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Los Angeles, California (October 2017) On Saturday October 28th at the NEW Intercontinental Hotel, Union Rescue Mission(URM) will be hosting a benefit aimed at helping people experiencing homelessness in the City of Angels. We are excited to once again welcome Alfonso Ribiero as our Master of Ceremonies which begs the question “will he do the Carlton again to help raise the temperature on the donation thermometer?” CEO Andy Bales says, “Please join the URM team as we **DARE TO DREAM** of the day when not even one precious person is on the streets of Los Angeles”



Master of Ceremonies *Honoree* *Honoree* *Honoree* *Honoree* *Honoree*
Mark Ridley-Thomas **Tommy Lasorda** **Brittany Stringfellow-Otey** **Blair Besten** **Kenneth Chancey**

Union Rescue Mission is proud to Honor the Legendary Tommy Lasorda of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Downtown advocate Blair Besten, Kenneth Chancey [former guest of URM to LMU graduate to now Legislative Deputy to Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson], and Brittany Stringfellow-Otey who has lead the Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic at URM for over a decade! This celebratory event promises to include exclusive personalities, special guest hosts, and generous sponsors uniting during our largest fundraising event of the year in an effort to raise awareness for the precious often overlooked people experiencing homelessness.



For tickets please contact our Event Coordinator Karmen Herring at kherring@urm.org
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About URM

URM is the largest mission of its kind in America — bringing help and hope to men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles. URM provides comprehensive emergency and long-term recovery services to our guests to help them escape the dangerous streets of Skid Row and transition from homelessness to independent living.

About URM's Hope Gardens Family Center(HGFC)

Nestled in the foothills of the Angeles National Forest, HGFC offers a peaceful setting and transitional living to moms, children, a number of single women and permanent supportive housing to senior women. In addition to food and shelter, long-term rehabilitation programs, job training, counseling, training and encouragement, HGFC offers the real help women need to escape homelessness forever.

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