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Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties Provides Funding for Senior Meals

West Palm Beach, FL - As an organization focused on local collaboration for collective impact, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties has joined the United Way of Palm Beach County and Florida Power and Light to address the community gap of senior hunger. Meals will be provided to seniors who have already been assessed to be at nutritional risk but due to lack of other funding have had to remain on a waiting list for nutrition services. These home-delivered meals will assist the seniors to maintain their independence in their homes.

"The Area Agency on Aging is grateful for the generous funding and support from the Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties," said CEO Dwight D. Chenette, MPH, MBA. "This support will reduce the number of seniors who otherwise may go hungry or go without proper nutrition."

The Agency's Helpline is the gateway to services for seniors and their caregivers. If you know of individuals who may be in need of assistance, please refer them to the Helpline at 1-866-684-5885.

The Area Agency on Aging is dedicated to promoting, supporting and advocating for the independence, dignity and wellbeing of seniors, adults with disabilities, veterans of all ages and those who care for them in a manner that values diversity, reflects the communities we serve and embraces the collaboration of the aging network.

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