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EASTER CELEBRATION AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

WHEN: Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023 – 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

WHERE: The Midnight Mission, 601 S. San Pedro St., LA, CA 90014 - *Intersection of 6th Street & San Julian Street*

WHAT: We will close 6th Street in front of TMM to serve a traditional holiday meal and distribute hygiene items to nearly 2,000 homeless and near-homeless individuals and families. Over 200 corporate and community volunteers will be at The Midnight on Easter morning, preparing and serving food for our annual celebration. Concurrently, TMM will host an Easter Village, where children can meet the Easter Bunny (played by comedian and TMM Alumnus **Logan Hobson**) and receive baskets full of candy and other treats.

WHO: This event is possible thanks to special assistance from the **Office of Councilmember Kevin de León** and with the help of hundreds of volunteers. We are thrilled to have **Mark Mackay** providing the entertainment for the 7th year. www.markmackayofficial.net/ Thanks to our friends at **Street Symphony**, there will also be a special performance by Skid Row's very own **Ase Ashe Drummers From The Heart**. Musician/producer **Harrison Kipner**, musician/producer **Russell Wiener**, actors **Mr. T.**, **Charley Koontz**, **Tessa Farrell**, and other celebrities will be helping to prepare and serve food for the celebration. Our friends at **Underdog Community Project** will also be on hand distributing pet food and supplies to our guests with pets.

WHY: 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. We are grateful for our wonderful donors, volunteers, and friends who make it possible for us to continue our life-saving and life-transforming work.

About The Midnight Mission: Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission offers paths to self-sufficiency to individuals and families 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 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.