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BAKERRIPLEY ANNOUNCES HARBACH CAMPUS UPDATE

HOUSTON – After much thought and reflection on how we can best continue to effectively empower neighborhoods across the Greater Houston area, we have made the decision to close our BakerRipley Harbach Campus. The campus will continue to be open for community center members until December 29, 2023. All Senior Health and Wellness participating members can continue to access programming at the Harbach Campus until January 31, 2024. All events that are planned for the rest of 2023 will still happen.

Over the last 65 years, we have had the honor of serving in the Greater Hobby area. We have also watched the fabric of the community change to a more industrial area that resulted in lower utilization of our services. This was not an easy choice, but we believe it is the best one for the future of our organization and our community as we look to position ourselves for the next 100 years and beyond.

While we are leaving the neighborhood, we are not forgetting about our Neighbors who have been the heart of the campus for many years. We will be providing opportunities for our seniors to be involved in choosing alternative locations and services that are available within a similar distance to the Harbach campus. Community center memberships will be accepted at our other four campuses including BakerRipley Pasadena, Ripley House, East Aldine, and Gulfton Sharpstown, where similar activities are available.

For questions, please contact communications@bakerripley.org. For more information on BakerRipley, visit bakerripley.org.

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