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**Carrie Mehdi Foundation Donates \$3,000 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 homeless population in Southern California.

The donations were made to the following organizations:

Union Station Homeless Services, Pasadena -- \$1,000
Homeless Health Care Los Angeles -- \$1,000
The Midnight Mission, Los Angeles -- \$1,000

These donations were made in memory 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 a young age of thirty. Greg lived and worked in Los Angeles. To highlight the importance of making these donations, Zafar Mehdi, Greg's father and member of Board of Directors of CMF, personally delivered the donations to the heads of the three organizations. Zafar said: "Greg was very passionate about helping the homeless population and had specifically recommended that CMF support these organizations. So 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 they do in helping the homeless population".

As mentioned at Greg's memorial service by Head Master Peter Bachmann of Greg's high school, Flintridge Preparatory School in La Canada Flintridge, California, Greg wrote in his essay for a Great Books Course: "Life does not simply happen. You do not go through life like some fool explorer hacking his way through the underbrush. One must stride through life very purposefully." The life lessons in philanthropy that Greg learned from his mother Carrie will continue in both Carrie and Greg's names at Carrie Mehdi Foundation.

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

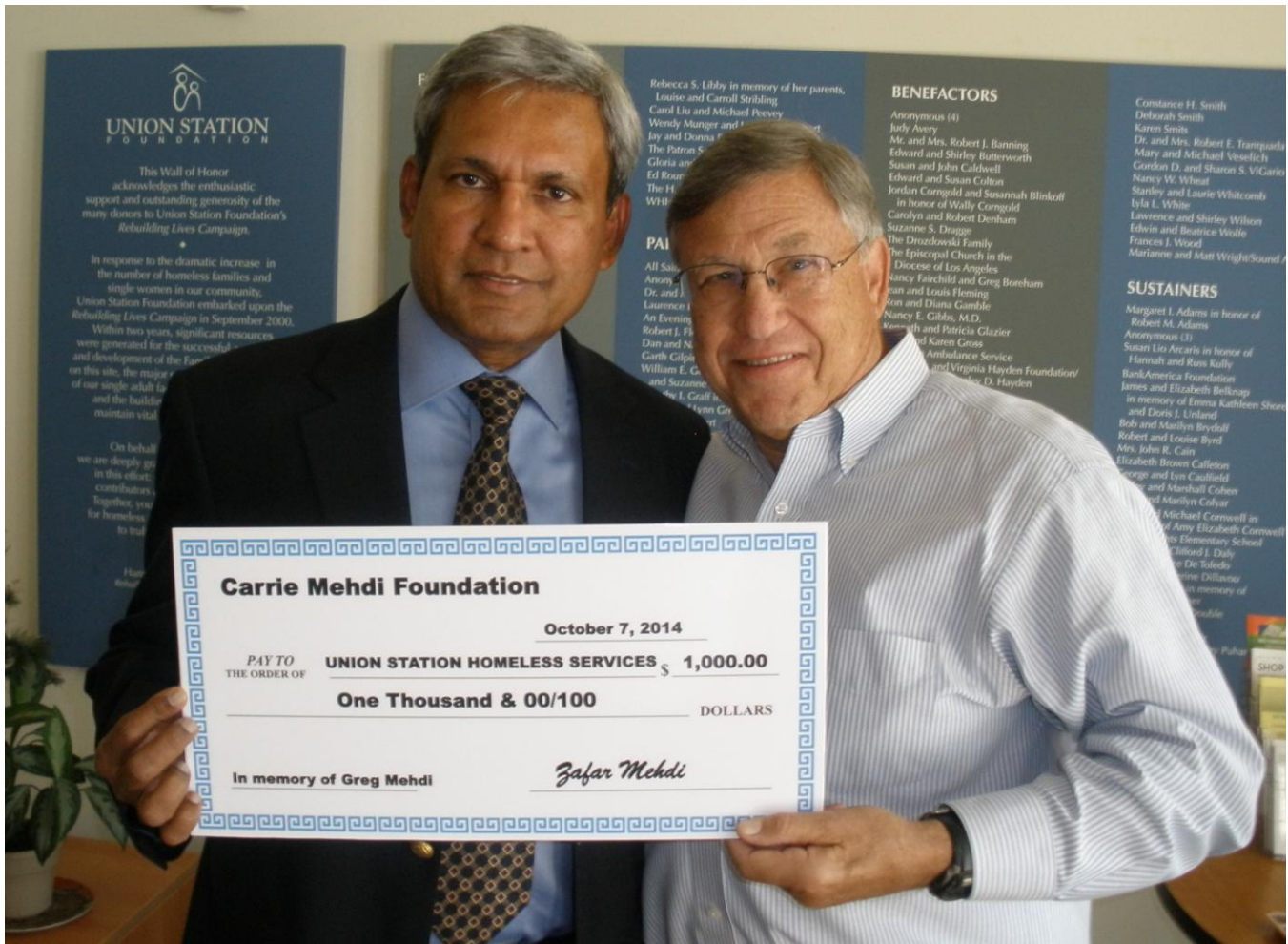
PHOTOS



Zafar Mehdi of CMF presenting 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, Zafar Mehdi, Larry Adamson, and Georgia Berkovich - Director of Public Affairs



Zafar Mehdi of CMF presenting 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: Mike Mendoza, Sonia Martinez, Evans Clark, Ziba Dayanni, Zafar Mehdi, Mark Casanova, Nicole Riddle, and Teresa Rivera.



Zafar Mehdi of CMF (left) presenting a \$1,000 donation check to Marvin Gross, President & CEO of Union Station Homeless Services, Pasadena.

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