



## ***NEWS ALERT***

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### **PVJOBS Gives Away 640 Turkeys to South L.A. Residents**

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Los Angeles—November 26, 2012—Hundreds of South L.A. residents lined up at PVJOBS last week as the nonprofit gave away scores of free turkeys to local residents for the Thanksgiving holiday. Throughout the day, PVJOBS handed out 640 turkeys to South L.A. residents, particularly families in need and senior citizens on fixed incomes. The turkey donation was a collaborative effort of PVJOBS, Hensel Phelps Construction and other contractors.

*PVJOBS is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization that works with major construction projects, unions and more than 100 community-based organizations to provide job opportunities to local at-risk residents. These at-risk youth and adults have either come from single-parent homes, have been welfare recipients, did not complete high school, have former gang affiliations, endured homelessness or have been incarcerated. PVJOBS has more than 14,000 active, job-ready candidates in its database. Since its formation in 1998, PVJOBS has filled more than 4,500 positions, maintaining a retention rate of nearly 90%. For more information, visit [www.pvjobs.org](http://www.pvjobs.org).*

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