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250 VOLUNTEERS JOIN MANNA TO PREPARE THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR CRITICALLY ILL NEIGHBORS IN THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA AREA

- WHAT:** The MANNA kitchen opens promptly at 5:30am on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 27, to prepare Thanksgiving meals for critically ill MANNA clients. 250 volunteers join MANNA staff to package and deliver over 1,800 homemade meals. Mayor Nutter arrives at MANNA at 7:30am and remarks begin at 7:45am. District Attorney, Seth Williams returns to contribute to the volunteer efforts. PECO graciously underwrites the cost of the holiday meals.
- WHO:** Mayor Nutter;
District Attorney Seth Williams;
250 Volunteers from the Greater Philadelphia area;
PECO Staff;
MANNA Staff.
- WHEN:** 7:30am - 11:00am (*remarks to begin at 9:30*)
Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27, 2014
- WHERE:** MANNA
2323 Ranstead Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
- MORE:** Thanksgiving meals are delivered warm and ready for MANNA clients and their families to enjoy. The meals include turkeys with all the trimmings, traditional side dishes and delicious MANNA pies for dessert.

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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 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

ABOUT PECO

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