



Dear Friend,

Continuing our introductions of this year's jazz event honorees, I am proud to say a few words about Susan and Oliver Stark, members of San Marino Community Church.

The Starks have been stalwart supporters of Friends In Deed since 2016. Initially this was through their church, [San Marino Community Church](#), which has been a mission partner with Friends In Deed for very many years - and for a while Susan was the liaison between SMCC and FID. Friends In Deed has also enjoyed generous support from the [Foundation of San Marino Community Church](#).



The Starks and their church have had a particularly close association with The Women's Room, putting together "love kits" for our ladies for Mother's Day, containing things like socks, flip flops, and nail polish. Oliver says that delivering these gifts in person made a big impact on him. But they also feel a strong connection to the Street Outreach Team, appreciating the work it does to reach people who might otherwise slip under our radar.

To sum up, FID's ethos of "Compassion, Connection, and Dignity" is one that particularly appeals to Susan and Oliver, and Susan says that she thinks the working out of this ethos is demonstrated by the "family" feel of our organization and the way in which our clients sometimes return to us as volunteers, not wanting to lose touch with our community.

Susan and Oliver have invited many of their friends to Jazz on the Green over the years, and say they have watched them fall in love with Friends In Deed as well. This year's jazz event will not be quite the same, but we hope it will give all of us the opportunity to fall in

love with Friends In Deed all over again! Please [visit our event website](#), and get signed up in order to participate as fully as possible after August 25!

FID's staff has enjoyed a much-needed week off, and we look forward to welcoming our clients back to our programs on Monday.

Blessings, have a safe and lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



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To visit our Jazz on the Screen website, please click [here!](#)

To get you in the mood for Jazz on the Screen, see below for some of our favorite photos of our past Jazz events! This year won't be the same, but we hope you will still support us!





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