



# News from the Kitchen #1 Sept 2019

(Our inaugural newsletter!)

***We have been feeding a hot, nutritious meal to homeless and hungry men, women and children in Hollywood every night of the year, without fail, for over thirty years.***

## Announcing our October Campaign - Month of 100 Dinners!

Would you be interested in throwing a fundraising dinner for you and your friends to benefit HFC? Yes? Awesome!

[Click here to sign up!](#)



## We are in the spotlight!

Hollywood Food Coalition was featured in La Palme Magazine! Click here to read how these inspiring changemakers are spreading the word.

[Read the article here](#)

## Still time to join us!

Only a few tix left for our big dinner on Sept 21, the kickoff event launching Month of 100 Dinners!

[Buy tickets here](#)



## Music from the Kitchen

Listen yourself to the tunes our chefs sing along to in the kitchen while they cook!

[Summer playlist!](#)

## Volunteer Profile



**Sarah Ryan Black**

Sarah Ryan Black is one of our longest serving volunteers, a stalwart and a champion of HFC since its inception. She was there when HFC began by serving soup and sandwiches out of Bethel Lutheran Church on Pico over 32 years ago. When she couldn't serve food during the

week, she would pick up Sunday food donations at the Hollywood Farmer's Market. She remembers moving around (a lot!) and how the owners of a car rental company built a kitchen for HFC right in the middle of their waiting room: tight fit, no windows, only 5 people tops! She remembers driving our rickety old truck, lovingly nicknamed "The Toaster" - filled to the brim with food - to our meal service location at Sycamore and Romaine. Sarah credits HFC with giving her life balance over all these years.

There is nothing Sarah has not done for this organization. She has cooked, cleaned, raised funds and most importantly devoted hours and hours of her time to helping individual clients with their needs. She has helped get clients into housing and treatment programs, but most importantly she has spent time with them, listened to them, and gotten to know them. One story among the many that comes to mind: a client came to us with severe vision problems. Sarah found a physician willing to donate their services and got our client cataract surgery, which radically transformed his life.

She has made a huge difference to us and to our community, and we are tremendously grateful for her dedication and service!! We love you Sarah!

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**Please help in whatever way you can!**

[Volunteer Here](#)

[Donate Here](#)

***Mission: to feed and serve the immediate needs of the hungry every night of the year so they can build better lives.***

***Vision: a city where everyone has food, community, and support.***

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**Everyone deserves the  
dignity of a full  
stomach.**

Follow us!



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#### August at Hollywood Food Coalition

462	Volunteers helped
307	Blankets handed out
1,809	Hygiene products given out
3,062	Articles of clothing distributed
4,798	Total number of meals served!



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