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Councilmember Gil Cedillo Launches Free Meal Program Partnering Non-Profits With Local Restaurants to Provide Hot Meals to Families Suffering Financially Due to COVID-19 Monday, April 20, 2020

Los Angeles- On Monday, April 20, 2020, Councilmember Gil Cedillo launches a Free Meal Program with non-profits who will purchase hot meals from restaurants and distribute the meals free of charge to families in the First District suffering financially due to COVID-19.

Councilmember Cedillo is providing grants from his discretionary budget to seventeen (17) non-profit organizations that serve constituents in his district; and they in turn have selected twenty-five (25) local restaurants in Council District 1 to purchase the hot meals.

This creative free hot meal program will provide much needed nourishment to families during these difficult times, while providing greatly needed financial support to the frontline workers employed by these restaurants.

The non-profit organizations participating are Arroyo Arts Collective, Red Shield, Los Angeles Boys and Girls Club, CARECEN, Central City Action Committee (CCAC), Central City Neighborhood Partners (CCAC), CultivaLA, Pico Union Project, Chinatown Service Center, Homeboy Industries, IDEPSCA, Koreatown Youth and Community Center (KYCC), LA Mas, LANI, North Figueroa Association, Para los Niños and Pico Union Housing Corporation.

The participating restaurants are Otoño, El Pescador, Maracas Café & Catering, Dino's Burgers, La Parrilla, Plays Las Tunas, Rodeo, Golden Dragon, Burgerlords, Homegirl Café, Tierra Cliente, Antigua Bread, Huichos Bakery, Seoul Garden, BD Foods/Amped Kitchen, Papa Cristo's Zamora Brothers, Lemon Poppy, HomeState, Cusclateca, La Pupusa Urban Eatery, Bamboo Place, La 27 and Margarita's Mexican.

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