

Dear Friend,

It is not very often that a guest or client is willing to share their personal experience at FID, so I am happy that one of our TWR guests felt comfortable enough to talk a little bit about how she is doing in this difficult time and about what she gains from coming to The Women's Room. I am grateful to Marlene and Jane for creating such a safe and welcoming environment that this is possible. Marlene is the one asking the questions in this short video.



Barbel is just one of the several women who continue to come to TWR during this pandemic period. While our services are significantly decreased, we are glad to be able to provide the ongoing space for safety, love, compassion, and community.

A note about the Food Pantry: we are starting to continuously see between 380 and 400 households per week now, which is the highest number ever in our history. The need is growing and we are doing our very best to meet that need with compassion and dignity, even as the lines are getting longer. Kudos to Tim, Stacey and their team!

As you know, the only way we can have an impact on the lives of any of our clients and guests is through your commitment and generosity. YOU make the impact possible. So, if you have not already joined as a sponsor or donated for our Jazz on the Screen event, please make this the week to do so! Today, I want to offer a huge thank you to our Caring Sponsors, those who have given \$2500+.

Anne Peterson Mishele and Ben Myers

Kevin Bourland Deborah and Jack Singer Richard Cheung Mikala Rahn, Learning Works Arden L. Albee Louise Wannier

Thank you to everyone who is helping us do the holy work of caring for our most vulnerable neighbors each and every day. It is even more critical now, with the pandemic continuing to wreak havoc in our nation, particularly here in LA County. Another week of "doing together what we cannot do alone."

Blessings, have a safe and lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



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Street Outreach Specialist Najwa goes out and about in the Playhouse district, making contacts and giving out socks and masks



Melanie from <u>Yes to</u> brought us a huge donation of toiletries!



Body wash, conditioner, lotion. shampoo, and moisturizer



Our thanks to Kaiser's National Facilities Services Department in Southern California for volunteering!



They were a huge help with preparing for our Back to School event



Claudia (pictured here with Doug) has been volunteering at Friends In Deed for a long time, and her help has been invaluable over the last few months. She is moving to take up a new job, and we will miss her!

