MARGARITA’S FAMILY HAS BEEN CHANGED FOREVER and they want to thank YOU!

Your support touches lives with new hope.

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Margarita loved being a full-time mom and was thankful for her hardworking husband who earned enough to pay their rent and support their five children. Then, without warning, he was laid off. “It turned our whole world upside down,” Margarita says. “We were evicted and staying in motels, moving every day. It was really hard to see our kids going through that.”

Eventually, they used all their savings and had nowhere to go. That’s when LA Family Housing referred them to our Shepherd’s House, where they found food, shelter and loving, supportive staff. “They make you feel like this is your home, warm and welcoming. You get the feeling of stability here,” Margarita says.

She’s seen the effects of that stability on her children. “All our kids are changing. They’re calmer and they’re opening up more,” she says. “They feel good here.”

Meanwhile, Margarita’s husband is going to school to become a certified welder, with plans to work in a friend’s construction business. And Margarita plans to become a certified childcare provider. “This place has taken a lot of weight off our shoulders because we have a safe place for our kids while we go to school,” she says. “We feel blessed being here.”

Margarita and her husband will stay at the Shepherd’s House and work until they’ve saved enough money for a home for their family. “Everything is covered here. We pay our insurance and our cell phone bill and the rest goes in savings,” she says. “That feels good.”

Because you gave from your heart to help Margarita and her family, their lives have been changed by your goodness and God’s love forever! “The Shepherd’s House has provided a safe place for our kids and given us the opportunity to make a better life. We feel confident and encouraged about the future.”

“THE OPPORTUNITY to make A BETTER LIFE.”

Our children feel safe here and THAT’S WHAT MATTERS MOST.
These past few months have been unsettling for everyone – and most especially for our neighbors in need. Hunger... homelessness... poverty. These hardships can seem even more daunting in the current environment. In times like these, caring for hundreds of hurting individuals presents a challenge that's greater than ever.

Summer is always hard, but this year we're being stretched to the limit. The meals we serve during June, July and August cost $163,467 alone. On top of that are expenses for crisis-related assistance such as cleansing showers, personal hygiene items, access to medical care, and sanitizing products. And there's no decline in the need for faith-based recovery and practical guidance that empowers our guests to change their lives.

We need your help to meet our summer challenge!

During this critical time, I pray you'll continue to remember our homeless and struggling neighbors. They need your encouragement, prayers and compassion now more than ever.

Please give where you live to ensure we can care for every individual who turns to Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission for hope and a new beginning, now and in the months ahead. Your partnership brings comfort to so many, especially in times like these.

Ken Craft
Founder and CEO

Give Where You Live to Meet Our Summer Challenge

Give Where You Live! Our 92-Day Summer Campaign is underway now.

- Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- Give online anytime at hopeofthevalley.org.

This time of year, gifts typically drop off, so we need your help now more than ever!

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PLEASE HELP WITH OUR SUMMER 6

Our “Summer Six” are essential items in high demand for our Mission guests all season long. Please deliver your donations to 11076 Norris Ave., Pacoima, seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those in our care will be deeply grateful for whatever you can share this summer!

1. Bottled water
2. Hand sanitizer
3. Toothpaste
4. Toilet paper
5. Paper towels
6. High-efficiency laundry soap
Hope of the Valley is proud to announce the grand opening of L.A.’s first Homeless Services Navigation Center, made possible through the support of Councilman Paul Krekorian and Mayor Eric Garcetti.

The Center, located in North Hollywood, provides:

- Storage for the belongings of our unhoused neighbors in the Southeast Valley who are at risk of losing everything they own every day.
- Showers, laundry and restroom facilities to help our neighbors feel clean and confident and find a measure of dignity, despite their present housing situations.
- Classrooms to connect our hurting neighbors with assistance from a network of homeless service providers.

The Center is another critical component of our efforts to bring healing and hope to the men, women and families living on the streets of our community.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us Thanksgiving Day for Hope of the Valley’s 6th Annual Drumstick Dash, our 10k/5k run/walk to benefit our programs that care for the homeless and hungry here in Los Angeles.

This year’s course will take runners, joggers and walkers through the iconic streets of the NoHo Arts District.

Don’t miss this opportunity to Move Your Feet So Others Can Eat! As the homeless crisis grows in California, your help has never been more critical. Whether you run, volunteer or sponsor the event, you’ll be making a difference in the lives of our hurting neighbors. Thank you!

**What:** 6th Annual Drumstick Dash  
**When:** 8 a.m., Thanksgiving Day  
**Where:** Corner of Chandler and Lankershim in North Hollywood  
**How:** For more information, to volunteer, become a sponsor or register to run, visit drumstickdashla.com.

Ken and Laurie Craft (left) with local city officials at the Grand Opening of our Navigation Center.