



# The Midnight Mission

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## **EASTER/PASSOVER CELEBRATION WITH THE MIDNIGHT MISSION Dick Van Dyke, Other Celebrities and 200 Volunteers Set to Bring Joy to 2,000 Homeless**

LOS ANGELES, CA (March 18, 2010) – With the backdrop of the worst economic cycle the country has experienced in decades and a city budgetary crisis, there will be an opportunity to learn first-hand how people are faring. There is an enormous increase in the demand for our traditional services at our facility and others. This event presents the opportunity to chronicle the very real tragedies that live behind the headlines.

Dick Van Dyke, other celebrities and hundreds of volunteers from all over the Los Angeles basin are scheduled to serve thousands of homeless, men, women, and children. All will be treated to a delicious Easter brunch on Easter morning and receive free reading glasses and donated clothing. Concurrently, the Mission will host Easter Village where homeless and near-homeless children will be able to meet the Easter Bunny and receive Easter baskets full of candy and other treats.

Our celebration will be Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 in front of The Midnight Mission at 601 South San Pedro Street, LA, CA 90014 (corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and San Pedro Street) from 10:00AM to 12:00PM or until everyone is served.

### **ABOUT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION:**

The Midnight Mission is a privately funded nonprofit organization that has no religious or political affiliations. Our programs are designed to facilitate the growth of our participants and guests and enhance their capacities for self-sufficiency. This is attained by removing obstacles that impede personal growth, substance abuse, educational deficiencies, lack of basic necessities and poor mental and physical health issues. We not only provide access to services that address the above-listed issues, but we also change those environmental factors which impede or interfere with the progress of self-fulfillment and healthy self esteem. We expect every participant in our program to commit to an individual plan of recovery and transition and we provide whatever tools necessary for our participants and guests to reach their highest potential.

The Midnight Mission is a prominent human services provider for near homeless and homeless men, women, and children in the Los Angeles region. For more information visit [www.midnightmission.org](http://www.midnightmission.org) or contact Orlando Ward 213 -216-6931, [oward@midnightmission.org](mailto:oward@midnightmission.org).

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