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**HOPE THE MISSION RECEIVES \$25,000 DONATION FROM NEIGHBOR
NORTHWEST EXCAVATING**

Proceeds from the donation will support Hope the Mission’s work to provide services, care, and shelter to Angelenos experiencing homelessness



Foreground L-R: L.A. Councilmember John Lee, Northwest CEO Robbie Groff, HTM CEO Ken Craft
Background L-R: Northwest Team – Susie Contreras, Oscar Rodriguez, Richard Marshall, Rafael Calderon Jr., Donna Boswell, Cielo Amiscosa, and Lory Mariano

LOS ANGELES – Hope the Mission was presented with a \$25,000 donation from Northwest Excavating, neighbors to Hope the Mission’s Trebek Center late last week.

Northwest Excavating President, Robbie Groff, was joined by Los Angeles City Councilmember John Lee to present Hope the Mission with the generous donation.

Located in Northridge, Calif., the Trebek Center is the first interim housing facility to support adults experiencing homelessness in Council District 12. The 23,000-square-foot facility offers 107 beds for individuals and provides onsite social services including access to case management, housing navigation, mental health services, substance abuse counseling, and job training and placement.

“This contribution is crucial to supporting the life-changing work of Hope the Mission,” said Councilmember John Lee (CD-12). “These funds help to provide essential resources for individuals in crisis, helping them find a path to stability and a brighter future. This donation from Northwest Excavating is a prime example of what is needed from the business community to show our collective resolve to combat homelessness in Los Angeles.”

“My company is proud to support this essential local and neighborly cause with the values we – not only live by but build with – care and integrity” said Robbie Groff, CEO, Northwest Excavating. “May our donation inspire other local businesses – small and large alike – to combat decades of suppressed empathy, tax revenues, wages - including a pandemic, to lift our fellow citizens in need.”

“We are grateful for Northwest Excavating's gracious support,” said Ken Craft, CEO and Founder, Hope the Mission. “It will go directly toward our mission to assist individuals on their journey from crisis to recovery. The Los Angeles humanitarian crisis of homelessness cannot be solved alone and will take support from the local government

and business community working together. We are thankful for good neighbors and look forward to continued partnership.”

ABOUT HOPE THE MISSION

Hope the Mission, formerly Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission, is a 501c3 nonprofit that works to prevent, reduce, and eliminate poverty, hunger, and homelessness by offering immediate assistance and long-term solutions. They operate 17 facilities across Los Angeles County including family shelters, emergency shelters, bridge shelters, tiny home villages, and safe parking spots.

ABOUT NORTHWEST EXCAVATING

Northwest Excavating has been Southern California's leader in operated equipment rental and underground dry utility installation since 1959. Northwest Excavating provides customers with the latest and most professionally maintained equipment rental fleet in the Southern California-operated equipment rental industry.