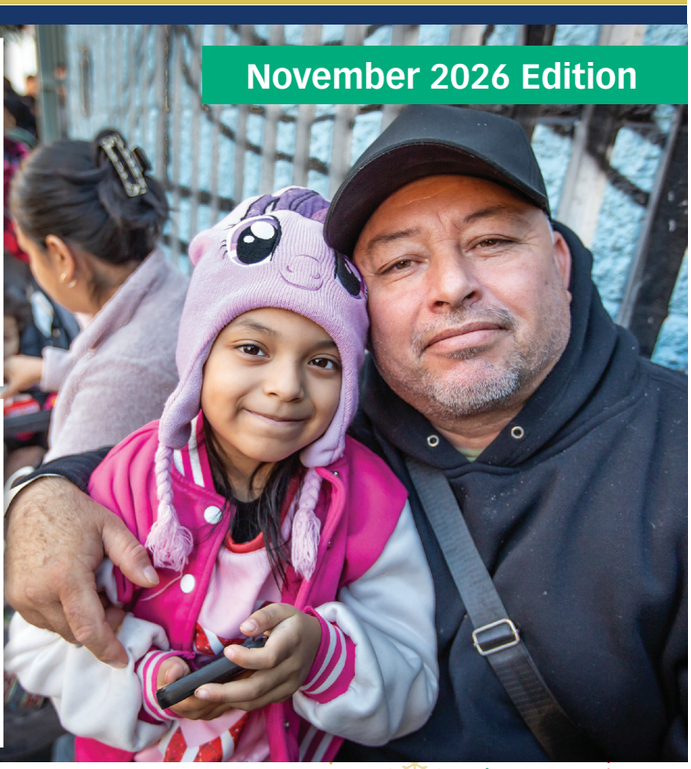
Los Angeles Mission
The Crossroads of Hope

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS UPDATE

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Give Christmas Gifts That Keep On Giving

The gift of a meal may seem simple. But when you provide a holiday meal to a hurting soul at Los Angeles Mission, you are giving a gift that can truly keep on giving. That's because, for many in our care, a nourishing meal served with love and dignity is the first step toward a new life free from hunger . . . free from homelessness . . . free from addiction and isolation.

This holiday season, just $2.53 provides a hot meal and care that can pave the way for someone to find solace and restoration in our life-changing recovery program. Your support also helps provide struggling families with much-needed groceries. And, in the spirit of the season, hardworking parents with no means to purchase presents will receive toys to give to their children on Christmas morning.

Thank you for partnering with us to give gifts that keep on giving!

Just $2.53 can help change a life this Christmas.

Every $2.53 you give today provides a nourishing meal and care for someone who is hungry and hurting this Christmas.

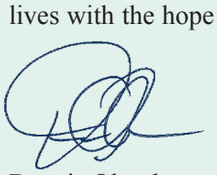
Share the Hope of the Season

Dear Donor,

Christmas is my favorite time of the year, a special season to gather with family and friends and celebrate the birth of the Christ child all those years ago. Yet, for many people in our community, it's just another season of hardship. Hunger, homelessness and addiction seem to somehow separate them from the celebration.

These struggling souls desperately need meals, shelter and other essential services. They also need to know that *Jesus came for them too*.

Your support this holiday season will not only help meet the urgent physical needs of our most vulnerable neighbors, but will clear a path for many to connect with God and discover new life in Him. God bless you for your compassion, and for touching lives with the hope of the season!



Dennis Oleesky
CEO





Anne Douglas Center for Women
at the Los Angeles Mission

Qiana Is Grateful For You This Christmas

You've given her a fresh start and a new life.

You helped Qiana get her children back.

Waves of emotions washed over Qiana as she walked through the doors of the Anne Douglas Center at Los Angeles Mission. Her journey to that point was long, painful and marked by devastating experiences no one should have to endure. But she could tell there was something special about this place. In her heart, she felt a spark of hope for the first time in a long time. And as she opened up to tell her story, the tears flowed.

Qiana shared about the tremendous abuse and trauma she experienced as a child. "Everything you can think of," she said. She also revealed that in adulthood, with the effects of those horrific events still buried deep inside, she was drawn to drugs to help mask her suffering.

Sadly, addiction steadily seized control of Qiana's life, taking everything from her — her marriage, her home, her job and, ultimately, custody of her children. She ended up living in her car alone and afraid.

A Fresh Start

Thankfully, a pastor friend recommended Qiana come to the Anne Douglas Center for Women. With support from compassionate people like you, she was surrounded with comprehensive recovery services to help her achieve sobriety and heal mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Qiana's time at the center also provided the structure and tools she needed to become a better mother. After one year, the court was impressed by how far she'd come and returned Qiana's children to her.



A New Life

Upon completion of our recovery program, Qiana remarried and went on to become a successful entrepreneur and the leader of a nonprofit that helps young people facing homelessness and hardship. This Christmas season, she's grateful for compassionate friends like you and the amazing work God continues to do in her life.

"God is faithful," she says. "And thanks to the donors who supported me, I'm able to give back to others."

Christmas miracles do exist in the lives of people like Qiana. Thank you for your life-changing partnership!

Convenient, Cost-Effective, Christ-Honoring

A Donor-Advised Fund Aligned With Your Values.

Donor-advised funds continue to grow in popularity, largely because they offer convenient, tax-efficient giving solutions.

Through a donor-advised fund, you can give cash, stock and other appreciated assets into a single giving account and receive an immediate tax deduction. From there, you can recommend grant distributions to Los Angeles Mission and your other favorite causes.

However, not all donor-advised funds are created equal.

That's why we partner with Barnabas Foundation to offer you a God-honoring donor-advised fund called the "Stewards Fund."

Compared to other donor-advised funds, the Stewards Fund is aligned with your Christian values, customer-service oriented and has no hidden fees or minimum balance to maintain.

Is the Stewards Fund the right giving solution for you? We'd love to tell you more! Call Cliff Marshall at (213) 629-1227, Ext. 326, or email CMarshall@lamission.net.



Find out if the Stewards Fund is right for you.