



Homeboy Industries is growing: New Headquarters, Bakery & Cafe

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The William H. Hannon Foundation, founded by the late Catholic philanthropist and real estate developer, William H. Hannon, has provided a \$100,000 grant to Homeboy Industries for their new headquarters, bakery and café to be built at 130 West Bruno Street in Los Angeles. Homeboy Industries is a gang intervention program whose mission is to assist and prepare at-risk and formerly gang-involved youth, to re-direct their lives and become positive members of society by providing services in support of their needs. There is no organization in Los Angeles that serves a greater number of formerly gang-involved youth.

The grant will go to support Homeboy's development plans, which include expanded office and program space, as well as production space for its businesses:

- A new 10,000 square foot Homeboy Bakery,
- A new Homeboy Merchandise Store,
- Space for a bakery retail component and a new Homegirl Café.



Nancy Cunningham (left), Secretary/VP, and Kathleen Aikenhead (right) President of the William H. Hannon Foundation, present Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J, Executive Director & Founder of Homeboy Industries, with a \$100,000 grant check.

Homeboy's friends have committed over \$3.5 million toward the capital campaign's goal of \$9,750,000.

"I am very pleased that the William H. Hannon Foundation has expanded on its past support of our work by participating in our capital campaign," said Father Gregory Boyle, S.J., executive director and founder of Homeboy Industries, adding, "As we continue to offer inspiration and hope, gifts like this bolster our efforts and send a clear message that our work is important to the future of Los Angeles."

"Homeboy Industries provides inspiration and support to an important segment of our society that is often overlooked. They are going to be expanding their services in a beautiful new headquarters' building that will become a landmark location. This is a win-win worthy of our support," said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.