

Freda's Pizza and Woodfired Kitchen Teamed Up With Homeless Health Care Los Angeles Serving Pizza for 300 People Living in Skid Row.

Los Angeles, California, November 6, 2019 - Three hundred people living in Skid Row were treated to a pizza party on Saturday afternoon at Homeless Health Care Los Angeles' The ReFresh Spot in downtown Los Angeles. Hosted by Phil Adler of [Freda's Pizza and Woodfired Kitchen](#), Phil and his crew towed their pizza oven on the back of a pickup truck, stoked up the wood fire and began baking an array of delicious pies. Seven-inch personal size pizzas came in array of flavors including pepperoni, sausage, cheese and veggie, to the delight of the men, women and children who were there for lunch.

While watching the crowd enjoying their lunch, Adler commented "I think I can speak for all of us when I say that we are all so fortunate to have the opportunity to give back, even if it was for only an afternoon. To hope that our pizza might have brought a smile and a bit of happiness to their day makes it worthwhile. I believe that it is now our time to give back to the community whenever we can."

An HHCLA staffer said "I am so grateful that the development team and the amazing folks at Freda's were kind enough to take time out of their Saturday to spread some kindness and love through their gift of food. Everyone in the community loved it and this type of event restores a sense of humanity and dignity for the beautiful people of Skid Row."

About Homeless Health Care Los Angeles:

Founded in 1985, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles has helped more than 200,000 of the most marginalized and impoverished individuals and their families in Los Angeles through medical, behavioral health and quality of life services.

About Freda's Pizza and Woodfired Kitchen:

Freda's Pizza and Woodfired Kitchen serving delicious pies all over LA and Ventura Counties.

About The ReFresh Spot:

The ReFresh Spot is a community-driven project that provides the Skid Row community access to a restroom, shower, and laundry facility with supportive services, such as linkages to other providers in the area and phone charging. It is a public facility open to anyone in the community with no discrimination for entry. The ReFresh Spot is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and includes a 24/7 Safe Passage Program, which is designed to create added safety for guests and visitors near and around the Skid Row area. The site offers a place for people to have their basic needs met with dignity. The ReFresh Spot's program is composed of three components: Hygiene Services, Supportive Services and Community Engagement/Resource Navigation. The ReFresh Spot is a collaborative project sponsored by Homeless Health Care Los Angeles (HHCLA), Social Model Recovery Systems, Fidelity Security Services, and Goodwill of Southern CA, with funding by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

For additional information, please contact:

Heather Edney, hedney@hhcla.org