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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTRACT AWARDS FOR OLDER AMERICANS ACT NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 15, 2023 (Sunrise, FL) – The Area Agency on Aging of Broward County (AAABC), designated by the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) for Planning and Service Area (PSA) 10 which covers Broward County, announces the awarding of Nutrition Services Program Contracts for Older Americans Act (OAA):

Title III C1 (Congregate Meals) to FLIPANY and Sterling Group Foods

Title III C2 (Home Delivered Meals) to Offerdahl's Off-The-Grill, Sterling Group Foods, Sushi Maki Catering dba Medley Gourmet Foods and United HomeCare Services, Inc. dba United HomeCare.

As the prime, advocate for Broward residents 60 years of age or older and contracting agency of choice for the coordination and administration of the OAA Nutrition Services Programs, "We are looking forward to our seniors having more choice and receiving high quality, nutritionally sound delicious food", Charlotte Mather-Taylor, Chief Executive Officer said.

The purpose of OAA Nutrition Services Programs is to (1) reduce hunger and food insecurity (2) promote socialization, and (3) promote health and well-being of older individuals by assisting them in gaining access to nutrition and other disease prevention and health-promotion services.

The Federal Older Americans Act (OAA) provides assistance in the development of new or improved programs to help older persons by awarding grants to the states for community planning and services.

About AAABC (Area Agency on Aging of Broward County)

Sponsored by the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County and the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County is the nonprofit umbrella organization charged with the responsibilities of planning, coordinating, monitoring and funding programs designed to meet the needs of over 476,486 year-round Broward senior residents including an Elder Helpline, Medicare Counseling, Health & Wellness classes and more. As the prime advocate for local Older Americans, the AAABC contracts with administering organizations for the following programs; senior centers; senior day care; site meals; home-delivered meals; Alzheimer's in-home and facility respite; minor in-home repair; legal; transportation; homemaker; personal care; respite; emergency response; and case management. To learn more, please visit https://www.adrcbroward.org.

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