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**THE MIDNIGHT MISSION'S 2019 RECOVERY PROGRAM GRADUATION**

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**WHO:** The Midnight Mission's (TMM) Recovery Program Graduating Class of 2019, Board of Directors, Staff, Donors, Volunteers and Current Program Participants

**WHAT:** We are honored to have Actor/Environmentalist and former TMM Board Member **Ed Begley, Jr.** as the emcee for the event. The program will include the *Homeward LA* monologue performed by actor **Marcelo Tubert** about **Jerry E.** (aka Dusty), who was one of the storytellers and is a 2019 TMM Recovery Program graduate. Our commencement speaker will be **Senior Lead Officer Deon Joseph**. There will also be special musical performances by TMM Alumnus singer/songwriter **Toby Metz**.

Refreshments will be served from 11 am until the ceremony begins at noon, providing guests with the opportunity to mingle with graduates, staff and members of the community. Tours will be available after the program.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 23, 2019, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** **The Midnight Mission's Gym**, 601 S. San Pedro Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014

**WHY:** This is the perfect opportunity to see first-hand the outcome of the hard work The Midnight Mission does every day in helping to restore people to self-sufficiency. We are grateful for our wonderful donors, volunteers and friends who make it possible for us to continue our life-saving and life-changing programs, especially as we see homelessness continue to rise to epidemic levels. Now, more than ever, we need to work together to restore hope and dignity to those in need.

**HOW:** Please RSVP to Joey Weinert at [jweinert@midnightmission.org](mailto:jweinert@midnightmission.org) or call 213-624-9258, X1248

**About The Midnight Mission:** Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission offers paths to self-sufficiency to men, women and children who have lost direction. Our emergency services and 12-step recovery, family living, job training, education and workforce development programs offer a compassionate bridge to achieve and maintain healthy, productive lives. We remove obstacles and provide the accountability and structure that people who are experiencing homelessness need to be productive in their communities. Our conviction and commitment to their success define us. For additional information, please visit [www.midnightmission.org](http://www.midnightmission.org).