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**A HOMELIGHT FAMILY LIVING CHRISTMAS**

- What:** The Midnight Mission's HomeLight Family Living Christmas Celebration  
The Christmas program will include a traditional holiday meal, participant testimonials and special performances by the children. The event will be highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus himself!
- When:** Monday, December 11, 2017 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Where:** Because the location is confidential to protect the residents, media should contact **Ricardo Rosales** directly for the address.
- Who:** Current and alumni families of HomeLight Family Living, City of Inglewood Mayor **James Butts**, Councilman **Alex Padilla**, LA Rams Linebacker **Bryce Hager**, **La Bella Chauffeurs** and Midnight Mission donors, volunteers, staff and board will come together for this extraordinary celebration.
- Also joining in the festivities is **Miss Lela B**, who is known for being the youngest show host for Radio Disney and her phenomenal talent on a microphone. Also attending is model and social media influencer **Emily Sears**. Emily has been featured on magazine covers since she began her career in Australia. As a social media influencer, she encourages conversation via the content she creates.
- How:** Corporate and community sponsors adopt our homeless families for Christmas during this difficult time in their lives. All family members complete a wish list that is fulfilled by those generous sponsors. Adopt a Family sponsors include: **AT&T, Boeing, Capital Group, CBS, Cedar Sinai, Kaiser Permanente, Kurtzman Carlson Consultants, LA Rams, Netflix, Oliver Family, Sempra, Ed Simon, Sony, Wells Fargo** and **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority**
- Why:** The holidays are a fantastic time for the community to come together, get involved and give back to help families who are victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking and homelessness. This annual event helps to ensure that most vulnerable, homeless children and families will experience the joy, hope and cheer of the holiday season. Together we can make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community.

**About HomeLight Family Living, a program of The Midnight Mission:** HomeLight Family Living provides the path for families in crisis to reunify, rebuild and restore their lives. We provide education, career preparedness, counseling and life skills to break the cycle of abuse and poverty to ensure independent, successful living. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.midnightmission.org/homelight](http://www.midnightmission.org/homelight) or contact Ricardo Rosales, Director of HomeLight Family Living at [rrosales@midnightmission.org](mailto:rrosales@midnightmission.org).