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THANKSGIVING BRUNCH AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION
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- WHEN:** Thursday, November 28, 2019, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- WHO:** Thanks to *Title Sponsors* **Good Deeds Foundation** and **Albertsons Companies Foundation**, *Event Sponsor* **Macy's**, *Product Sponsor* **Soylent**, special assistance from **Councilmember Jose Huizar's** office, and with the help of our generous donors and volunteers, The Midnight Mission will be holding our annual Thanksgiving brunch.
- WHAT:** Thanksgiving brunch will be served to nearly 2500 homeless and near-homeless individuals and families. More than 300 corporate and community volunteers will be at The Midnight on Thanksgiving morning preparing and serving food for the annual celebration. Volunteers include **Sheriff Alex Villanueva**, actors **Camille Chen**, **Pamela Jean Noble**, **Deb Snyder**, **Maya Stojan**, **Mr. T** and **Stefani Zabner**, musicians **Jason Federici** and **Jason Heath** of *Jason Heath & The Greedy Souls*, Singer/Entertainer **Alonzo**, Singer/Songwriter/Actor **Kendra Muecke**, Retired NFL Player **Bret Lockett**, the first Ms. America and Ms. America Pageant President **Susan Jeske**, Ms. California America 2019 **Dr. Dawn Digrius Smith**, Ms. America 2019 **Joanna Hairabedian**, Filmmaker/Artist **Tysen Knight**, Entrepreneur/Founder of 7DS **Ryan Boring**, Byte/TV Expert **Sarah McDonald**, Byte Founder **Blake Johnson**, Radio and DL Hughley TV Show Host **Jasmine Sanders**, Actor/Producer **Steve Tyler** as well as other special guests.
- Entertainment will be provided by **Jason Sinay** and his band (**Bruce Watson**, **Phil Parlapiano**, **Mike Mennell** and **Phil Jones**). Sinay, a former Midnight Mission Golden Heart Recipient, is a respected Los Angeles session musician for such artists as Jerry Lee Lewis, Neil Diamond and The Dirty Knobs (with Mike Campbell of Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers). There will also be a special performance by our friends at **Urban Voices Project**, whose mission is to provide healing through music for homeless and disenfranchised individuals in Skid Row.
- WHERE:** The Midnight Mission, 601 S. San Pedro Street, LA, CA 90014 (intersection of 6th Street & San Julian Street)
- WHY:** Of the many services The Midnight provides to our unique community, one of the most important is the sense of family we offer to those who often feel lost and forgotten during the holidays and other days of celebration. We are grateful for our wonderful donors, volunteers and friends who make it possible for us to continue our life-saving and life-changing work. Now, more than ever, we need to work together to restore hope and dignity to those in need.

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.