

**FRIENDS
IN
DEED***



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



We can only operate with your help!

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GIVING TUESDAY



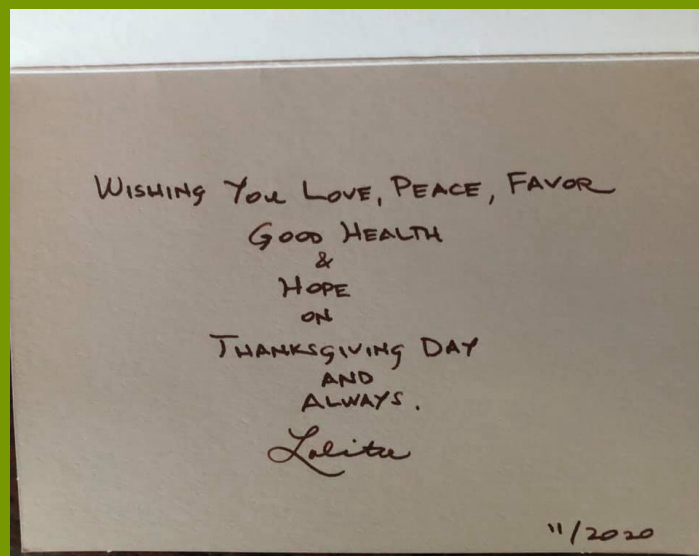
LIMITED EDITION, HIGH QUALITY, FID OVERNIGHT BAG
FOR THE FIRST 50 DONORS OF \$100 OR MORE ON
TUESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2020!

(WINNERS MUST PICK UP FROM 444 E. WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, PASADENA)

Look out for the Giving Tuesday link to donate via email and social media on Tuesday, December 1! First 50 donors **on the day** will get an FID overnight bag!



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

A promotional poster for 'Fair Trade Holiday Shopping'. At the top, there's a string of colorful Christmas lights. Below the lights, the text 'FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY SHOPPING' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'TO BENEFIT:' is written in a smaller font, followed by a green square containing the text 'FRIENDS IN DEED' with a small asterisk. The dates 'NOVEMBER 16 THROUGH 30 AT' are listed below. At the bottom, there's a logo for 'ten thousand villages. PASADENA' which includes a red circular icon with a stylized building. The website 'www.villagespasadena.com' and the address '567 South Lake Ave. Pasadena | open daily 11AM - 7PM' are at the very bottom.

**FAIR TRADE
HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

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Shop for handmade fair trade gifts at Ten Thousand Villages Pasadena and they will donate 15% of your entire purchase back to Friends In Deed from November 16 through 30! Just make sure to mention our name at checkout when you shop in store or email your receipt to pasadena@tenthousandvillages.com when you shop curbside online at www.villagespasadena.com.

Happy Friday

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