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Chefs gear up for Long Beach Black Restaurant Week with a lunch for the homeless

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Guest chefs cooked up a complimentary lunch today at the Long Beach Rescue Mission, giving back and kicking off the upcoming Long Beach Black Restaurant Week.

Participating Black-owned restaurant chefs served about 250 homeless men, women and children with some of their favorite creations as the second annual Long Beach

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bringing Black Restaurant Week to all."

Over two dozen Black-owned Long Beach local restaurants and food businesses will offer special menu items and pricing during the January 22-29 designated week.

The event's organizer, Terri Henry of the non-profit Long Beach Food & Beverage, said the weeklong event is meant to introduce foodies to the expanding Long Beach Black culinary offerings and to put "butts in seats" at the mom-and-pop restaurants and home-based businesses that need local support to thrive and survive.

The following Black-owned restaurants volunteered their time and food today to feed the homeless: Northtown Bistro Pop-up, Miller-Butler, A Pinch of Salt Catering, Filthy Rich Banana Pudding and Strong Beach Lemonade.

To find out more about Long Beach Black Restaurant

Week, participants and offerings, [click here](#).

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