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And the Oscar® goes to ... MEND

Pacoima charity selected once again to host Oscar Night® America celebration

- WHAT:** MEND – Meet Each Need with Dignity, the San Fernando Valley’s largest poverty-relief agency, will host an Oscar Night® gala celebrating the 84th Annual Academy Awards.
- WHERE:** Universal Studios HollywoodSM, The Globe Theatre
- WHEN:** Sunday, February 26, 2012. Red carpet arrivals at 4:00pm.
- WHO:** MEND, where talk of red carpet, black tie, and gourmet catering is in stark contrast to the usual talk of food banks, people in crisis, free medical care, and donations. The evening will be MC’d by ABC7’s Danny Romero with other celebrity guests expected. Oscar Night America is the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ outreach program where charities around the country are chosen to host viewing parties during the Academy Awards®. This is the second year in a row MEND has been selected as Los Angeles’ officially sanctioned party with proceeds directly benefiting MEND.
- WHY:** To raise funds vital to MEND’s operations.

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ABOUT MEND

MEND serves as many as 30,000 poverty-level clients each month while remarkably keeping operating costs around 5%. It is the largest, most efficient and most comprehensive poverty-relief organization in

the San Fernando Valley. MEND's mission is to break the bonds of poverty by providing basic human needs and a pathway to self-reliance.