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LACC HOSTS DAY OF GRATITUDE DRIVE-THRU THANKSGIVING DINNER DISTRIBUTION

(November 13, 2020) Los Angeles City College (LACC) hosted drive-thru “Day of Gratitude” Thanksgiving meal distributions on November 10 and 12th

The event, hosted by the Los Angeles City College Foundation and the LACC Associated Student Government, provided 1200 meals to students in need.

Los Angeles Community College District data indicates that nearly 65 percent of LACC students cannot consistently afford adequate food and as many as 20 percent experience homelessness. In addition to dealing with the current COVID-19 health pandemic and the pressure of online learning, students also worry about when they might get their next meal .

“By feeding our students, we are helping them achieve academic success,” said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College. “Far too often our students have to worry about food insecurity issues. We are part of a bigger effort to find solutions to this nationwide issue.”

This year marks the second annual Day of Gratitude celebrations hosted by LACC.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic

innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC celebrated its 90th anniversary.