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**A PLACE AT OUR TABLE: THE MIDNIGHT MISSION BRINGS HOPE AND A THANKSGIVING FEAST
TO 2,000 HOMELESS NEIGHBORS IN SKID ROW**

LOS ANGELES - This Thanksgiving, The Midnight Mission (TMM) will once again transform 6th Street in the heart of Skid Row into a vibrant celebration of community, compassion, and gratitude. From 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., more than 200 volunteers will help serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal to nearly 2,000 unhoused and near-homeless individuals and families.

Made possible through the support of **Councilmember Ysabel Jurado (CD14)**, **County Supervisor Hilda Solis (1st District)**, and generous community partners and donors, the event offers far more than a meal, it offers hope, dignity, and a sense of belonging to those who are too often forgotten during the holidays. Guests will enjoy freshly prepared Thanksgiving dishes, live music from **Skypark Ghetto**, and the warmth of fellowship in a joyful outdoor setting.

VOLUNTEERS & SPECIAL GUESTS - This year's volunteer lineup reflects the true spirit of Los Angeles where entertainment, activism, and compassion meet. Participants will include musician/activist (Rage Against the Machine/Audioslave, Prophets of Rage) **Tom Morello**, actors **Amanda Peet**, **Nia Long**, **Edward Gelhaus**, **Ray Siegle**, **Cris Borgnine**, founder & artistic director of Street Symphony, musician **Vijay Gupta**, former L.A. City Councilmember and Director of Shelter Partnership **Jan Perry**, founder of Trial Lawyers for Justice **Nick Rowley** and many more dedicated volunteers from across Southern California.

SPONSORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS - This celebration is made possible by the generosity of our sponsors and partners, including **Chuck Lorre Foundation**, **R. Stephen Doan**, **Delta Dental of California**, **LBA Realty**, **Alliant Insurance Services**, **Totten Tubes**, **Lon V. Smith Foundation**, **Pulse Music Group**, and **Albertsons**. In addition, many of our community partners will be onsite offering essential services and support to our guests throughout the event, including **Mount Saint Mary's University** providing physical therapy, **Elements Pharmacy** providing vaccinations, and more.

WHY IT MATTERS - "For many of our guests, this may be the only holiday meal they share all year," said David Prentice, President & CEO. "Our goal is to create not just a meal, but a moment of connection, a reminder that everyone deserves compassion, respect, and the chance to start anew." Georgia Hawley, Chief Communications Officer, added "Thanksgiving at The Midnight Mission is a beautiful reminder that hope is never lost. When we come together as a community, we show people who are struggling that they are seen, they are loved, and they matter. This spirit of connection is what truly transforms lives."

ABOUT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION: *Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission offers paths to self-sufficiency for individuals and families who have lost direction. Its comprehensive programs, including emergency services, 12-step recovery, family living, education, job training, and workforce development provide a compassionate bridge to healthy, productive lives. TMM remains one of the **oldest continuously operating human service organizations** in the region and continues to serve as a beacon of hope for those experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles. Visit www.midnightmission.org to learn more, volunteer, or donate.*