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The Midnight Mission is awarded \$50,000 from Bank of America

The Midnight Mission (TMM) is honored to receive \$50,000 from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation to continue our life-saving and life-changing services to our homeless neighbors, providing racial equality and economic opportunities to anyone in need.

For many years, Bank of America has worked with us to help put people back on the path to economic stability by directing basic needs resources like shelter, hygiene and food to those most in need. Recently, Bank of America announced its newly-expanded [\\$1.25 billion, five-year commitment](#) to help advance racial equality and economic opportunity for communities of color. Of the 66,436 homeless Angelenos, 34% are black, although black people only make up 8% of the Los Angeles population.

TMM is dedicated to helping individuals and families tackle the hurdles they face by providing paths to sustainable self-sufficiency. We use a holistic approach in serving our program participants ranging from education and career counseling to wraparound services that ultimately empower individuals to skillfully rejoin and contribute to society.

This grant will support the programs at TMM that have seen great success to date, including our Healthy Living Program, which offers strong educational, vocational, legal, health and wellness resources, our Crisis & Bridge Program, which transitions homeless participants to housing each year, and our HomeLight Family Living program which secures housing and employment for its participants. TMM's programs incorporate tailored services and offerings for men, women, and youth of all races and sexual orientations to ensure their unique challenges are addressed while on the path to self-sufficiency.

TMM President & CEO Mike Arnold said, "The Midnight Mission is honored to receive this award from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation. Our friends and corporate sponsor Bank of America have not only helped us fiscally, but they volunteer in our kitchen, help us with our events and serve on our Board of Directors and committees. They walk the talk, as is often said in recovery circles."

"The Midnight Mission rises to the top of the many highly impactful nonprofits in Los Angeles with its track record of helping our most vulnerable and disenfranchised populations get off the streets and on the path to stability," said Maria Beckman, Bank of America region executive and board member of The Midnight Mission. "We share The Midnight Mission's commitment to helping make lives better and are pleased to continue investing in their critical work."



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.

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