

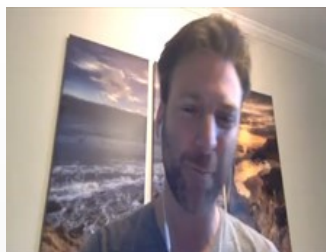
Hospital & Community Update

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Welcome to Northridge Hospital...

Hello
Humankindness

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A graceful heart inspires kindness and compassion.
-Harold W. Becker



Feed Hero Nurses & Michael Bleau, fighting COVID-19

Michael Bleau gives thanks to one of the nurses stationed at UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center. Sara Well, Michael's friend and the founder of [DropStat](#): an app to help emergency shifts get covered quickly and safely. She said, *"It would be nice to have meals delivered to these nurses as they usually have very little time to eat and rest their feet."*

Michael felt with the many great organizations coming together to support frontline workers, there was still an area getting overlooked, and that was the overnight and weekend nursing units. That was when **"Feed Hero Nurses"** Go Fund Me Project was established. The goal was to be able to have ready-to-eat meals waiting for the staff as they took their breaks, all the while being able to support local restaurants in their less-busy hours.

Michael quickly reached out to several people to help support this project, such as Postmates CEO Bastian Lehmann, who offered to waive any delivery fees for the nurses. Next, he started reaching out to businesses that would donate in bulk and of course collecting donations through his Go Fund Me page. He was grateful to digital media partner, [Festivate](#), whose owner Amanda Cosenza donated their social media and digital messaging services. As the donations started coming in, he said he reached out to restaurants asking for their support by providing meals at a set price of \$10 per unit.

Feed Hero Nurses started at one hospital in Los Angeles. Currently supporting hospitals across Sothern California, Northridge Hospital being one; Michigan, Philadelphia, New York, and Southern Florida are other states receiving services. As of last week, this project has raised over **\$123,000** to fund meals for frontlines workers across the United States.

Northridge Hospital feels very fortunate to receive dinner meals twice a week from this project. Thank you Michael for all your support in organizing such an amazing and successful project.



Thank you "FEED HERO NURSES"!!!



Dr. Anil Wadhvani & Blinking Owl Distillery

Thanks to the daughter of Anil Wadhvani, MD, Liana and her school connections at Harvard Westlake, we received a donation of FDA approved hand sanitizer and soap from “Blinking Owl Distillery” in Santa Ana. They stopped making beer for the time being and focused their efforts on making hand sanitizer for local hospitals. We are thankful to have been recipients of this “in demand” product.



Clif Bar & Company

Thank you Susan Goodman, sister of Charles Goodman, MD, for getting us connected with Clif Bars, who recently donated over 1,000 bars to be distributed to our staff!

Thank you for the great energy booster, our staff really appreciate these snacks!

Greater Los Angeles Registry

The Greater Los Angeles Hospital Registry works with LA Healthcare workers to obtain what is needed.

Thank you to this free volunteer program for helping Northridge Hospital obtain 1,000 face shields!



Thank you all for showing true acts of humankindess!

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