



## **Pathways LA Distributes 400 Meals at its Famsgiving Harvest Festival for Families in Metro LA**

LOS ANGELES, November 21, 2023— Pathways LA, a resource and referral agency, provided 440 meals to families in Metro Los Angeles at its annual Famsgiving Harvest Festival held at St. Anne’s Family Services this past Saturday.

“Thanksgiving is a time where we gather and enjoy traditions including special meals and spending time with our families discussing what we’re grateful for,” said Pathways LA CEO Tamika Farr. “We want to support our families in continuing these traditions or creating some of their own with their children.”

To celebrate gratitude and gather in community, the charity event was for the families enrolled in Pathways LA subsidy programs and St. Anne’s Family Services. Besides a traditional meal, the charity distributed 150 food boxes and other items like more than 200 children’s books, 60 frozen turkeys, 400 mini pies, and 150 bread loaves and Takis BBQ CHIPPZ.

In addition, Pathways LA provided parents and children with goodie bags for kids while they listened to a live band playing family music. Children had the chance to complete holiday crafts and have their faces painted while families were offered an opportunity to connect with local community resources such as CalWORKS, LA County Department of Mental Health, Saban Community Clinic, Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center, and SALEF.

“We are grateful for the businesses and sponsors who have generously supported and donated to our Famsgiving Harvest Festival, which made it a truly memorable event,” continued Farr. Sponsors included Bimbo Bakeries USA, St. Anne’s Family Services, Para Los Niños, and Printers Row Publishing Group.

Since its founding 45 years ago, the organization has been strengthening working families, developing knowledgeable early care providers, and creating economically resilient communities that can exit the cycle of poverty.

To donate to Pathways LA future events, including Winter Wonderland, or to learn more about the organization visit <https://pathwaysla.org/get-involved/2023-holiday-giving/> or call 213-427-2700.

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### About Pathways LA

Pathways LA is committed to the healthy development and school readiness of young children from disadvantaged communities. Driven by data and innovation, our experts support the continuum of care that includes parents, childcare providers, community partners, and policymakers. Learn more at: <https://pathwaysla.org/>

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