



Dear Friend

We had another busy week at FID! Thanks to your commitment and support, here are some of the things we were able to do:

- Provide healthy meals, much-needed showers and laundry services, opportunities for art projects, community, birthday celebrations, movie watching, and AC for a growing number of women in TWR.
- House a family from the motel program (who had been living in their car for a year), prepare final paperwork for housing two more clients (including one from TWR), and move another TWR lady into bridge housing through our Street Outreach and Housing Location program.
- Offer counseling and support to clients who are hanging on to their homes with the stress of knowing the rent moratorium is going to end soon. Even with this relaxation of rent, all of the past rent is going to be due when the moratorium ends, so our help in Homelessness Prevention is going to be busier than ever.
- Help 350+ clients and families in The Food Pantry. At the moment, using the Food Pantry entails waiting outside in the hot sun for a turn, so we are glad to be able to make it worth the wait when our clients get to the front of the line.
- Purchase thousands of dollars in gift cards and certificates from local restaurants and grocery stores to give to clients and guests.

These were just some of the things you could "see." All of the above services were offered with the love, compassion and dignity that each of our staff and volunteers brings to FID every day. Thank YOU for making all of this possible.

One of the key ways that you can continue to help us is by supporting and participating in our upcoming [Jazz on the Screen!](#) We are thrilled to be honoring wonderful individuals and community partners:

Oliver and Susan Stark

[Grocery Outlet, Altadena](#)

First Congregational Church, Pasadena

Bishop Beverly Shamana, Lifetime Achievement Award

All of the information about how to contribute and join in the fun is on our [Jazz on the Screen website](#). You won't want to miss it!

We are also kicking off our annual Backpack and School Supply Drive! Whether or not kids come back to campus or learn virtually, they all need the supplies to help them succeed. See below in the photo section for details.



Finally, FID mourns the passing of Dorothy Christ, a longtime volunteer and supporter. Dorothy led the All Saints' Women's Committee in providing lunch for TWR for 10 years. She committed so much of her life to helping others, and we were thrilled to be able to honor her last year for her dedication to The Women's Room. We pray that Dorothy's memory is for a blessing and that her family and friends find comfort and strength in this time. In lieu of flowers, Dorothy requested that donations be made to the nonprofits that she cared about so much, one of which was Friends In Deed. We are so grateful and she will be sorely missed.

That's it for this week - we will be back Monday to start again!

Blessings and have a lovely, safe weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

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Pizza with a purpose.

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

Friends in Deed

Thursday July 30th, All day

Complimentary Parking with 90 minute validation



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99 N. Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena
626-585-9020

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FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Valid for delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.

Back to School Supply List 2020-2021

College ruled notebook paper (this is used more commonly than the "Wide-ruled" paper)

Wide ruled notebook paper (early grades will use this)

Spiral notebooks

Composition Notebooks, hardcover

Pens; red, blue and black

Pencils, including #2 yellow 6-sided for younger grades; mechanical pencils Erasers

Pencil-top Erasers

Copy paper (for printing on computer)

Zipper pouch for pens and pencils (3 holed to go in binders)

Dry Erase Markers

Colored Markers (NO Sharpies or Permanent Markers)

Highlighters, all colors

Colored Pencils

Sharpener for colored pencils (must hold shavings)

24 Colors Crayons (prefer Crayola Brand)

2 Pocket Folders (prefer poly folders)

Student scissors (such as Fiskar)

Rulers (metric & customary)

3" x 5" index cards

Glue Sticks (many schools prefer the sticks to bottles of glue)

3 Ring Binders - 1"- 3" (Prefer with Clear View pocket on front)

Tab Dividers for Binders

Tissue/Kleenex – small little packages that can easily fit into the backpack or school desk

As you can see, school start-up is an expensive proposition for low income families. Thank you for easing that burden and assuring that all students get an equal start on their critical journey of education.

Friends In Deed
444 E. Washington Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91104
[626-797-6072](tel:626-797-6072)
www.friendsindeedpas.org

If you would like to contribute to our Back to School event, items can be dropped off or sent to Friends In Deed, 444 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena 91104. We would like to have all donations here by Friday, July 24.

If you have any questions, contact Tim, via email, pantry@friendsindeedpas.org, or Stacey, pantryassociate@friendsindeedpas.org.



Dorothy Christ with fellow volunteer Anat. We will all miss Dorothy!



Our thanks to [Earthwise Bag Co.](#) for a very useful donation of over 1500 reusable bags for the Food Pantry!



And thanks to Deijah, who is helping out in The Women's Room during a break from college

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