Dear Friend,

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving from the staff and board at Friends In Deed!

I wanted to share with you with this lovely poem, written by a man on the streets, who gave it to a young girl after she stopped and gave him all the change she had in her pocket. It moved me to read both the hardness and the softness that was going through Mr. Smith’s head as he wrote these words. May we keep him, and all his brothers and sisters on the street, in our hearts and minds this Thanksgiving.

On the streets I have no home,
In a doorway all alone,
At night it gets so very cold,
No one for warmth to cuddle or hold,
Day after the day it’s always the same,
People rushing past in the fast lane,
Somewhere to go something to do,
Oh why can’t I have a life like you,
Instead I’m sat here on my pitch,
Waiting praying to get that hitch,
I have my regulars that stop and smile,
That makes getting cold worth the while,
Sat out here it’s like Groundhog Day,
So until I get my break,  
That’s just the way.

By Jaime Smith  
#Homeless But Still Human

Blessings, have a safe and lovely holiday weekend.  

Rabbi Joshua

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Our thanks to the "Homeschool Moms" who dropped off a whole bunch of snack bags for our Women's Room guests the other week.

Each with a handwritten Thanksgiving message!
For at least one of our TWR ladies, this was the only food she was able to get, one day. A reminder of how important some of these gifts are.

Making holiday cards in The Women’s Room.

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