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RABBI MARVIN GROSS

Appointed by Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Fifth District

Rabbi Marvin Gross has over 40 years of successful experience as a nonprofit executive, congregational rabbi, community and political organizer, fundraiser and social justice advocate.

In 2016, he retired after 21 years as CEO of Union Station Homeless Services, the largest and most comprehensive agency of its kind in the San Gabriel Valley. During his tenure at Union Station, the organization achieved an unprecedented level of growth and service provision. In 2017 he was deeply touched when a new, 20-unit permanent supportive housing facility for formerly homeless families, developed by the City of Pasadena and National Community Renaissance in collaboration with Los Angeles County and Union Station, was opened and named Marv's Place in his honor.

As a Reform Rabbi, he has served congregations in San Francisco and Glendale, CA. In addition, he was an executive with the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles for nearly a decade. He has mentored and coached numerous emerging leaders and professionals in the nonprofit sector from diverse backgrounds. Among his interests are homelessness and poverty alleviation, leadership development, and organizational growth and sustainability.

Originally from Evanston, IL, Rabbi Gross was educated at Amherst College, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and Hebrew University in Jerusalem. In addition, he has completed the Stanford University School of Business Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders as well as the Center for Nonprofit Management International Coach Federation Coach Training.