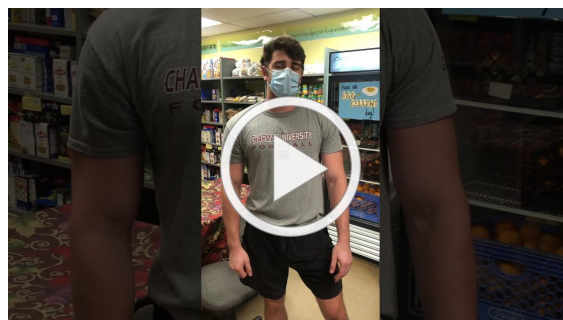




DearFriend

At FID, we know that volunteers are the engine of what we are able to accomplish. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered, whether it has been once or every week – we are all in it together! It is nice when we can hear directly from our volunteers about their experience. Here is a short video of one of the pantry volunteers this morning.



It is people like Mark that bring compassion and dignity to the people we serve together. This week, that included almost 380 households in the Food Pantry and five to six women each day in TWR, getting showers, laundry, lunch and some socially distant time to rest and rejuvenate. It also involved helping put more people into the motel program and offering case management to the eight or nine folks that we have placed there, providing rental support and case management to clients, and finding at least two units for folks to move into permanent housing.

Our Pantry Fill the Gap program has concluded and I am thrilled to say that we provided 3,500 meals to hundreds of families with thousands of individuals. We also supported local restaurants with \$30,000. Partnering with Idealab, we certainly did “together what we cannot do alone.”

Finally, as we observe Memorial Day weekend, thank you to all those in the armed forces who have served and sacrificed for our country. May all the families who lost loved ones find comfort and strength.

Blessings and have a lovely, safe weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

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Verona and Dave from Little Jasmine drop off a food donation



48 cases of cookies! Thank you.



Jane is happy to be back at work in The Women's Room!



Thanks to our Pantry volunteers for the work they are doing!



Street Outreach team member Najwa takes a shift in the Pantry



A huge pickup of produce from Food Forward, Monrovia Hub

