FRIENDS IN * DEED



Dear FID Community,

In 1988, Friends In Deed took over the operation of the Bad Weather Shelter. And, since 1988, the shelter has been housed and hosted with our friends and partners of the Pasadena Covenant Church. Each season, we are welcomed generously by the church community, staff, and pastors, as we take over their gym, including the stage and kitchen, each night that we are open. Each season has brought different challenges, but throughout, FID and the church have worked together to meet them, and this past season was no different - even as we were open 45 nights, more than any in recent memory. We are so grateful to Doreen Rudder, the Operations Director of Covenant Church, for her dedication to the BWS over the many years she has been on staff, and to Pastor Steve Wong for his strong dedication. In addition, the church has always taken it upon themselves to serve meals during the season, especially on Christmas Eve. It is for all these reasons that we are proud to have Pasadena Covenant Church as our faith community honoree for our 125th Anniversary Jazz on the Green. Thank you!



The gym at Pasadena Cov enant Church, set up for BWS action!

So, if you have ever volunteered at the Bad Weather Shelter, and experienced the joy and gratitude that comes from our clients, won't you consider being a sponsor, taking out an ad, or certainly buy a ticket to the celebration? It is only with dedication and commitment from our supporters, like you, that we can continue to provide the much-needed warm meal and safe place to sleep for the night for our most chronically homeless neighbors, including nearly 20 women, most of them seniors. Will you be part of this special year?

We are so very grateful to each one of you for being a part of the FID family!

Blessings and have lovely weekend, Rabbi Joshua



PS. Our popular Breakfast Bites program is back! If you or your organization are interested in providing breakfast snacks and drinks for our clients outside the Pantry any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, please call Helen at 626-797-2402 ext 201, or email office@friendsindeedpas.org.

PPS! Don't forget the 125th anniversary tours of our programs at FID House on the second Thursday of the month, 10-11 am. Contact Helen (see above) to sign up.

As always, we can only operate with your help!







Rabbi Joshua with Board Member Ervin Galvan at the Pasadena Business Networking Association



From the archives - members of All Saints Church help with one of our annual Women's Room Christmas parties



A reminder of what it's like - Jazz on the Green

