



**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies, including the State of California and the City of Los Angeles, recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

*The Giving Spirit* is a nonprofit charity with a mission to aid the homeless in Greater Los Angeles and educate volunteers and the community about homeless issues. *The Giving Spirit* has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, *The Giving Spirit* cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 during its charitable activities. Further, working at, attending or volunteering for any activity or event sponsored by *The Giving Spirit* could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by working at, attending or volunteering at an event or activity sponsored by *The Giving Spirit* or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at these events or activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, *The Giving Spirit's* employees, agents, volunteers, and program participants.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation at events or activities sponsored by *The Giving Spirit*. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless *The Giving Spirit*, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of *The Giving Spirit*, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any activities or events sponsored by *The Giving Spirit*.

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DATE

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PRINT NAME