



Lighthouse Health Plan to Sponsor Fresh Food Donation for Hurricane Michael Victims

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Today, Lighthouse Health Plan, a new, doctor-led Medicaid health plan based in the Panhandle, is sponsoring a food distribution event in Panama City, Fla to support the victims of Hurricane Michael. A truck filled with fruits, vegetables and other fresh food will be at Farm Share's Quincy Warehouse located at the Gadsden State Farmers Market, 18212 Blue Star Highway, Quincy, FL 32351 from 9 AM to 1 PM.

The donation is managed through Farm Share, local food bank that collects extra fresh food from farmers in our region and distributes it throughout the community.

"As a member of the Panhandle community, we are doing our part to help support our neighbors who are suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael," said Christie Spencer, CEO of Lighthouse Health Plan. "As a local, Medicaid health plan, our mission is to help improve the health and well-being of our community. We hope this donation of fresh food will provide some immediate relief."

Lighthouse Health Plan is a community-based health plan created and run by doctors. Lighthouse will begin providing Medicaid coverage to beneficiaries in our region beginning on February 1st, 2019 subject to the Agency for Health Care Administration's (AHCA) approval. This coverage is provided through a Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) plan run by AHCA.

Lighthouse will serve Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, Washington, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton counties.

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