

### Dear Friend,

Each week, I do my best to share how your generosity and commitment to FID is having a direct impact on the lives of the people we serve. Today, I want to tell you about a man named David, who benefitted from our Homelessness Prevention Program.

David is a hard worker, someone who likes to help out however he can, fixing broken windows, painting old walls, gardening, around the house - whatever needs doing, David is your man. That all changed when he sustained a back injury at the job he had held for over 20 years. Suddenly David found himself unable to work, with doctors telling him he wasn't likely to ever be able to hold down a manual labor job ever again. Fast forward over a year, and David is close to receiving a settlement from his employer but, in the meantime, is on the cusp of being homeless. He came to Friends In Deed after receiving an eviction notice at his apartment complex and, having already used up his savings to get by, was unable to pay it and afraid he would soon be out on the street. Friends In Deed is working with David to make sure he can stay in his home until his settlement is resolved and he can once again support himself.



While the majority of the country is glued to their TVs, phones, and computers waiting for the results of the election, we know that millions of people spent the week struggling to pay their rent, care for their children, put food on the table, or deal with a life on the street. It is not like they didn't know the election was happening, and many of them voted, but the priorities didn't change, the fear didn't change, the anxiety didn't change; and our compassion, connection and dignity didn't change either. Regardless of what is happening around us, we are here and committed to helping the most vulnerable in our community, including people like David.

I don't need to tell you that <u>we can only do our work with your</u> <u>generosity</u>: but I will anyway! Thanks for supporting FID and making sure we are well equipped to meet the needs of the most vulnerable.

Blessings, have a safe and lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



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Please join us for a restaurant fundraiser to support

# **FRIENDS IN DEED**

Tuesday November 17, 2020

Lunch and dinner

Purchases include dine-in, takeout, and all beverages

Mention Friends In Deed as you order, or bring a copy of this flyer

1449 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91104 https://www.pinocchios-pizza.net/ (626) 791-7591



#### 2020 Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Christmas Tree Sale Order by 3 pm November 17 for a December 5 pick up www.SaintMarksChristmasTrees.org

## All proceeds support Friends in Deed Meeting the needs of Pasadena's most vulnerable residents



 Size
 Price

 5' - 6'
 \$64.00

 6' - 7'
 \$69.00

 7' - 8'
 \$76.00

 8' - 9'
 \$85.00



 Noble Fir

 Size
 Price

 5' - 6'
 \$80.00

 6' - 7'
 \$90.00

 7' - 8'
 \$105.00

 8' - 9'
 \$130.00

 9' - 10'
 \$160.00



Nordmann Fir	
Size	Price
5' - 6'	\$75.00
6' - 7'	\$85.00
7' - 8'	\$100.00
8' - 9'	\$120.00
9' - 10'	\$150.00

Payment Method: Cash, Credit Card or Check Please make Checks payable to: Saint Mark's Church

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#### Pick Up:

Saturday December 5 8 AM to 11 AM Saint Mark's Parking Lot 1014 East Altadena Drive Altadena, CA 91001

For more information contact: Tom Horner tom@catalinaislandcamps.com 626-379-8533



#### Donate a Tree to a Local Family Saint Mark's Episcopal Church and the Pasadena Police Activities League

deliver 5' to 6' Douglas Fir trees to local families that cannot afford a tree this season.

\$64 per tree

Local Delivery Available to 91001, 91103, 91104, 91105, 91106, 91107, 91011 and 91024

Delivery will take place Saturday December 7 between 8:30am and 12pm

Suggested Donation \$25

## Buy online at www.SaintMarksChristmasTrees.org



## LAST DAY TO ORDER 3pm Tuesday, November 17



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