

HOUSTON MEDIA INVITED INSIDE THE MISSION

Hear The Stories. Meet The People. See The Impact.

HOUSTON, Texas — October 6, 2026 — According to the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, **7,110 people entered homelessness for the first time during federal fiscal year 2025**. This Saturday, October 10, The Mission of Yahweh will open its doors for World Homelessness Day, giving Houston media an opportunity to see firsthand how homelessness is affecting local women, children and how the community is responding.

From homelessness to a doctorate: Discover former resident Xanthea Moore's remarkable journey from living in a storage unit and car with her 3-year-old child to earning her doctorate and building a life of stability and independence.

VIEW XANTHEA'S & OTHER RESIDENT STORIES

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Resident Video Story File Versions Available Upon Request

RESIDENT STORIES: Powerful video stories from women and families whose lives have been impacted by The Mission. Broadcast-quality files available upon request.

INTERVIEWS: Glenda Haynes, Executive Director, along with Mission staff and community partners.

VISUALS: B-roll and photography of The Mission campus and programs serving homeless women and children.

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE: Homelessness doesn't always look the way we expect. For a mother and her children, it can begin with a lost job, financial hardship or domestic violence, disrupting not only housing, but school, work, routines and a sense of security.

Behind every statistic is a person, a mother, a child, a family, and an opportunity to change the direction of a life, said Glenda Haynes, Executive Director of The Mission of Yahweh. *We want Houstonians to know that homelessness hurts, but it does not have to be the end of someone's story. Change is possible, and every one of us can have a role in making it happen.*

WORLD HOMELESS DAY AT THE MISSION OF YAHWEH (Media Lunch Provided)

Saturday, October 10, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Mission of Yahweh | 10247 Algiers Road | Houston, TX 77041

FOR SATURDAY COVERAGE, INTERVIEWS OR BROADCAST-QUALITY STORY VERSION FILES:

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