

Dear Friend,

This week, it is all about YOU! We know that we couldn't do any of the important and holy work at Friends In Deed without the tireless support of all of the volunteers and supporters who have committed their time, treasure and passion to those that we serve.

• Thank you to the TWR volunteers who prepare breakfasts and lunches, offer their services, teach, love, and share themselves with the 25-35 ladies who come every day. The dignity, respect, and compassion that you show make The Women's Room unique and special.

• Thank you to the hardworking volunteers in the Food Pantry, some who have been coming for over 30 years (we love you Harriet!), who bring their energy, muscles, and nonstop movement to ensure that 340 households a week can get the food that they need, and enjoy, to support themselves and their families.

• Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers that come to the Bad Weather Shelter every season, to set-up and cook meals for over 60 people, giving our most vulnerable and chronically homeless clients a warm and loving space to lay their heads and fill not only their stomachs, but their hearts as well.



• Last, we are so grateful for the commitment and generosity of those who contribute financially to ensure that we can continue to provide top quality care, something we have been doing for 126 years in Pasadena. In particular, our Street Outreach and Homelessness Prevention programs, which have no hands-on volunteers, literally couldn't operate without your support.

So, a huge thank you from all of us at FID! We want you to know that we never take you for granted, and we are beyond grateful for all you do, truly making our motto, "doing together what we cannot do alone," the vision of all that is possible.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



PS. It's the time of year to start thinking about golf again! Click<u>here</u> to learn more about our 3rd Annual Golf Classic on May 4.

As always, we can only operate with your help!



# **TOWN HALL**

PASADENA HOMELESS SOLUTIONS THURSDAY FEB. 27, 2020

6:30 - 8:30PM

### AHIAH CENTER, 150 N. EL MOLINO, 91101

Guest speakers and open dialogue

**TELEPHONE** 626-795-4216

Come out and share. Hear what our community is doing to alleviate homelessness in Pasadena

### A community collaboration

Rabbi Joshua Levine Grater

"Homeless Prevention"

LAKE AVENUE CHURCH

"Homeless Outreach Ministry" UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES

Shawn Morrissey

"Housing First"

HOUSING COALITION

Anthony Manousos & Jill Shook - "Making Housing Happen"

### FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT



#### friends of friends in deed:

nice buns, pasadena's newly opened coffee shop and bakery, will be hosting a fundraiser the week of **monday 3/2- friday 3/6**. they're open **7:00am to 3:00pm** daily.

please support our new neighbor as they support us. they're offering a **5% discount** to our network, and will be **donating 10% of proceeds** back to **friends in deed.** this promotion includes all **in-store purchases** as well as **catering**. please make sure the let them know you're there to support the cause.

nice buns 177 e. colorado blvd. www.iwantnicebuns.com

email: hello@iwantnicebuns.com call: 626.298.8223



Please support this generous fundraiser from our new friends at Nice Buns!



Girl Scout Troop 5151 bring fanny packs and inspirational cards to give out!



7th Graders from Flintridge Prep help out in the pantry...



...and wash all our food crates for us!



Leah and her dad, Ramases, bring the results of their food drive to the Pantry



Housing Locator William Shelby with newly housed client Mr. Simms



## A moment for staff and volunteers to reflect, at the Bad Weather Shelter



Nursing students from Asuza Pacific, at the Bad Weather Shelter



Rabbi Joshua speaks at Neighborhood Unitarian Church