



Dear FID community,

Another week in COVID-19 world. I am praying that everyone is staying safe and healthy. This past week, the Food Pantry served nearly 400 households, including a growing number of first-time clients. And, even though we modified how we operated, at the end of this week we see that we need to modify again so that there is even less interaction and less close contact between guests and staff and volunteers. I greatly appreciate Tim and Stacey for their constant vigilance and ongoing creativity in this effort to keep serving as many folks as possible. We continue to evaluate the situation on a daily basis and will keep you updated.

There may be the opportunity to open The Women's Room on Monday, which Marlene and her staff will be working on over the weekend. This would be for showers ONLY, and again, the plan depends on how things unfold over the next two days. Decisions made today can change by Monday.

Thank you for all your generous contributions over the past week, all of which help us keep our doors open and our staff able to serve the clients with the critical services we provide. Please continue to be as charitable as you can - we need it now more than ever!

The short video shares some of my thoughts about the crisis this week.

Blessings and stay safe,  
Rabbi Joshua



As always, we can only operate with your help!

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Volunteers prepacked scores of bags of food last weekend to give us a head start on distribution during Pantry hours this week!

As we navigate this unprecedented situation, we give thanks for some of the clients we have housed, who are safer now than they would have been if they were still living on the streets:



Mr. Rummage



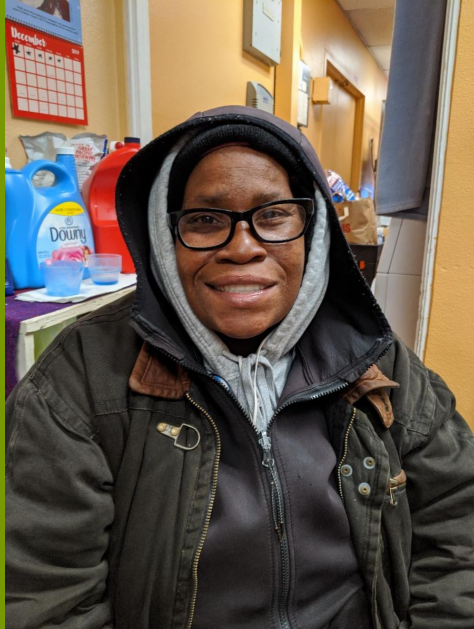
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