Dear FID Community,

Two weeks to go until Jazz on the Green! Thank you so much to all of our sponsors, those who have purchased tickets, and those who have made generous donations: all helping us to be at $177,000, as of today! Get your tickets now and bring friends! And if you can't make it, please consider a donation of any amount - it all helps.

To help entice you, here is just a short list of some of the amazing items that will be available at our silent auction:

- **Luxurious Mexico Getaway**
  Five-Day/Four Night Stay at a Beach Front Resort for 2 at a Choice of 8 Different destinations.

- **Wine Lover’s Luxury Tour**
  Semi-Private Luxury Tour in 1 Day - San Francisco Pick Up - Tour 4 Wineries (Wine Tastings at 2 are Included).

- **Romantic Tuscany Experience**
  7-Day/6-Night Stay at four 5 Star Properties, Wine Tasting & 4-Course Dinner in Tuscan Villa, Pasta Making Class in a 900 Year Old Tuscan Castle.

- **Santa Barbara Girlfriend Wine Tour**
  6 Hour Wine Tour, Wine Tasting at 4 Wineries in a Chauffeured Mercedes Plus Picnic Lunch for 2

- **Luxurious Mexico Getaway**
  8 Day/7 Night Stay at a Beach Front Resort for 2 at a Choice of 8 Different Destinations.

- **Las Vegas Fun Trip**
  3-Day Resort Stay at a 4/5-Star Property Plus 2 Tickets to “The Beatles Love Show.”

- **Zulu Nyala Safari**
  6-Night Photo Safari for 2, 3 Daily Meals & 2 Guided Game Drives a Day.

- **7 Day Africa Safari Adventure**
  4-Day Botswana Safari, 1 Day Livingstone & Victoria, Zambia & 3 Days Volunteer @ Homes For Orphans Rotary Project Zambia.

- **Cocktail Party for 30**
  3 Hours of Unlimited Cocktails for up to 30 People at Your Home or Office.
In other news - as part of my effort to move forward the conversation about housing in our city, I published this short piece in Pasadena Now.

Finally, I leave you with this beautiful quote, as expressed by one of our Women’s Room guests to our case manager, Denisse, this week:

“If it wasn’t for TWR, I wouldn’t be alive. It is heaven-sent. The staff listens, cares and understands. I love it!”

This is why we do what we do; this is what “doing together what we cannot do alone” is all about - thank you 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 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!
Deangelus and Kathy from Kaiser Permanente volunteer in the food pantry...
...along with Judith and Jennifer, also from Kaiser

Housing Locator William Shelby with newly housed client TJ!
Lots of lovely produce in the pantry this week - apples and (below) cabbages and watermelons