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Seniors First delivers power stations to seniors ahead of hurricane season

Celebrating 60 years, the nonprofit distributed 60 Power Packs to vulnerable seniors across Central Florida

ORLANDO, Fla. (May 27, 2026) — As Seniors First celebrates 60 years of serving Central Florida seniors, the nonprofit is distributing 60 portable power stations to help in-home care clients prepare for hurricane season. In the event of a power outage, the system can power essential devices, such as cell phones, tablets, radios and portable fans. The devices may also temporarily power critical medical equipment while clients await emergency assistance.

"Our seniors should never have to face a storm alone or unprepared," said Seniors First President and CEO Marsha Lorenz. "As we celebrate 60 years of serving Central Florida seniors, we're proud to provide resources that help vulnerable older adults stay safe, connected and supported during hurricane season. These portable power stations offer peace of mind during extended power outages and help ensure access to loved ones and emergency resources when it matters most."

Each of the Jackery 2000 portable power packs offers 2,200 watts of reliable backup power in a portable, easy-to-use system designed for emergencies. The unit can support essential medical equipment such as CPAP machines and oxygen devices until help arrives, while also powering a small refrigerator for medicine and food storage, charging cell phones and providing basic lighting during outages.

Seniors First volunteers are delivering the devices as quickly as possible to senior clients across Orange and Seminole counties. This initiative is part of a larger commitment by Seniors First to

support their clients during hurricane season. Through its nutrition programs, Seniors First is also delivering shelf-stable food for each client that can sustain someone for three to five days without power. Additionally, Seniors First provides a checklist for seniors and the community at large to prepare older friends and family for a hurricane.

Visit www.seniorsfirstinc.org to access information about additional services and programs that support seniors in the Central Florida area.

About Seniors First Inc.

Driven by the mission of enhancing the quality of life of seniors, Seniors First, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is dedicated to providing services and resources for seniors that maintain their independence and dignity. Since 1966, the nonprofit has served Central Florida seniors through programs that promote nutrition, community engagement and independence. These programs include Meals on Wheels, Emergency Meals on Wheels, Garden Patch Delivery, Neighborhood Lunch Program, Community Food Pantry, In-Home Care, Project Connect, Guardianship and Stepping Stone Medical Equipment Bank. Seniors First connects seniors across Orange, Seminole, Polk and Osceola counties with various programs that benefit their mental, emotional and physical well-being to offset social isolation and hunger. To learn which programs are available in your area, visit seniorsfirstinc.org.

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