 5 stars by Medicare for 2018, making them the highest-rated plan in the state. The physician-owned company administers and provides a unique approach to wellness, care coordination and support services for plan members. The company is a proud supporter of many social, cultural, athletic and health organizations and holds an NCQA accreditation. Visit <http://www.peopleshealth.com> for more information.*



**About Second Harvest Food Bank**

*Second Harvest Food Bank is leading the fight against hunger and building food security in South Louisiana by providing food access, advocacy, education and disaster response. Second Harvest provides food to community members in need through 500+ partners and programs across a 23-parish service territory of South Louisiana. Second Harvest serves as the largest anti-hunger network in the state. With our community's help, we can make food security a reality for every household in South Louisiana.*

*Second Harvest Food Bank is an affiliated ministry of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans, a member of Feeding America, and a United Way Partner Agency. To join us in the fight to end hunger, please visit [www.no-hunger.org](http://www.no-hunger.org). Follow us on Twitter at [www.Twitter.com/2ndHarvestGNOA](https://www.Twitter.com/2ndHarvestGNOA); fan us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/2ndHarvestGNOA](https://www.Facebook.com/2ndHarvestGNOA) or Instagram at [@2ndHarvestGNOA](https://www.Instagram.com/@2ndHarvestGNOA).*

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