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**Brother Benno's receives \$50,000 gift for 2025
from WoodNext Foundation**

*WoodNext Foundation's contribution to benefit North County, San Diego's
homeless and working poor*

OCEANSIDE, CA – Brother Benno's, a nonprofit organization serving North County, San Diego's homeless, working poor and seniors, received a \$50,000 gift from the WoodNext Foundation. The funds granted to Brother Benno's fits with the organization's focus on addressing the root causes of homelessness and systemic mental health problems.

Brother Benno's offers essential meals, addresses basic needs, fosters community outreach and supports addiction recovery to serve its clients. Its programs include essential items, food and outreach services; men's recovery programs; and clothing.

It's the fourth consecutive year the nonprofit received a \$50,000 gift from the WoodNext Foundation, which Roku founder and Chief Executive Officer Anthony Wood, and his wife, Susan, created.

Brother Benno Executive Director Paul "Mac" McNamara said the gift will help promote his group's work, which serves an important community need.

"The WoodNext Foundation gift will help Brother Benno's provide more critical need services to our community's most vulnerable citizens. We're grateful for their support," said McNamara."

About Brother Benno's

Brother Benno's is dedicated to serving homeless neighbors, the working poor and seniors in North San Diego County by offering essential meals, addressing basic needs, fostering community outreach and supporting addiction recovery.

There are many ways to support Brother Benno's mission. Cash donations, volunteering, clothing donations, shopping at the thrift store, hosting a clothing or donation drive, funding a scholarship for a student who has been in foster care, donating a vehicle and planned giving are just a few ways to get involved. For more information, please visit www.brotherbenno.org.

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About the WoodNext Foundation

The WoodNext Foundation manages the philanthropy of tech innovator and Roku CEO/Founder, Anthony Wood, and his wife Susan. Their philanthropic efforts are guided by their overall mission to advance human progress and remove obstacles to a fulfilling life. The WoodNext Foundation makes grants and investments in a variety of areas, including scientific and biomedical research, mental health, homelessness, education, nature conservation, disaster recovery, and economic opportunity, with a focus on addressing root causes. For more information and updates, please visit www.woodnext.org.

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