

**Martinez, Ruben**

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Rosalind	-	-	Pasadena, CA 91104
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### Comments:

My name is Rosalind Thomas, Secretary for Morning Star Outreach Ministry, a non profit, charitable organization operating a food pantry in Pasadena since 2015. Our board is made up of 6 individuals, all non paid. We rely solely on board member dues, donations, grants and before COVID-19, fundraisers, to keep our doors open. We have a dedicated volunteer team of 10. Since COVID-19, we have seen the number of families needing food double. With COVID numbers rising, we expect to see more people needing food. We are extremely grateful to the City Council for their generous support. Every dollar has been used to provide food and essential items. Your support has kept our pantry open. Not one person has been turned away or left empty-handed. Every family receives enough food to provide at least 2 weeks worth of meals. Our Mission is to serve the needs of our community. We hope and pray that your continued grant support will help us remain open and provide more food for our families, seniors and individuals. Thank you and God bless you!

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes**

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