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EBRCOA Provides Seniors with Thanksgiving Dinners & Frozen Turkeys

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (11/11/2020) – The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging is hosting two (2) events to ensure the seniors of EBR Parish have a festive Thanksgiving and a great holiday meal! The purpose of these events are to combat senior hunger and provide the aging population of this parish the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful meal that many may not be privy to during this holiday season due to finances, health issues, or the current pandemic.

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging, in partnership with Senator Cleo Fields (Cleo Cares), is taking care of the seniors of EBR Parish this Thanksgiving with a Turkey Giveaway. On Thursday, November 19th, they are hosting a Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway (while supplies last) at 10:00 a.m. at The Lotus Center located at 1701 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. There will be an 18-Wheeler stuffed with frozen turkeys just in time for your Thanksgiving dinner! The giveaway is open to all seniors 60 years old or older who reside in East Baton Rouge Parish. Seniors must be prepared to present an ID as proof of residency.

Hot Thanksgiving Dinner

On Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th, EBRCOA homebound seniors will receive a complete hot Thanksgiving Dinner delivered to their door. The dinner includes gumbo, an entrée and a dessert! To be eligible for the hot Thanksgiving Dinner, seniors must be an active recipient of their Meals on Wheels Program as of November 1, 2020.

“The Council on Aging is grateful to be in a position to offer these events to the seniors of the community. The holiday season is often a difficult time of year for some seniors, and we recognize that this year presents new hardships due to the current pandemic. We believe that no senior in East Baton Rouge Parish should go hungry during this holiday season,” stated Tasha Clark-Amar, CEO of EBRCOA.

For more information, call the Council on Aging at (225) 923-8000.

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) is a non-profit organization serving the senior population of East Baton Rouge Parish. Annually, our agency delivers 1,105,820 meals through our “Meals on Wheels” Program and our senior centers and meal sites.

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East Baton Rouge Council On Aging: Supporting Independence ~ Serving Seniors

Since 1973, the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA), a 501c3 nonprofit supported by philanthropic donations and public funds (federal, state, and local), has served the seniors of East Baton Rouge Parish through a spectrum of nutritional and social services such as the nationally recognized Meals on Wheels program and over a dozen community senior centers throughout the Parish. EBRCOA is charged with discovering and meeting the growing needs of this ever-increasing population. Central to EBRCOA's mission – Supporting Independence and Serving Seniors – is providing high-quality services to seniors, the maintenance of their personal independence, and the enhancement of their storied lives while being good fiduciary stewards of public funds and trust. More information about EBRCOA and its services can be found online at

www.ebrcoa.org.