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Exhibition Honors The Bowery Mission's Legacy of Care to NYC Homeless Community

NEW YORK, December 1, 2022 – On view at **High Line Nine Galleries** throughout the month of December, *A Legacy of Transformation* celebrates the rich history and legacy of The Bowery Mission – a nonprofit that has served New Yorkers experiencing homelessness since the 1870s. A special media exhibit will be held on Monday December 5 at 10:00am.

The Bowery Mission was founded on the Lower East Side after the neighborhood saw a rapid influx of immigrants living in abject poverty. For generations, it has kept its doors open through countless crises such as the Great Depression, the World Wars, the 9/11 terrorist attacks, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, The Bowery Mission has remained a place that offers a helping hand through deep faith, a caring community, and life-transforming services.

The interactive exhibition will feature a timeline wall detailing key events from The Bowery Mission's 150-year history, as well as life-size silhouette cutouts representing inspiring individual stories of transformation over fifteen decades.

Each silhouette in the exhibition tells the story of someone who, after facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles, was transformed through the unconditional love of God and the persistent generosity of others. As homelessness in New York City continues to soar, these stories remind us of the ever-present possibility of redemption and our collective role in serving our neighbors in need.

We are grateful to High Line Nine Galleries for generously providing the space for our exhibition. The exhibition was created by The Bowery Mission in partnership with live event company Production Glue, known for their expertise in immersive activations.

On View

High Line Nine Galleries, 507 W. 27th St.

December 2-30, 2022, Closed Dec 23 – 26

Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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About The Bowery Mission

Since the 1870s, The Bowery Mission has promoted the flourishing of New Yorkers overcoming homelessness and marginalization. Last year, The Bowery Mission provided more than 258,000 hot meals, 56,000 nights of shelter, 21,000 articles of clothing, and 42,000 emergency showers. Every meal and service is an invitation to a community of care that helps clients make progress toward a transformed life of faith, sobriety, sustainable income and independent living. To empower children to thrive and succeed, The Bowery Mission also offers year-round opportunities for enrichment through Mont Lawn City Camp, culminating in summer camp for hundreds of children in the Poconos Region of Pennsylvania. To learn more, visit www.bowery.org.