

**Carrie Mehdi Foundation** 

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# Carrie Mehdi Foundation donates \$3,000 in Memory of Greg Mehdi to Organizations Supporting Homeless Population in Southern California

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Carrie Mehdi Foundation (CMF), a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, announces \$3,000 in donations to three non-profit organizations that provide support services to the homeless population in Southern California.

The donations were made to the following organizations: The Midnight Mission, Los Angeles -- \$1,000 Union Station Homeless Services, Pasadena -- \$1,000 Homeless Health Care, Los Angeles - - \$1,000

This is the second consecutive year of these donations. CMF began making these donations in 2014 at the direction of Greg Mehdi, a founding member of the Board of Directors of CMF. Sadly, Greg passed away in a car accident in Los Angeles in July 2014 at an early age of thirty. Speaking of the significance of these donations, Greg's father and CMF Board Member, Zafar Mehdi said, "Greg lived and worked in Los Angeles. He was very passionate about helping the homeless population and had specifically recommended that CMF support these organizations. We are pleased to make these donations in Greg's memory. In keeping with Greg's wishes, we will continue to support these organizations for the wonderful work that they do in helping the homeless population".

To highlight the importance of making these donations, Zafar Mehdi personally delivered the donations to the leaders of the three organizations.

Background information on the Carrie Mehdi Foundation, Greg Mehdi, and our foundation events are listed:
Website: www.CarrieMehdiFoundation.org
Facebook: Facebook.com/CarrieMehdiFoundation
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#### **PHOTOS**

# **DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF GREG MEHDI**



### **Donation to The Midnight Mission, Los Angeles**



Zafar Mehdi of CMF presents a \$1,000 donation check to Larry Adamson, President & CEO of the Midnight Mission. Photo with staff of the Midnight Mission, from L to R: Ryan Navales - Manager of Government & Public Affairs, Larry Adamson, Zafar Mehdi, and Georgia Berkovich - Director of Public Affairs

### Donation to Union Station Homeless Services, Pasadena.



Zafar Mehdi of CMF (middle) presents a \$1,000 donation check to Marvin Gross (left), President & CEO and Dana Bean (right), Director of Development, of Union Station Homeless Services, Pasadena.

### **Donation to Homeless Health Care Los Angeles**



Zafar Mehdi of CMF presents a \$1,000 donation check to Mark Casanova, Executive Director of Homeless Health Care Los Angeles (HHCLA). Photo with staff of HHCLA, from L to R: Mark Casanova, Stephany Campos, Amber Roth, Dyhan Cardona, Jen Tougas, Maryanne Alderson, Zafar Mehdi and Chloe Blalock.