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Lighthouse Health Plan Partners with local Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast for Earth Day Project on Monday April 22

Pensacola, Florida (April 22, 2019) – Lighthouse Health Plan has partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast for an Earth Day project on Monday, April 22 at 2:30 pm at the Oakcrest/Englewood Club, located at 2751 North H Street, Pensacola, Fla.

On Monday during the club’s after school program, Lighthouse will be working with the students to teach them how to plant a garden and grow their own food.

At a recent tour of the club, Lighthouse’s community engagement team learned about the charity’s needs. Because there was a need for volunteers and donations to re-plant their outdoor garden, the idea was suggested for Lighthouse to volunteer on Earth Day.

The Earth Day project aligns with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast’s educational area of healthy living.

“This project comes just in time for our Summer Program,” said Leslie Mickles, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast – Escambia County. “Our kids will enjoy nurturing the garden over the school break and enjoying the literal fruits of their labor when harvest time comes.”

Plant donations were provided by local Pensacola nurseries: Floral Tree Gardens and Pensacola Seed & Garden. Donations include: bell peppers, hot peppers, zucchini, and various herbs.

The Lighthouse Community Engagement team looks forward to working with local Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast to fulfill their vision of improving the lives of all Emerald Coast youth, to make a difference in the community.

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About Lighthouse Health Plan

Lighthouse Health Plan is a local, community-based health plan created and run by doctors. Lighthouse will serve Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton counties in Medicaid Region 1 of Florida; and Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington counties in Medicaid Region 2 as a Provider Service Network (PSN).

The PSN plan was created by Florida state legislature in 1997 when the Legislature authorized the Florida Medicaid program to establish a Medicaid PSN demonstration project to capitalize on high-volume Medicaid providers and their ability to manage the medical care of Medicaid beneficiaries they serve. "Provider Service Network" means an entity qualified pursuant to s.409.912(2) of which a controlling interest is owned by a health care provider, or group of affiliated providers, or a public agency or entity that delivers health services. Health care providers include Florida-licensed health care professionals or licensed health care facilities, federally qualified health care centers, and home health care agencies.

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