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### **Celebrating Home, Hope, and Healing: A Mother's Day Fundraiser**

**Inglewood, CA** — Join us at 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 2, at the Marina del Rey Hotel, 13534 Bali Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292, for a heartfelt Mother's Day celebration honoring the strength and resilience of families overcoming homelessness.

Hosted by The Midnight Mission, this special gathering celebrates HomeLight Family Living, a program dedicated to helping families move from crisis to stability through safe housing, recovery support, education, and long-term care. For more than 30 years, HomeLight has provided a true pathway forward for families facing domestic violence, addiction, poverty, and homelessness, grounded in dignity, community, and the belief that everyone deserves a place to call home.

This year's event is centered on the theme *Home, Hope, and Healing*, reflecting the journey each family takes and the community that surrounds them along the way. Guests will honor both current HomeLight mothers and alumni families who have built new lives through the program. Their stories are a powerful reminder that with the right support, healing is possible and cycles can be broken.

A highlight of the day will be a deeply personal makeover experience for ten current HomeLight mothers by **Alicia DeAnda of First Team Management** and **Oscar-nominated Dept. Head Hairstylist Camille Friend and Hair Stylists from the Guild Local 706**. Each transformation is designed to honor the individuality, dignity, and renewed confidence of these women. The makeover lounge will be hosted by **Wella Professional Hair Products**, with nails provided by **OPI**, creating a space of care, celebration, and restoration. These moments will unfold alongside the presence of alumni mothers, offering a powerful sense of continuity, connection, and shared experience.

The luncheon will feature Special Guest Speaker and HomeLight supporter **Holly Robinson Peete**, along with remarks from **David Prentice**, President and CEO of The Midnight Mission, and **Ricardo Rosales**, Director of HomeLight Family Living. Guests will also hear moving testimonials from HomeLight mothers, offering an intimate look into the realities of rebuilding and the strength it takes to begin again. **Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts, Jr.** is also expected to join in recognition of the impact HomeLight has within the community.

This meaningful day is made possible through the generosity of dedicated sponsors and community partners committed to supporting families on their journey home including **Nikki Lorre/Chuck Lorre Foundation** who are providing gifts for moms, our table hosts **Capital Group, Michelle Tessendorf,**



**The Los Angeles Chargers, The RightWay Foundation, Soul Housing, and William Noonan**, our feature partner **Downtown LA Proper Hotel**, our in-kind partners **ORLY Color Labs, Tutu School, Angel City Soccer Team, and Solly Baby** and community and business support from **Maya Stojan, Playa Vista Moms Group, Pacific Defense, and Mom Walk Co. Playa Vista.**

Special thanks to **Christine Murphy Hernandez, Yvonne Schulte, Monica Bracho**, and the **HomeLight Committee** and supporters who have underwritten personal touches throughout the event, creating moments of reflection, connection, and celebration for every guest.

**Grace** will be leading a short, guided grounding and intention-setting moment for the moms. This is not yoga, but a gentle, accessible experience focused on breathwork, reflection, and self-care. It's meant to create a meaningful pause in the program and tie into the overall theme of honoring the women.

A special experiential activation will be led by **Liza Roeser**, CEO of **FiftyFlowers**, who will guide a hands-on floral arranging experience for guests. They are also generously providing all the floral for the event, creating a beautiful and immersive environment throughout the space.

The event will also feature a curated silent auction and raffle, including exclusive television memorabilia and live taping experiences courtesy of **NBCUniversal**, luxury travel packages, and a range of wellness, lifestyle, and family-focused items. Raffle highlights include offerings from **Angel City Football Club, Tutu School, CycleBar Santa Monica, Solly Baby, and Downtown LA Proper Hotel.**

To purchase tickets or learn more, visit:

<https://secure.midnightmission.org/event/2026-homelight-mothers-day-celebration/e776550>

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### **About HomeLight Family Living**

A program of The Midnight Mission, HomeLight Family Living offers housing, counseling, education, and life skills support to families in crisis. Through its trauma-informed, strengths-based model, HomeLight breaks intergenerational cycles of abuse and poverty and guides families toward long-term stability. To learn more, visit [www.midnightmission.org/homelight](http://www.midnightmission.org/homelight) or contact Ricardo Rosales at [rrosales@midnightmission.org](mailto:rrosales@midnightmission.org).

### **About The Midnight Mission**

Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission has been a steadfast force in helping people experiencing homelessness reclaim their lives. Through emergency services, 12-step recovery, education, job training, and transitional housing programs like HomeLight, the organization offers structure, accountability, and compassion to those in need. Learn more at [www.midnightmission.org](http://www.midnightmission.org).