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MASS PIE TASTING AT LIBERTY PLACE TO CELEBRATE "PIE DAY" KICKS OFF FINAL MONTH OF PIE SALES FOR MANNA

WHAT: On Thursday, November 5th, Mayor Michael Nutter, the Philly Phanatic and CBS 3's Jim

Donovan join MANNA's "Pie Man" at Liberty Place in Center City for "Pie Day." The

Mayor will declare it "Pie Day" in Philadelphia and will be present to read the

proclamation. Samplings of five different MANNA pies will be offered. MANNA staff will

be available to accept pie orders. The event is free and open to the public.

WHO: Mayor Michael Nutter;

The Philadelphia Phanatic; Jim Donovan from CBS 3; MANNA's "Pie Man";

Staff and volunteers from MANNA (Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition

Association).

WHEN: 11:00am – 1:00pm (remarks to begin at 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 5, 2014

WHERE: Pie sampling at Liberty Place Rotunda, 16th & Chestnut entrance

1625 Chestnut Street; Philadelphia

MORE: "Pie in the Sky" is MANNA's largest fundraiser. The campaign features five pies –

pumpkin (kosher), apple (kosher), pecan, sweet potato and the very popular American Airlines "Sky Pie" a cheesecake covered with chocolate, caramel and walnuts. The proceeds from the purchase of each pie helps to support MANNA's mission and provide 7 nourishing meals to their clients who are critically ill. More information is available at

www.mannapies.org.

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About MANNA

Especially for people at acute nutritional risk due to life-threatening illnesses, <u>MANNA</u> prepares and delivers delicious nourishing meals and counsel, empowering individuals to battle illness and improve their quality of life. A small professional staff and 1,500 dedicated volunteers bring more than 65,000 nutritious, home-delivered meals each month to individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. MANNA dietitians promote wellness through nutrition education and counseling. Through these services, MANNA provides opportunities for caring people to extend loving support to families, friends, and neighbors. MANNA is spelled in all capital letters.