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The Midnight Mission Receives Grant from California Community Foundation

The Midnight Mission received a grant to support hunger relief efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds dispersed were part of federal CARES Act dollars.

“We’re grateful to the California Community Foundation for supporting our important work serving and feeding Skid Row. The Midnight Mission serves a million meals per year, but the need has never been greater. The LA Times projects that homelessness will reflect a 45 percent increase in 2020 and the community has been hard hit by the virus. Our organization has been agile in changing our services to meet the current needs of the people. We could not do that without generous support like this,” said Shannon Aronin, Grants Manager.

A hot meal at The Midnight Mission is often the first step toward changing a person’s life, getting a safe roof over one’s head, and getting the counseling, education and training that can lead to real, long-lasting rehabilitation. Generous grants like this make it possible for The Midnight Mission to continue providing our lifesaving and life-changing services to the neediest in our community. We are thrilled to have the California Community Foundation as our partner. Together we are committed to NEVER stop helping our homeless and hungry neighbors.

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.

About California Community Foundation: The California Community Foundation is a century old organization that is committed to building a better tomorrow for Los Angeles residents. Deeply concerned by exacerbated food insecurity, the organization has launched the COVID-19 LA County Response Fund. The Foundation administered the \$20 million in CARES grant funds in partnership with the County of Los Angeles. For additional information, please visit <https://www.calfund.org>.

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