

YOUTH RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK and MEDIA RELEASE for TGS ACTIVITIES

Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____

Supervising Adult: _____ Group Name (if any): _____

PLEASE NOTE: All youth (under 18 years old) must have a registered, supervising adult.

In consideration to allow my minor child to volunteer for *The Giving Spirit* ("TGS"), a nonprofit charity, I agree and understand as follows. The main volunteer activities of TGS and its policies for minors are:

- Preparation and assembly of "survival kits" for homeless persons in large spaces with other volunteers, loading of kits onto vehicles and the distribution of kits to homeless persons in Greater Los Angeles.
- Minors are not required to participate in loading or distribution of kits. TGS urges parents/guardians to use caution and judgment whether distribution is appropriate for minors under their supervision.
- By TGS policy, youth are not permitted to participate in any TGS activity without a supervising adult known to TGS as shown on this release. Adults are responsible for supervising minors.

RELEASE and ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK

1. I fully understand and acknowledge that, as with any activity, there are inherent risks and hazards in TGS activities, which may be performed by my child or around which my child may be exposed as a volunteer. A non-exclusive list of potential risks is provided on the second page of this release.

2. I (we), for myself and for the minor on whose behalf I am signing this release, hereby expressly release, indemnify and forever discharge TGS, its board of directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, from any liability, claims, demands, expenses and legal fees that in any way relate to his or her participation in TGS affiliated activities. I fully recognize and understand that if my child is injured, dies, or his or her property is damaged, I am giving up any legal right for myself and my child to make a claim, demand or file a lawsuit against TGS, or its board of directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents, even if they (or any one) by negligent act or omission cause the injury or damage.

3. I (we), as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the minor, do hereby, for my child and myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, expressly assume any and all risk, known or unknown, and agree to release TGS for all liability for such risk, including (without limitation) risk of any accident or injury to person or property which my child may sustain in connection with his or her participation as a TGS volunteer or in any TGS-related project or activity.

4. **MEDIA PERMISSION:** I further irrevocably grant to TGS, its assigns and successors, my consent and full right to: use my child's name, photograph, likeness, image, voice and biography, in connection with his/her TGS volunteer participation in any and all of TGS' media, publications, advertising, and publicity, including through and on its website and social media outlets.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

I hereby understand and agree to this Release, Assumption of the Risk and Media Release for my minor child as stated above (only one parent/guardian signature required):

Minor child's name(s): _____

Parent/ Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address

City

Phone

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Activities and potential risks involved in activities of *The Giving Spirit* (non-exclusive – activities may involve other risks):

- Physical activity, including work with and/or around heavy items such as moving equipment, heavy boxes, full and empty pallets, cases of items for kits, stacked inventory and full kits.
- Working in an assembly environment among other volunteers inside and outside of a large hall or other similar assembly space with constant activity and premises risks.
- Working with small tools such as scissors or box cutters.
- Working in and around vehicles, both parked and moving, including sport utility vehicles, cargo vans, mini-vans and box trucks.
- If participating in the distribution of assembled kits to homeless persons (not required), whether using private or rented vehicles, either as a driver or a passenger, risks include (without limitation) criminal or tortious acts committed by third persons (such as shoving in crowds or grabbing kits or kit items), traffic accidents, vehicle damage, risks associated with working around, loading and unloading vehicles in unfamiliar locations.
- During *TGS* organized activities and otherwise during the year - driving or riding in vehicles for *TGS*-related work, working in and around *TGS*' storage facilities among pallets, equipment, tools and stacked inventory, visiting unfamiliar businesses, private and/or public institutions, in unfamiliar areas while promoting or working on behalf of *TGS* activities.