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CHRISTMAS AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

WHO: The Midnight Mission Staff with limited volunteer assistance

WHAT: We will welcome our community for a traditional holiday meal during our lunch service on Christmas.

We will also be distributing hygiene kits to our guests. The lunch service will be holiday-themed to help spread holiday cheer to our homeless neighbors. Entertainment will be provided by our

friends from Urban Voices Project, who will be caroling during the meal service.

Please note: We will be serving 3 "to-go" meals to our community as we do EVERY day – with

the lunch service being holiday-themed. But we will not be able to hold our traditional

Christmas Brunch and Toy Giveaway this year due to Covid-19 safety restrictions. Our highest

priority is the health and safety of the vulnerable people we serve.

WHEN: Saturday, December 25, 2021 - 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Midnight Mission at 601 South San Pedro Street, LA 90014

WHY: Hundreds of people will have the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holiday. This event will provide

our homeless and near-homeless guests with a traditional holiday meal and the emotional satisfaction that comes with the opportunity to celebrate a national holiday. 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.

MISC: We are appealing to our community to donate \$5 to \$10 each to help us cover the cost of the meals we

will be serving. Donations can be made by texting the keyword "Meals" to 71777 from any cell phone or

by clicking here.

On behalf of everyone at The Midnight Mission, we thank you for your support. We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy during this time of uncertainty.

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.