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EBRCOA Thanks the Community for Their Patience

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (09/08/2021) – The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) would like to thank the community for their patience during this morning’s event – Replenish Your Refrigerator. It is our duty to address the needs of the senior community such as combatting senior hunger. However, the need was far greater than we had anticipated.

We apologize for any inconvenience that the traffic may have caused drivers in the downtown area. We are moving expeditiously to distribute the pantry items and hot lunches to the seniors.

The Replenish Your Refrigerator event is a Drive-Thru Lotus Food Pantry hosted by EBRCOA in response to the need of seniors who lost food as a result of Hurricane Ida.

The EBRCOA Lotus Food Pantry is a senior-focused free food pantry designed to combat senior hunger in East Baton Rouge Parish. Our pantry service is made possible through a partnership with the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, the USDA, and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture.

For more information, call the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging at (225) 923-8000 or email info@ebrcoa.org.

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 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.