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## JMAC Cares presents HomeLight Family Living's 25th Anniversary & Mother's Day Celebration

What: Join us for a special Mother's Day outdoor luncheon commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HomeLight Family Living, a program of The Midnight Mission. In addition to celebrating this momentous milestone, we will be honoring moms who are current participants in the program, as well as successfully thriving alumni. Enjoy a delicious catered lunch, be moved by these remarkable mothers, inspired by our guest speakers, and show your support with celebrity advocates, community partners, and sponsors.

> We are thrilled that long-time supporter and Super Bowl Champions, the Los Angeles Rams are bringing their Super Bowl LVI Trophy to our event. You can now get your picture taken with the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

When: Sunday - May 1, 2022 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Los Angeles Airport Marriott, Century Pavilion, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Who: Thanks to our presenting sponsor JMAC Cares, and event sponsors Maria and Jerry Beckman, Eric and Deanna Kripke, Love Ma, The Right Way Foundation, Rodney and Holly Robinson Peete and SoFi Stadium, Los Angeles Rams, Intuit Dome, Angel City FC, and City of Inglewood, we will celebrate HomeLight's success in providing a safe residence for families shattered by abuse, addiction, poverty, and hopelessness while providing a comprehensive path for families to become healthy, happy, and self-sufficient for 25 years.

> Our emcee for the program is actor/producer and longtime TMM volunteer Maya Stojan. Guest speakers will include alumni of HomeLight Family Living, Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts, and Camille Friend, who will share her story of overcoming many adversities to become one of the most sought-after stylists, with 10 Marvel movies, including Black Panther, on her resume award-winning department head hairstylist for film and television. Ms. Friend also donated 10 makeovers for the mothers of HomeLight for the event.

> Thanks to our friends at Street Symphony, there will also be a special performance by the award-winning all-female mariachi ensemble Las Colibri. We are also thrilled to have Jonathan Mouton from The Voice season 21 perform.



- Why: Funds raised from our Mother's Day celebration will support the life-saving and life changing services of HomeLight Family Living. Together, we can build a bridge to self-sufficiency for homeless families in our community.
- How: For information on sponsorships and to purchase tickets, please contact Hidemi Kurokawa at <u>events@midnightmission.org</u>. To donate, text: *HomeLight4Moms* to **41444**.

**About HomeLight Family Living, a program of The Midnight Mission:** HomeLight Family Living provides the path for families in crisis to reunify, rebuild and restore their lives. We provide education, career preparedness, counseling, and life skills to break the cycle of abuse and poverty to ensure independent, successful living. For additional information, please visit our website at <u>www.midnightmission.org/homelight</u> or contact Ricardo Rosales, Director of Family Living at <u>rrosales@midnightmission.org</u>.

**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.