

COVID RESPONSE

“WE WERE BORN FOR THIS MOMENT.”



ANNUAL REPORT
2019-2020



In the darkest hours, the human spirit has the opportunity to **shine the brightest.**

In early 2020, the world came to a crashing halt due to COVID-19. Project Angel Food had a choice - bend to fear or **lead with love.** We chose love.



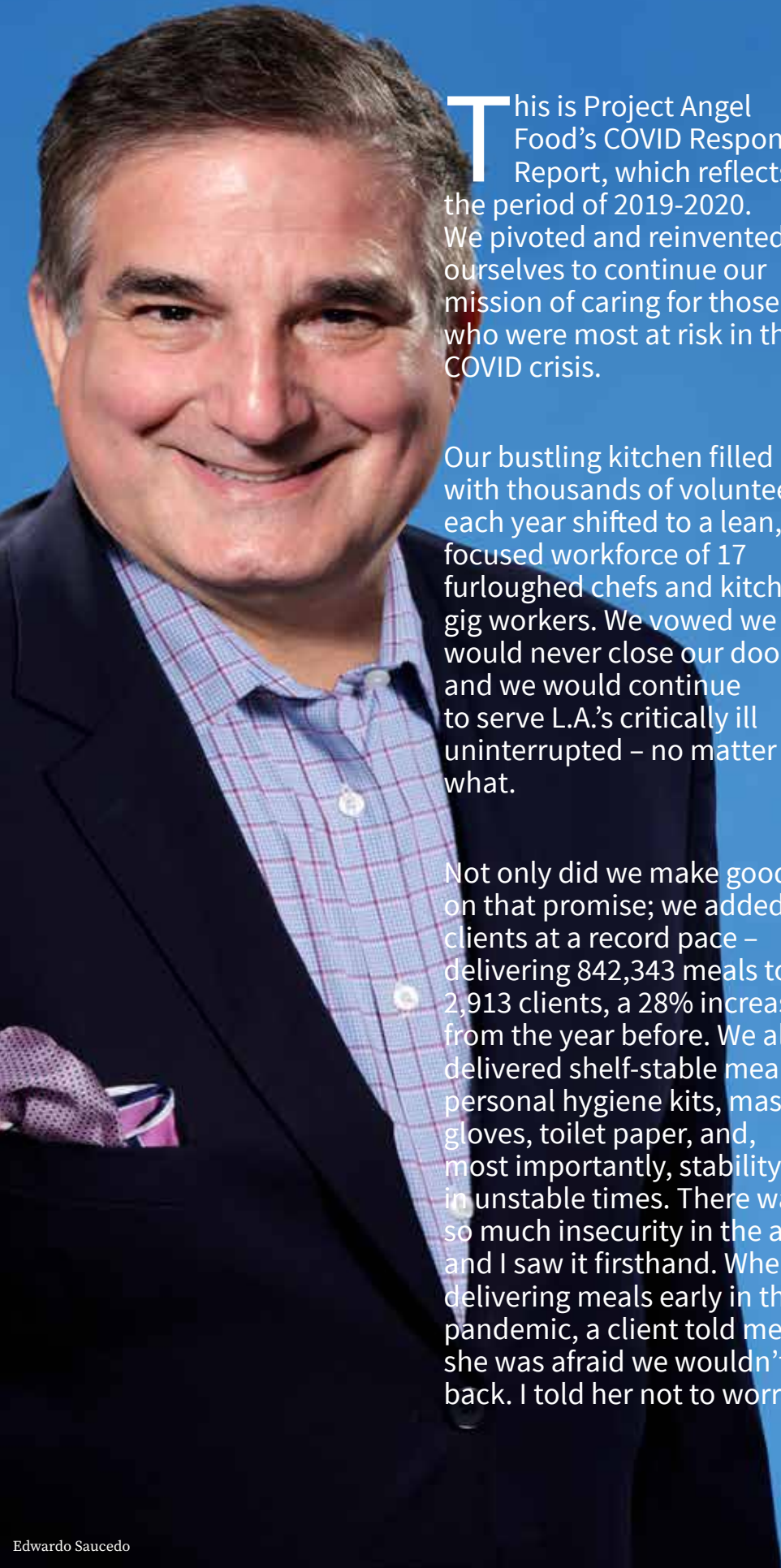
To **rise to the challenge,** we worked around the clock and reinvented ourselves and our operations to meet the mounting demand for our life-saving meals for those with the virus or the critically ill, most at risk of contracting it.

We added thousands of clients and prepared and delivered meals in record numbers, making it our mantra that **no client would ever miss a meal.** We kept that promise and doors open with angel supporters who lifted us up on their wings so we could fly.



Through miracles big and small, our mission of serving with dignity and love shines brightly as a **beacon of hope** during COVID and beyond.

LETTERS FROM OUR LEADERS



This is Project Angel Food's COVID Response Report, which reflects the period of 2019-2020. We pivoted and reinvented ourselves to continue our mission of caring for those who were most at risk in the COVID crisis.

Our bustling kitchen filled with thousands of volunteers each year shifted to a lean, focused workforce of 17 furloughed chefs and kitchen gig workers. We vowed we would never close our doors and we would continue to serve L.A.'s critically ill uninterrupted – no matter what.

Not only did we make good on that promise; we added clients at a record pace – delivering 842,343 meals to 2,913 clients, a 28% increase from the year before. We also delivered shelf-stable meals, personal hygiene kits, masks, gloves, toilet paper, and, most importantly, stability in unstable times. There was so much insecurity in the air and I saw it firsthand. When delivering meals early in the pandemic, a client told me she was afraid we wouldn't be back. I told her not to worry,

we aren't going anywhere. We're here for COVID and beyond.

With this report, we take a moment to say thank you to the staff and volunteers, and to the Hollywood community, corporations, foundations for all their faith and support. This is the year all of us had to be so much more than we knew we could be, so we rose to the challenge.

In Service,

Richard Ayoub
Executive Director
Project Angel Food

When the pandemic started, it was clear that our clients needed us – more than ever.

While many organizations were trying to figure out if or how they could pivot with the pandemic, Richard and the team at Project Angel Food were already taking decisive action – responding to crisis with clarity, leading with love, reinventing themselves, and working tirelessly to ensure that L.A.'s critically ill never missed a life-sustaining meal.

Volunteers have been an important part of the organization since it started in a West Hollywood church kitchen more than 30 years ago. They are the reason we can fulfill our mission; but it was wasn't safe to have them anymore.

To create a COVID-safe environment, Project Angel Food had to limit the number of people coming in and out of the kitchen. The only way to do this was to create a COVID-safe bubble, by pausing the volunteer program and replacing volunteers with a dedicated

team of professional chefs.

They also established an emergency fund, reaching out to the community to let everyone know that Project Angel Food needed help – donations were mission critical. People showed up in ways that remind me of the goodness humanity has to offer.

I want to take this moment to thank Richard and the staff for their courage and commitment, and for never losing hope in the dark days of the pandemic. Their response saved lives. I am so proud to serve as the board chair for this organization.

Sincerely,

Jason Ball
Chair
Project Angel Food



WHO WE SERVE

“The pandemic has impacted my life on all levels - emotionally, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Because of Project Angel Food, I’m able to stay strong.” - Juana M.

- Latino/Hispanic 36.5%
- Black 29%
- White/Non-Hispanic 24.5%
- AAPI 5%
- Other/Mixed 4%
- Native American 1%

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Project Angel Food Embraces COVID Clients as Other Agencies Say, “No.”

Katrina, a widow, contracted COVID-19 when her special needs daughter was hospitalized. They were quarantined for weeks as the ravages of COVID lingered. Katrina reached out to several organizations who declined her desperate plea for help or didn’t even return her call. Katrina felt ostracized as people turned their back on her because she had COVID.

Katrina says Project Angel Food was different, “You had compassion and concern.” Unable to leave her apartment, too weak to cook, Project Angel Food held Katrina and her daughter close so they could recover with dignity.

Project Angel Food is one of the first and only agencies accepting clients who are COVID positive. It was a flashback to us caring for those with AIDS in 1989 when others shut their doors to them.

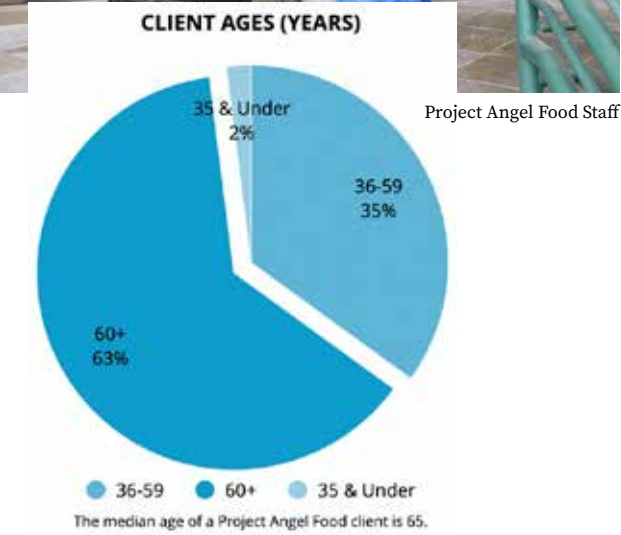
HIV/AIDS	28%
Congestive Heart Failure	19%
Cancer	15%
ESRD - Kidney Failure	12%
COPD - Emphysema	6%
Other	6%
Alzheimer’s	5%
CVA-Stroke	4%
Severe Diabetes	4%
COVID-19	1%



Project Angel Food Staff



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Partnering with the City of West Hollywood to Serve at Risk Seniors

Seniors are most vulnerable to COVID. And, when the pandemic hit, The City of West Hollywood, under the leadership of Mayor Lindsey Horvath, took swift action to make Project Angel Food’s meal service available to residents over 55 years old. They might not have been ill, but because of their susceptibility to the virus, they were homebound due to the pandemic.

What started with 40 residents in April, quickly grew to 170 people at the program’s peak. One of the clients was 90-year-old Phyllis. She says, “With COVID, I don’t want to leave my house and thanks to Project Angel Food I don’t have to. They bring me dinner and it’s always good.”

RESPONSE TO COVID



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In March 2020, **Project Angel Food** was deemed an **essential service** by Mayor Eric Garcetti. Project Angel Food were **first responders on the front lines** of The City of Los Angeles' COVID-19 relief efforts.

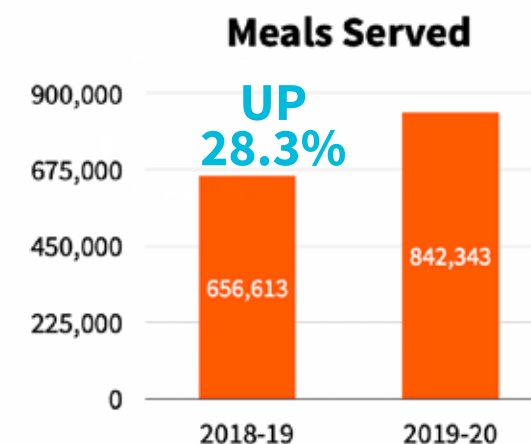
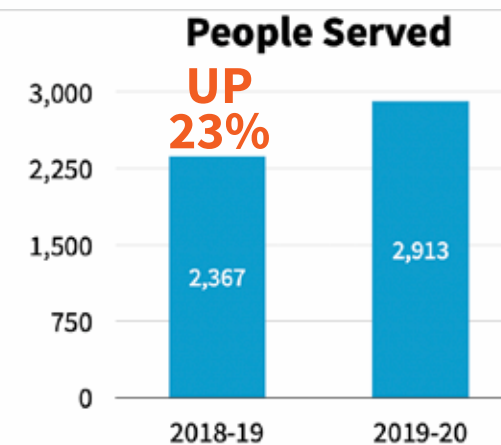
"As we confront the greatest health crisis of our lives, COVID-19, Project Angel Food's work is more essential than ever. They are truly angels in our City of Angels."

- Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles

"1 in 4 L.A. County households experience food insecurity due to the pandemic, representing 873,000 households."

- USC Dornsife Public Exchange and L.A. County Emergency Food Security Branch

NEW ENROLLMENTS SKYROCKET FROM 75 TO 200 A MONTH AND 60-80 CALLS PER DAY WITH PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT PROJECT ANGEL FOOD SERVICES.



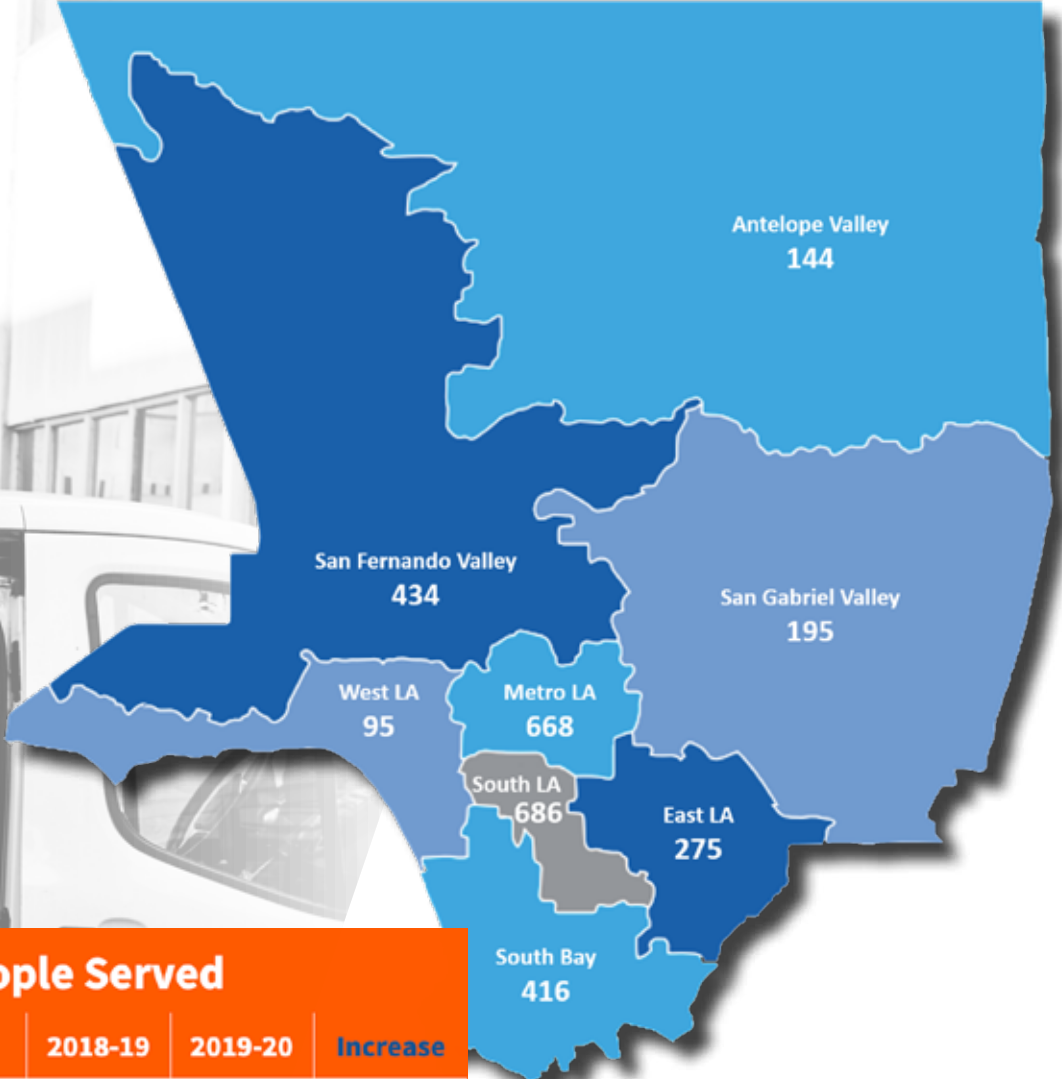
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HOLISTIC HELPING HAND

In addition to the organization's Medically Tailored Meals and Nutritional Counseling, we moved swiftly to ensure all clients had essentials needed to protect them from COVID-19 including:

- 3 weeks of Shelf Stable Meals
- Extra frozen meals
- Masks
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Greeting cards to combat isolation

GOING THE DISTANCE



People Served			
	2018-19	2019-20	Increase
Antelope Valley	101	144	+43%
East Los Angeles	221	275	+24%
Metro Los Angeles	582	668	+15%
San Fernando Valley	221	434	+96%
San Gabriel Valley	137	195	+42%
South Los Angeles	558	686	+23%
South Bay/Long Beach	361	416	+15%
West Los Angeles	69	95	+27%

Project Angel Food delivers throughout the **4,300 Square Miles** of Los Angeles County. In 2020 we increased the number of delivery routes from **37 to 47** and added **Sunday deliveries** to keep up with the rapidly increasing demand.



Edwardo Saucedo

Project Angel Food drivers traveled more than 153,000 miles; up 22% year-to-year.

CHANGES IN THE KITCHEN

“Without 4,700 volunteers in the kitchen, we needed to act fast and focus on what needed to be done to make sure our vital services were not interrupted. Receiving meals for many of our clients is life or death, so we had to step up.”
– John Gordon, Executive Chef

A FIERCE FORCE OF LOVE

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**NEW
CHEFS**

To create a **COVID bubble** in the Kitchen, we reduced the number of people allowed in and out of the building. We pivoted and transformed from an **80% VOLUNTEER-driven workforce to one that was 100% STAFF-driven**. With a lean and efficient team of chefs and gig workers from LA area restaurants who had been laid off due to the pandemic – **we served our clients and the community by cutting unemployment.**

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**NEW KITCHEN
ASSISTANTS TO
PREPARE, DISPATCH
EMPLOYEES TO
PACK & DRIVERS
TO DELIVER
MEALS**

**A \$60,000
ADDED
MONTHLY
EXPENSE**



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- Regular COVID testing
- Daily sanitation
- Deep cleaning twice per week
- Added ventilation throughout the building
- Contactless deliveries
- Hazard pay bonuses
- Masks mandated before required by the city or state
- Mandatory 6' social distancing
- Masks, gloves, hand sanitizer provided to all employees
- Plexiglas installed in kitchen, dispatch, reception and between workstations
- Daily temperature checks entering the building
- COVID safety protocols posted at entrances and throughout the building

BORN FOR THIS MOMENT

"Project Angel Food was created when a pandemic raged, just as one is raging now. Thirty years after its founding it continues to serve with the same love and devotion out of which it emerged. May it always be food for the hungry, a balm in the life of the sufferer, and love for the tormented soul."
- Marianne Williamson, Founder

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Project Angel Food was celebrating our 30th anniversary year filled with milestones: **12 million meals delivered**, an **Angel Awards** celebrating Jamie Lee Curtis and Jamie & Klaus Heidegger hitting an event fundraising high, and a **Thanksgiving Day** serving **hundreds of clients** that was our last big volunteer gathering before COVID.

The virus reminded us we were born for this moment. We were reminded of our mission to **lead with love**.

On July 27th, the **first ever Lead with Love Telethon** was hosted on KTLA by Eric McCormack, Sheryl Lee Ralph and Jessica Holmes. **Sixty-one celebrities joined our efforts** including Elton John, Sharon Stone, Kelly Clarkson, Annie Lennox, Josh Groban, Kristen Chenoweth, Lisa Rinna & Harry Hamlin and Matt Bomer to name a few. **Over \$720,000 was raised in just two hours.**



FINANCIALS

THE COST OF COVID:

Project Angel Food’s **expenses rose 32%** year-to-year - **adding staff** to replace volunteers; purchasing **Personal Protection Equipment** to keep our employees and clients safe; and **adapting to change** to operate during this prolonged and turbulent pandemic.

Expenses FY 2020/Comparative		
	2018-19	2019-20
Program	\$4,368,200	\$5,661,875
Fundraising	\$326,614	\$583,322
Management & General	\$305,487	\$348,069
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,000,301	\$6,593,266

Revenue increased 79% year-to-year. Project Angel Food supporters heard our urgent call and stepped up to **keep our doors open, increase service, and reduce food insecurity** for L.A.’s critically ill in the moment and into the future - **no matter what.**

Revenue FY 2020/Comparative		
	2018-19	2019-20
Individuals	\$2,078,396	\$4,627,684
Corporations/Foundations	\$1,459,720	\$2,639,485
Government Agencies	\$1,337,001	\$1,607,649
Special Events	\$1,106,807	\$1,572,121
Other	\$99,645	\$360,822
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,081,579	\$10,861,761



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DID YOU KNOW?
86 cents of every dollar raised by Project Angel Food goes directly to feeding our clients!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



We suspended our Project Angel Food volunteer program in the kitchen for the first time in our 31 year history. Yet our Volunteers continued to make our meal deliveries, including the Duke and Duchess of Sussex (better known as Harry & Meghan).

VOLUNTEER GROUPS

THE HEART OF PROJECT ANGEL FOOD

BUSINESS

44 Blue Productions
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33,744
HOURS

3,597
VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS



HONORS

Project Angel Food has received Charity Navigator's highest four star rating two years in a row. Charity Navigator rates over 160,000 charities each year with a goal of informing donors how efficiently a charity will use their support, how well it has sustained its programs and services over time, and its level of commitment to accountability and transparency. Project Angel Food has earned the best rating possible. Project Angel Food was also awarded 2019 California Nonprofit of the Year.

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Project Angel Food Helps Reduce Hospital Overcrowding During COVID

Throughout the pandemic, LA County hospitals were near, at, or over capacity. Project Angel Food **reduced hospitalizations with our Medically Tailored Meal programs.** A California Food is Medicine Coalition (CAL FIMC) study shows a **63% reduction in hospital stays** in critically ill patients receiving medically tailored meals.

This year, Project Angel Food continued our partnership with CAL FIMC, **delivering 15,534 Medically Tailored Meals and 8,164 breakfasts to 161 Congestive Heart Failure clients** in Los Angeles - nearly double from the previous year.

THANK YOU COMMUNITY PARTNERS



As a COVID-19 first responder, Project Angel Food provided chefs, dispatch and delivery drivers to support St. Vincent Meals on Wheels, offered backup support for Jewish Family Services of West Hollywood, meals for seniors in The City of West Hollywood, and bulk shelf stable food for the Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council's seniors in the Hollywood zip codes of 90028 and 90038, along with countless other initiatives.

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Acceptance Hospice
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Advance Hospice
Agape Hospice
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Ambulatory Care Network
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Angelus Plaza Apple Care
Antelope Valley Hope Center
Antelope Valley Kidney Institute
Anthem Blue Cross
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Arroyo Dialysis
Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team (APAIT)
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Bartz-Altadonna Medical Center
Beach Cities Dialysis
Being Alive
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Cancer Care Institute
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Comprehensive Care Clinic
Compton Dialysis
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Dignity Health - Saint Mary's Medical Center
Doctor's Dialysis
Downtown Women's Center
East LA Dialysis
East Los Angeles Women's Center
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Faith & Hope Hospice
Family Care Specialists
Florence Dialysis Center
Foothill AIDS Project
Fresenius Dialysis
F*ck Cancer Foundation
Gala Dialysis Center
Gilead Sciences
Good Samaritan Hospital
Greater Home Health Care

**Project
Angel Food
is involved
in hunger, HIV,
malnutrition, aging,
equity and "food
is medicine"
advocacy
issues.**

Greater Los Angeles Dialysis
H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center
HAGA Hospice
Hawthorne Dialysis
Healing Hands
Health Care Partners Medical Group
Helping Hands Long Beach
Heritage Clinics
High Desert Regional Health System
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Los Angeles County Martin Luther King Jr Outpatient Center
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Los Angeles County Royball Clinic
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Laurel Canyon Dialysis
Laurel Foundation
Leavey Cancer Center
Lim Keith Medical Center
Little Tokyo Service Center
Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center
Long Beach LGBT Center
Long Beach Memorial Hospital
Long Beach Quest Dialysis
Longevity Hospice
Los Alamitos Dialysis
Los Angeles Center for Women's Health
Los Angeles Community Hospital
Los Angeles Hospice
Los Angeles LGBT Center
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
Mar Vista Dialysis
Martin Luther King Jr Community Hospital
Meals on Wheels of Long Beach
Meals on Wheels West
MedPoint
Men's Health Foundation
Mental Health America of Los Angeles
Mid Valley Hospice
Minority AIDS Project
Mission Hospice
Mobile Dialysis Center
Modern Health Specialty Pharmacy
Mohan Dialysis

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Molina Health Care
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Necessities of Life Program
Northeast Valley Health Corp
Northridge Dialysis Center
Northridge Hospital
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Pacific Oaks Medical Group
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People Concern
Personal Assistance Services Council
PIH Health Downey Hospital
Positive Health Care
Pro Care Hospice
Project Chicken Soup
Project New Hope
Protecting Our Elders
Promise Hospice
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U.S. Renal Care
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UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center
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Verdugo Hospice
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Watts Health Center
Wellbe Health PACE Program
West Hollywood Social Services
White Memorial Hospital
Whittier Kidney Care
Whittier Rio Hondo AIDS Project
Wise Senior Services
Women's Cancer Center



**Project
Angel Food's
partnership
with APLA is
3 decades
strong.**

**Project Angel
Food is a trusted
community member
with partnerships and
collaborations with more
than 200 healthcare,
social services, and
community-based
organizations.**

RESILIENT FRONTLINE HEROES

Project Angel Food's staff are **frontline essential workers**, who worked tireless hours throughout the pandemic to make sure no client had to worry that they would miss a meal. A decrease in Project Angel Food's volunteers meant an increase in Project Angel Food staff. **From 47 staff positions** at the beginning of the COVID crisis, to **75 positions** by the end of FY2020, a **60% increase in personnel**.

Our staff reflects the diverse community we serve: **61% of our employees are People of Color**, and **39% of our employees are women**. While the pandemic has brought new faces into our building, several employees have been with Project Angel Food for **25 years or longer**.



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Project Angel Food's **Board of Directors** and **Board of Trustees** consist of thought leaders who are CEOs, philanthropists, doctors, attorneys, in finance, tech, education, entertainment, food and hospitality. While the meetings were virtual throughout the pandemic, their leadership was a **present and guiding force** in our ability to rise above challenges in responding to the COVID-19 crisis.

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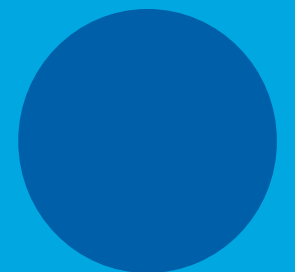
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Project Angel Food's Annual Report reveals how our donors, volunteers, staff, board, celebrities and community partners, have all come together to rise up and **meet the challenges of COVID by leading with love.**

While we pray the darkest days of the pandemic are behind us. What COVID-19 revealed, and the record-setting demand confirmed, is that **our numbers will continue to climb** in the months and years to come.

In preparation for the future, Project Angel Food is exploring ways to reimagine our Vine Street facility and kitchen to increase our food production and delivery capacity. **We hope we can count on your support** as we move forward, and will post updates on our website (angelfood.org) as we have more to share.

We were born for this moment and whatever the future holds. We are Project Angel Food. **For LIFE. For LOVE. For as long as it takes...**