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PHILABUNDANCE AND MANNA TEAM UP TO DISTRIBUTE 9,000 PIES FOR MANNA'S PIE IN THE SKY FUNDRAISER

WHAT: Philabundance has generously donated use of their Berks warehouse to MANNA (Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance) for their 2017 Pie in the Sky Fundraiser. Pie in the Sky raises over \$350,000 for MANNA through the sale and distribution of 9,000 Thanksgiving Pies.

“MANNA is thrilled to partner with Philabundance and we are so grateful for their support of our fundraising efforts and programs,” said MANNA CEO Sue Daugherty. “Philadelphia has such an amazing network of non-profit organizations and it’s so important that we help each other serve our communities.”

Volunteers will be organizing pies, fulfilling large orders, and moving pies from the warehouse to vehicles for delivery to over 50 pickup sites around the greater Philadelphia area.

WHO: MANNA Volunteers
MANNA Staff
Philabundance Staff

WHEN: Media is invited to join from **7:30 am - 8:30 am** as we complete our final deliveries.
Wednesday, November 22, 2017

WHERE: Philabundance Berks Warehouse
302 W Berks Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

MORE: Pie in the Sky is MANNA’s largest annual fundraiser. Each pie purchased enables MANNA to deliver a client and their family of four a hot, nourishing Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day. This year, MANNA expects to deliver over 3300 Thanksgiving dinners.

For more details about Pie in the Sky, contact Laura Payne at lpayne@mannapa.org or 215-496-2662 x 115.

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ABOUT MANNA

Especially for people at acute nutritional risk due to life-threatening illnesses, [MANNA](#) prepares and delivers delicious nourishing meals and counsel, empowering individuals to battle illness and improve their quality of life. A small professional staff and 4,500 dedicated volunteers bring more than 95,000 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.

ABOUT PHILABUNDANCE

Philabundance is the Delaware Valley's largest hunger relief organization, serving more than 90,000 people each week in nine counties in PA and Southern NJ. Of those served, 30 percent are children, 16 percent are seniors, and adults served include students, the working poor and single parents. In 2016, Philabundance rescued more than 10 million pounds of food and distributed 24 million pounds through its own distribution programs, and a network of 350 agencies. A one dollar donation provides two meals – Give now or learn more at Philabundance.org.