

ALTADENA

# Food bank revival backed by music

Singer-songwriter’s video meant to help church burned in Eaton fire raise funds

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Once Bon’ Chance found his voice, the gravelly, authoritative rasp that is his signature, he used it to sing stories and push for change.

The Sherman Oaks singer and songwriter is leading the charge

to reopen the food bank at Lifeline Fellowship Christian Center, which burned to the ground in January during the Eaton fire in Altadena.

Bon’ Chance, in his mid-50s, and a music industry veteran who made Los Angeles his home in 2000, wrote and produced a music video for “City of Angels,”

part anthem, part ode to the Eaton and Palisades fires that decimated his adopted hometown for 24 days.

“A friend of mine knew Bishop (Charles) Dorsey and made the introduction back in the spring,” Bon’ Chance said. “I was less aware of what was happening in Altadena at that point.”

But meeting the members of Lifeline Fellowship, seeing the

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Oklahoma-born singer and songwriter Bon’ Chance composed the song “City of Angels” to help raise funds to reopen the food bank run by Lifeline Fellowship Christian Center in Altadena. The church building was destroyed in the Eaton fire. **COURTESY OF BON’ CHANCE**

NFL

# Chargers open season with victory



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Justin Herbert leads 27-21 win against Kansas City Chiefs in Brazil

Staff reports

The Kansas City Chiefs may have had the clear support of Sao Paulo, but the Chargers came away victorious in the season opener Friday.

The Chargers, the designated home team, were jeered as they came on the field but prevailed with a 27-21 win.

Above, Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert runs against the Chiefs during the first half of the game.

At right, giant U.S. and Brazilian flags are displayed on the field ahead of the game.



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EDUCATION

# School board removes president

Hacienda La Puente Unified panel reorganizes, new leader takes helm after heated meeting

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Turmoil over a chaotic Hacienda La Puente Unified School District board meeting last month has led to the ouster of its controversial president.

The removal of Stephanie Serrano and reorganization of the board was the only item on the agenda of the three-hour Wednesday meeting for the district, which serves more than 30,000 students in 31 schools in La Puente, West Covina, City of Industry and the unincorporated neighborhoods of Hacienda Heights, Valinda and Avocado Heights.

It is the latest in a series of controversies in the school district, which includes lawsuits and public accusations of district wrongdoing, misspending of school funds, and complaints of personal attacks and harassment among the five-member board.

On Wednesday, a defiant Serrano couched her

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NORWALK

# City agrees to end homeless shelter ban

Staff and wire reports

NORWALK — The city of Norwalk has agreed to repeal its ban on homeless shelters and will pay \$250,000 toward new affordable housing developments to settle a state lawsuit, officials said Friday.

The city had prohibited shelters, along with laundromats, payday lenders and other businesses that predominantly serve low-income residents.

The settlement, if approved by the court, would also require Norwalk to create an affordable housing trust fund and undergo ongoing state monitoring.

“The Norwalk city council’s failure to reverse this ban without a lawsuit, despite knowing it is

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