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**True acts of  
humankindness:**

As we turn on the news or open our phones, wherever we look, we see so many horrible things going on in this world today. Please know that there are better days ahead.

Take a moment to enjoy this tribute to First Responders by Kelly Clarkson  
"You Say"

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From Kelly Clarkson Show

**Welcome to Northridge Hospital...**



MEND (Meet Each Need with Dignity), located in Pacoima, serves the community with basic needs such as household goods, food, clothing and basic medical, dental and vision care. Their mission states with dignity and respect, MEND meets immediate needs of individuals and families and increases their access to opportunities that strengthen their capacity to thrive.

*As CommonSpirit Health, our mission to improve the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all. Our vision is for a healthier future for all, inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity.*

Now more than ever, we are thankful for the continued support we have received from our community, and together, we continue to look toward the future. Northridge Hospital Foundation was very happy to share needed supplies with such a wonderful and important organization like MEND. In a letter from Janet Marinaccio, President and CEO of MEND, she responded to the donation they received:

*"I am deeply touched by your generous gifts. In times like these when the future seems uncertain, I reflect on how grateful I am for kindhearted individuals like you. Your contribution will make an immediate difference in the lives of vulnerable individuals and families in the San Fernando Valley. Thanks to your support – you help ease the struggles of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, hunger, illness, and so many difficult challenges during this unprecedented moment."*

We must never forget that even the smallest thought or gesture can go a very long way for so many people. We are all given a gift—our gift as frontline workers of a hospital is more important today than ever before and our community depends on us. Please stay safe during these troubling times and know that we are all valuable.

**Thank you to our GENEROUS Community Donors of IMPACT...**



**Paris Baguette**

Thank you so much for your support. Northridge Hospital staff were so happy to receive these amazing pastries!



**SkinIntegra Inc.**

Our nurses appreciate the much needed hand creams. This was a nice treat for them! Thank you SkinIntegra for thinking of our staff's hands!



**Marilyn Stotts**

Thank you for thinking of our nurses. They loved receiving the goody bags. They were great! Thank you for the travel size hair care products and of course, the much coveted ear savers!



**Escobar Family & "SewJaqSew"**

We are thankful for all the crafty and creative people out there! Thank you for making these great caps for our Pediatric staff.



**Mort's Deli & The Tarzana Community**

Thank you for the amazing lunch! We appreciate the Tarzana community thinking of Northridge Hospital!



**Natalie & Leanne Lawson**

Thank you for donating face shields for our frontline workers! These are very important for our staff to have!



**Granada Hills Rotary Club**

Thank you so much for continuing to stand by our side as we get through this crazy time. Our staff really enjoy the lunches that you continue to provide us on a weekly basis!



**Felice Klein**

Thank you for all the amazing stuffed animals for our pediatric patients. It is great to be able to offer our patients a warm fuzzy friend!



**Steve & Barbara Zipp**

Thank you so much thinking of our Environmental Service & Maintenance Staff!

They felt so loved after receiving this lunch! #Hellohumankindess

**Thank you all for showing true acts of humankindess!**

*A Gift to the Northridge Hospital Foundation truly makes a difference in the lives of our patients and families. To make a donation, visit [Supportnorthridge.org](http://Supportnorthridge.org)*

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