

Dear FID Community,

San Marino Community Church has been a stalwart supporter of Friends In Deed for many years. We have participated in their annual Alternative Christmas Market, sharing space on a Sunday morning with other wonderful non-profits, teaching adults and children alike about our work. I have had the pleasure of speaking at the church, and the missions committee of the church, and the Foundation have blessed us with much-needed grants that have helped us with our work. Pastor O'Grady, Skip Ober Miller and the whole staff have been a joy to partner with and we look forward to many more years together: thank you!



San Marino Community Church Alternative Christmas Market



Rabbi Joshua with Skip Ober Miller

As we are just a few days shy of one month from Jazz on the Green, here is a mouth-watering enticement to buy tickets, be a sponsor, or take an ad in our 125th Anniversary Tribute book: one of our honorees is Nothing Bundt Cakes Pasadena, and its amazing owner, Ingrid Kuo. If you have ever tasted a Nothing Bundt Cake, just know that they melt in your mouth and warm your heart. And Ingrid has been a staunch supporter of FID, providing desserts for many of our events free of charge, including for this year's Jazz! Join us in honoring Ingrid, her cakes and dedication to Pasadena!



As we end another week, our Street Outreach team is close to housing another person, and our TWR staff has placed a woman in permanent housing. The Pantry is averaging 320+ households a week, and The Women's Room is seeing a growing number of guests, many first timers. And, as the cost of housing continues to soar, our Homeless Prevention Program has been busy with rental assistance for those we are able to help. One life at a time, one day at a time; that's our mission at Friends In Deed. Thanks for being a part of the team!

Blessings and have a 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 <u>office@friendsindeedpas.org</u>.

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!





For Sponsorship, Tickets, & Tribute Journal Information Contact IRIS CAPLAN at iris@icapspec.com • 323-653-9448 OR HELEN ANGOVE • office@friendsindeedpas.org • 626-797-2402 Ext. 201



Charlotte, pictured with her mom and brother, collected money for her 8th birthday and used it to buy food for the Food Pantry!



Bishop Beverly Shamana has been a leader and board member of Friends In Deed for many years. She recently announced that she has decided to step down from the board. We are so grateful for her dedication and wish her health and blessings! Thank you!



(Above and four photos below)the FID barbecue for volunteers and supporting congregations on Thursday evening







Women's Room Case Manager Denisse and Women's Room Associate Jane enjoy the barbecue



Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their barbecuing skills!



Tess, Jennifer and Jennifer from Kaiser Permanente help out at the Food Pantry



Angela from Scissor Group is coming once a month to style the hair of ladies in our Women's Room!



Thanks to Peish and Aaron from Pasadena Tenants' Union for helping our clients understand their rights

