

Want syrup with that donation?

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Daddy Cakes, a Newport Beach company that makes and markets specialty pancake mixes, will host a pancake breakfast



Dan Byers, Daddy Cakes founder
recession throughout Orange County.

“As the effects of the recession deepen, the number of families who rely

on the assistance of shelters in our area has been skyrocketing,” said Dan Byers, founder of Daddy Cakes. “In response to calls for help, Daddy Cakes coordinated a pancake breakfast with government officials and donated to the food boxes at a shelter in Costa Mesa, and now, will host this similar event and donate 125 food boxes for families served by the Orange County Rescue Mission.

“When I learned that the Orange County Rescue Mission had distributed more than 84,100 meals to families in need of assistance in

fundraiser for the **Orange County Rescue Mission**.

The event will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday Oct. 24 at the Mission’s Village of Hope, One Hope Drive in Tustin (pictured below). It is in response to the shortage of key staples that the Orange County Rescue Mission needs for its food boxes

You may either pay \$5 per person or donate five cans of food or other non-perishable items.

In addition, Daddy Cakes will be serving breakfast to the approximately 200 residents at the Village of Hope and will be donating 150 one-pound pouches of pancake and waffle mix, which is the equivalent of more than 3,100 pancakes.

The food boxes are delivered to homeless and families affected by the



Village of Hope

our community in the past six months, I knew I had to step in to help, and I urge others in the community to come together to help our neighbors in need.”

The Orange County Rescue Mission is a non-profit organization that provides food assistance and shelter in addition to counseling, education, job training, mental wellness, life skill training, and medical services to provide a solid foundation for the transition to a self-sufficient life.

To make a donation, organize a food drive with your business, social group, neighborhood or church, or to inquire about volunteer opportunities, please contact the Village of Hope at 714-247-4300 or [click here](#) for the web site.

Daddy Cakes produces nine flavors of pancake mixes, sold online and at Whole Foods Markets and Sprouts.