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**MLB Professional Player Yasiel Puig and The Wild Horse Foundation Bring Cheer to the Families of HomeLight**

- WHEN:** Sunday - April 2, 2017 - 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
- WHO:** Major League Baseball (MLB) Professional Player **Yasiel Puig** President of **The Wild Horse** Foundation will spend the afternoon with our HomeLight Family Living program residents (11 families) and Alumni (20 families), along with Inglewood Councilmember **Alex Padilla** and other special guests.
- WHAT:** Yasiel Puig and Wild Horse will be bringing smiles and gifts to the families at HomeLight. The event will include lunch graciously sponsored by **Farmer John's Tailgater**, a Tee-Ball game and a brief program including a speaker from one of the HomeLight Families and Mr. Puig.
- WHERE:** Because the location is confidential to protect the residents; media should contact **Ricardo Rosales** directly for the address. Email him at [rosales@midnightmission.org](mailto:rosales@midnightmission.org) or call 562-879-0064.
- WHY:** Mr. Puig, through The Wild Horse Foundation, is sharing his commitment to increasing awareness of and support for our program. He will provide lifelong memories to families of the HomeLight Family Living families and will deliver an important message about giving back to the 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 Family Living at [rosales@midnightmission.org](mailto:rosales@midnightmission.org).



**About Wild Horse Foundation:** Wild Horse is a nonprofit organization that strives to aid economically disadvantaged children and families. The foundation's programming efforts include distributing food in needy areas and during the holidays, purchasing and distributing toys for kids, providing athletic equipment to schools and youth leagues in need, donating needed supplies to community centers and providing school supplies to underprivileged schools. For more information, visit their website at <https://wildhorsefdn.org/>



**About The Midnight Mission:** Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission offers a path to self-sufficiency to men, women and children who have lost everything. Our emergency services, 12-step philosophy, job training, education and work programs offer a compassionate bridge to productive lives. In addition, we have a Family Living Facility, which is located in a residential setting and provides families with childcare, advocacy, parenting classes, tutoring programs and fiscal management. Through our services, we help remove obstacles to self-sufficiency and provide the accountability and structure that people who are experiencing homelessness need to rejoin their communities. Our conviction and commitment to their success define us. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.midnightmission.org](http://www.midnightmission.org).