

**Give “Bags of Love” for the Holiday Spirit**  
**Local Business Gives Back to Those Less Fortunate This Holiday Season**

El Monte, Calif., December 30, 2015. Los Angeles based and family-owned carpet cleaning company, Family Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning teamed up with the community to supply the homeless with gifts this holiday season. The drive took place from mid November until December 24<sup>th</sup> and provided the homeless with essential everyday items.

Family Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning strives to give back to the less fortunate this year by donating what they call “Bags of love” to the homeless. “Just because they’re on the street, doesn't make them not human.” states owner, Oscar Mendo, “They deserve kindness just like the rest of us.”

From the donations, 224 bags as well as 20 sweatshirts and 20 blankets were given away. Each bag included a total of ten items: socks, a beanie (or gloves), shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, Soap, deodorant, a water bottle, and a snack. Those who wanted to opt out of donating items were also able to submit a monetary donation, which allowed for 200 donuts to be fed to the homeless.

Family Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning hopes to continue the tradition in the coming years. For the year 2016, they hope to double the number of bags donated, and expand their donations to providing hot dogs, and chips food donations. Unlike previous years, The “Bags of Love” drive will start in October 2016 and will continue until December 24, 2016. If you would like to donate, please contact [Family Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning](#).

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**About Family Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning:** [Family Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning](#) is family-owned and operated, led by Oscar Mendo, in the San Gabriel Valley. Since opening our doors in 2012, we treat every customer like they are a part of our family. **Media Contact:** Melissa Venegas, (626) 672-0039, [familycarpetcleaning9@gmail.com](mailto:familycarpetcleaning9@gmail.com)