

# Thank you for being a part of our family!

Because you're one of our valued partners, we hope you'll take some steps to get better connected with us and those you help through your support:

## Like + Follow Us

Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter so that you can keep up-to-date on all that's happening here.

For example, we have "Meet Your Neighbor Monday" each week when we feature vignettes of people you're helping through your generosity.

Scan the code to quickly connect to all our social networks!



## Volunteer

Volunteers are an integral part of how The Midnight Mission serves those in need. Volunteering gives our guests and program participants much needed support to build a bridge to self-sufficiency.

We have a wide variety of opportunities, including meal service, sorting clothes, making food boxes and hygiene kits and tutoring.

To learn more, visit [MidnightMission.org](https://MidnightMission.org), then click on "Get Involved" and "Volunteer."



# The MIDNIGHT JOURNEY

A QUARTERLY NEWSPAPER OF THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

Easter 2022

## Homelessness can happen to anyone, anytime.

Michelle endured an abusive relationship for 19 years before she finally took her two teenage children and left.

Without hope or money, Michelle found encouragement and a new life at HomeLight Family Living.

Read more inside about her journey from despair to hope...



Mail your gift or donate at [MidnightMission.org](https://MidnightMission.org).



### Here's my Easter gift to fill plates with food and hearts with joy!

☐ \$25.33 for 17 meals and care

☐ \$50.66 for 34 meals and care

☐ \$77.48 for 52 meals and care

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help as much as possible

☐ Bill my credit card ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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It's easy to give your gift online:  
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### Just for you...

- Doubly Blessed!
- Thanks to you...
- Thank you for being a part of our family!

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## Doubly Blessed!

There is no celebration that's more relevant to people who are homeless, hungry and in need than Easter.

Suffering turned to hope.

Despair turned to joy.

Lives renewed.

It's what the work here is all about!

Thanks to you, homeless, hungry individuals and families in our community can come to The Midnight Mission for the necessities of life: meals, shelter and care.

And with your partnership, they can be **doubly blessed** by rebuilding broken lives through our HomeLight Family Living and programs which offer education, vocational training, plus legal, health and wellness resources.

Far too many individuals and families continue to struggle in the midst of our city's homelessness crisis – many in need for the very first time. They are asking for our help – and yours – to get back on their feet.

As we enter our 108th year of service to people in need, I want to thank you for your faithful support and ask you to please continue to provide help and hope.

May you and yours be blessed this Easter, and throughout the year to come!

*G. Michael Arnold*

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President & CEO  
The Midnight Mission

## HomeLight filled Michelle with hope!

The mother of two teens, Michelle worked full-time to support her family. When the abuse from her partner became too much, she knew she had to make a new life for herself and her children.

Finding shelter was her first priority, and the family was able to stay with Michelle's brother and his six children for only a short time. From there, they moved to a family shelter for a few months. Michelle continued to work but was eventually told she made too much money to continue to receive help.

Fearing that she and her children would be forced to live in their car, she talked to a caseworker who told her about The Midnight Mission's HomeLight Family Living program.

**"Thankful for a chance to get her life together."**



Acceptance into HomeLight filled Michelle with hope. Now that she and her children had a secure place to live, she could save money for a home of their own.

Michelle credits HomeLight Family Living for making her a better Mom. Being empowered to stand with confidence on her own two feet, she is now leading her children by example and encouraging them to go where their dreams are leading them, not just where she thinks they should go.

Looking back, Michelle is grateful to have been chosen to participate in the program.

She is thankful for the chance to get her life together. Today, she realizes that homelessness can happen to anyone, but it is not a place someone has to stay. She says she is blessed to have a second chance at life.

Thank you for helping Michelle and her family start a new life through your partnership!



## 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!

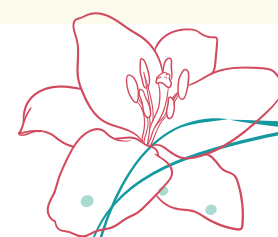
## Leaving a Legacy



For 108 years, generous donors like you have made a difference in the lives of countless numbers of individuals and families through your support for The Midnight Mission.

If you'd like to extend your compassion well into the future – and enjoy certain tax savings at the same time – then please consider giving to The Midnight Mission through your will or other estate plans. Doing so is a flexible and effective way to leave a legacy of caring.

For more information, please contact Christopher Doyle at (213) 553-2327 or at [CDoyle@MidnightMission.org](mailto:CDoyle@MidnightMission.org). Thank you!



## Join us this Easter

Your donation of food this Easter season will help feed and care for those in our community who need it most. Thank you!

### Donate food

Dinner rolls	Hams
Salad	Canned green beans
Homemade desserts – pies, cakes, cookies	Easter candy
Potatoes	Fruit

To donate, please call Blake Lindquist at (213) 624-9258, ext. 2205.

## Thanks to you...

Hundreds of meals are served to hungry individuals and families every day.

Men, women and children have access to emergency services, including meals, showers, safe shelter and outreach for unsheltered individuals.

Individuals are provided with new beginnings through 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.**