



Thank you for your interest in supporting The Midnight Mission's Courtyard, Orange County. There are many ways you can be of service to those in need. Some are listed below, but please keep in mind that if there is something else you feel passionate about and would like to do, we will consider that as well. We are open to any activities that may benefit our homeless and near-homeless friends. Our goal is to bring attention to our wonderful cause and create ways for people to interact with our unique community.

1. MEAL SERVICE: May involve help with food distribution and cleanup.

We serve meals 7 days a week at our O.C. Courtyard facility located at: 400 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701. The Meal Service schedule is: breakfast 6:00 am – 8:30 am, lunch 11:00 am – 2:30 pm and dinner 4:30 pm - 7:30pm. **Contact our Volunteer Department at 213-624-9258 ext. 1248 or jweinert@midnightmission.org for more information.**

2. VISIT WITH GUESTS:

We have an area designated for those with mild to severe physical disabilities. We need compassionate volunteers to help our guests get to and from meal services and throughout facility. We also need people who can simply come and visit with our guests, helping them to feel cared for by reading a book or by just talking/listening. These opportunities are available any time between 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. **Contact our Volunteer Department at 213-624-9258 ext. 1248 or jweinert@midnightmission.org for more information.**

3. ASSIST AROUND THE FACILITY

We need help maintaining The Courtyard's laundry facility, showers and restrooms. This may include monitoring and reporting, cleaning, etc. These volunteer opportunities are available between 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. **Contact our Volunteer Department at 213-624-9258 ext. 1248 or jweinert@midnightmission.org for more information.**

3. HYGIENE KIT, BLANKET AND TOWEL DRIVES:

Team members collect hygiene kit items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, Kleenex, brushes/combs, shampoo, soap, mouthwash, deodorant, disposable wipes, disposable razors, diapers, women's personal products, etc.) and place them in large plastic bags for distribution to our homeless and near-homeless guests. And, team members can also collect much needed items like blankets and towels for the facility. These giveaways are scheduled on a case by case basis. **Contact our Volunteer Department at 213-624-9258 ext. 1248 or jweinert@midnightmission.org for more information.**

6. PEER TO PEER FUNDRAISING: Year-round

Peer to Peer fundraising is a stress-free way to get involved and help fundraise for The Courtyard, OC. Think of it as setting up a GoFundMe account, but instead of fundraising for yourself, you will be fundraising for The Midnight Mission and their causes. You can set up a page for your birthday, anniversary or any other celebratory occasion. Text Meals to 71777 and encourage family and friends to donate to your cause which will benefit The Midnight Mission. Social media and email are great ways to utilize the web and promote your page at no cost. **Contact our Manager of Annual Giving & Stewardship Karen Vallecillo at 213-458-8700 or kvallecillo@midnightmission.org for more information.**



7. ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE: October – December

Every year, TMM works with individuals, schools, places of worship and local businesses to secure toys and gifts for homeless and near-homeless children. These toys are then distributed on Christmas morning in our Santa's Village, at our main facility: The Midnight Mission, 601 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90014. Confirm your participation in our Annual Toy Drive and we will send you a "Toy Drive Toolkit", which includes instructions, flyers, gift ideas, etc. so you can decorate your boxes/barrels and begin your Toy Drive as soon as possible.

Contact our Community Events Coordinator Chris Rothman at 213.624.9258 ext. 1249 or crothman@midnightmission.org to get involved.

8. PLANNED GIVING:

Planned giving allows you to make charitable gifts to The Midnight now or after your lifetime while enjoying financial benefits for yourself. Please let us know if you have included The Midnight for a planned gift so that we can induct you as a member of the Legacy of Hope Society. Your commitment will inspire others to make similar gifts. **Contact Tami Phillips at (213) 553-2327 or tphillips@midnightmission.org for more information.**

9. PUBLIC AWARENESS:

Use your social media, website and other means of communication to share information about our wonderful cause with your friends and associates. Be sure to use our handles:

The Midnight Mission

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheMidnightMission>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/TheMidnightMission/>
- Tumblr: <https://www.tumblr.com/blog/TheMidnightMission>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MidnightMission>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TMMvolunteer>

About The Midnight Mission: Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission offers paths to self-sufficiency to men, women and children who have lost direction. Our emergency services and 12-step recovery, family living, job training, education and workforce development programs offer a compassionate bridge to achieve and maintain healthy, productive lives. We remove obstacles and provide the accountability and structure that people who are experiencing homelessness need to be productive in their communities. Our conviction and commitment to their success define us. For additional information, please visit www.midnightmission.org.