Your legacy of caring

Since 1914, generous donors like you have saved and changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children in Los Angeles. Through your compassionate support of The Midnight Mission, you have helped individuals and families overcome homelessness and live better lives.

> You can continue to provide a path to self-sufficiency for people who have lost direction in their lives when you make a planned gift, either during your lifetime, or through your will.

To learn more about continuing your legacy of caring, call Christopher Doyle, Chief Development Officer, at (213) 553-2327, or send him a private message at Chris at CDoyle@MidnightMission.org.

Save the date!



Smokey Robinson Invitational Golf Tournament Monday, August 23, 2021 at Calabasas Country Club



Golden Heart Awards Friday, October 1, 2021 at Beverly Wilshire Hotel







For more information, go to MidnightMission.org/events

Donate online at: MidnightMission.org







Here's my Easter gift to care for people in need:

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It's easy to give your gift online: MidnightMission.org/donate

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The **MIDNIGHT JOURNEY**

A QUARTERLY NEWSPAPER OF THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

Easter 2021



Stephanie learned the joy of living!

Born and raised in Van Nuys, Stephanie and her newborn son, David, were staying at a sober living house.

A friend suggested The Midnight Mission's HomeLight Family Living Program.

With the support of friends like you, Stephanie found encouragement, hope, and people to support her in the fight to keep her son.

Read Stephanie's story inside.

Just for you...

- Doubly Blessed!
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CEO'S MESSAGE



Doubly Blessed!

This past year, it would have been all too easy to give in to worry, fear, and despair.

But thanks to the generosity of individuals and community organizations, men, women, and children in need received life-saving services.

Food. Clothing. Masks and safety gear.

So despite difficult times, we have double blessings to celebrate this Easter.

The Midnight Mission is blessed with generous friends like you who have come to our aid during a critical time. Furthermore, the men, women, and children cared for by The Mission on Skid Row and at our HomeLight Family Center are also **blessed beyond measure** by your support.

As we move into a year filled with hope and promise, many neighbors still need your help and support to get back on their feet. Loss of jobs has far too many of our neighbors facing homelessness for the first time.

If you are able to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for all you do for our neighbors in need!

Wishing you and those you love a blessed and happy Easter,

G. Michael Arnold
President & CEO
The Midnight Mission

Thanks to you...



Take-our meals are being served every day.



Men, women, and children have access to emergency services, including meals, showers, and a safe place to sleep.



Individuals are benefiting from Transitional Housing and Job Readiness programs.

Thanks to you, homeless neighbors who need help now more than ever are finding it at The Midnight Mission.

HOPE is on the menu this Easter.

\$1.49 provides a meal and care for one.

\$5.96 provides meals and care for a family of four.



Mail your gift today, or donate online at **MidnightMission.org**.

THANK YOU!

Stephanie found "new solutions" to "old problems"

At HomeLight,

Stephanie found

the hope and

encouragement she

needed to move

forward.

Stephanie was 27, had a newborn baby, and had never lived on her own.

Before going to a sober living program, she had lived with her grandparents and always had someone there to take care of her.

"I didn't think I could live alone and care for my son by myself," she said.

"I didn't think I had any options left."

A friend recommended The Midnight Mission's HomeLight Family Living program, where Stephanie and her son not only had their own apartment but were able to take advantage

of parenting classes, mental health services, school opportunities, and valuable life lessons learned from the staff and other residents.

An alumnus of the program babysat Stephanie's son, so she could work and not have to worry about his safety and well-being. Stephanie eventually enrolled in school, bringing her closer to achieving her career goals.

Today, Stephanie has an entirely new outlook on life. She has found new solutions for problems that would otherwise baffle her. And,

> she's using her new-found skills to help others who are new to HomeLight and facing problems similar to those she had.

> "I've learned it is ok to depend on others and to have others rely on me. I want to thank HomeLight for allowing me the opportunity to get my life together when I had no more options left. There is no greater gift than being

stable enough to be a mother to my children."

"HomeLight showed me that I do not have to do anything alone, ever again. I will always have someone willing to help me at any time."

Thank you so much for making a difference in Stephanie's life through your support!

More about HomeLight Family Living

At HomeLight Family Living, a program of The Midnight Mission, we believe everyone, no matter their situation, deserves to live a healthy, happy, and dignified life. In fact, we think it is essential to true healing and recovery. That's why we're proud to offer comprehensive services to people experiencing homelessness throughout the greater Los Angeles area.



We've been helping homeless individuals and families for more than 107 years, and are proud to offer unparalleled support for families through our HomeLight Family Living Program.

At The Midnight Mission, we understand that recovery requires more than just a place to live. That's why we provide full-spectrum support to families experiencing homelessness, including all of the following services:

- Career PreparednessChild Development
- Continued Care
- Counseling
- Education
- Life Skills
- Mental Health Services

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