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THE MIDNIGHT MISSION PRESENTS: HOMELIGHT FAMILY LIVING HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR
A magical evening of joy, music, and community for families rebuilding their lives

INGLEWOOD, CA — The Midnight Mission proudly presents the HomeLight Family Living Holiday Spectacular on Thursday, December 11, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Faithful Central Bible’s The Living Room, 400 W. Florence Avenue, Inglewood, CA.

Join us for HomeLight’s Holiday Spectacular, an evening of joy, music, and community! Doors open and buffet dinner begins at 5:00 pm. The show, featuring unforgettable performances by the children of HomeLight, produced in partnership with the **Electric Moon Foundation**, will begin at 6:00 pm.

Guests will enjoy a traditional holiday meal, heartfelt participant testimonials, and a joyful visit from **Santa Claus** himself. The evening will celebrate hope, transformation, and the power of community as families share their stories of healing and new beginnings.

Current and alumni families, City of Inglewood **Mayor James Butts**, **Councilmember Alex Padilla**, **Councilwoman Dionne Faulk**, and a wide network of Midnight Mission donors, volunteers, staff, and board members will come together to celebrate the season of giving and the extraordinary resilience of families overcoming homelessness, trauma, and hardship.

The Holiday Extravaganza is made possible by generous corporate and community partners who adopt families for Christmas and fulfill their wish lists. Sponsors include **Capital Group**, **Greater Los Angeles Beverly Hills Charitable Foundation**, **Inglewood Park Cemetery Lateral Link**, **Los Angeles Chargers**, **R. Stephen Doan**, and **SONY Pictures Entertainment**. Companies and individuals adopting a family include **Bellwether**, **BPA**, **Monica Bracho**, **Collins Law Group**, **DirecTV**, **Cornel Hunter**, **LA WORKS**, **Abogada Vanessa Manzi**, **the Oliver Family**, **Play Vista Moms Group**, **SoCalGas**, **Jamila Veasly**, and **Zeta Phi Beta**.

“The holidays can be an especially difficult time for families who have experienced trauma or homelessness,” said Ricardo Rosales, Director of HomeLight Family Living. “Our goal is to make sure every child and parent feels seen, supported, and celebrated. This event reminds us that healing happens in community and that every family deserves joy, dignity, and hope for the future.”



This year also marks the 30th anniversary of HomeLight Family Living, a program that continues to shine as a beacon of healing and stability for families in crisis. HomeLight remains one of the few programs in Los Angeles dedicated to helping parents rebuild their lives while giving their children the safety and security they deserve.

RSVP & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED: If you'd like to contribute or volunteer, email Valerie Lord at vlord@midnightmission.org, and to adopt a family or donate gifts, contact Ricardo Rosales at rrosales@midnightmission.org.

HomeLight Impact Highlights: In 2025, HomeLight Family Living served 27 families and 20 alumni families, empowering parents and children to rebuild their lives with stability and purpose:

- 95% of families successfully transitioned to stable housing
- 100% reported feeling healthier, stronger and hopeful.
- 95% of adults secured full-time employment.
- 7 families reunited with their children; DCFS cases closed
- 100% received clinical psychosocial assessments and completed mental health workshops

These outcomes reflect HomeLight's ongoing commitment to breaking the cycle of abuse, poverty, and homelessness, helping families create a foundation of hope and stability for generations to come.

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. Through education, career readiness, counseling, and trauma-informed care, the program helps parents and children move from crisis to stability and from homelessness to self-sufficiency. For more information, visit www.midnightmission.org/homelight or contact Ricardo Rosales, Director of HomeLight Family Living, at rrosales@midnightmission.org.