



## Rabbi Joshua's Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

To switch things up a little this week I'm talking to Tim, Director of The Food Pantry, about how our client numbers have grown and what we are expecting over the holidays.



I know our wonderful Friends In Deed community will step up and ensure that all our Pasadena neighbors have a joyful holiday season this year! Thank you for everything you do.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,  
Rabbi Joshua



**We can only operate with your help!**

**Donate today**

**Join the Legacy Society**

# Get Social



## Halloween in The Women's Room!

At FID, The Women's Room celebrated earlier in the week with bingo, word scrabble, painting, and tons of fun.



## Writing Group in The Women's Room

The writing group in The Women's Room got into the Halloween spirit this week by sharing memories of Halloweens past - remember full-sized candy bars? - and a spooky original story inspired by the holiday. It was a fun way to spend a rainy afternoon!



## Teamwork!

A couple of regular Saturday volunteers, Kyra and Kayla, bring in a 50 pound (!!!) bag of carrots. [Read more...](#)



## Meeting

This past weekend, our FID Board gathered together (in-person and virtually!) to make plans and progress for the future of Friends In Deed. [Read more...](#)



## Azusa Pacific Nursing Students

The Azusa Pacific nursing students are back at it again! Partnering with our Street Outreach & Housing team, these APU students are helping prepare bags to hand out to folks experiencing homelessness in our local community. [Read more...](#)

# News and Events

## 2021 State of FID Address

In an effort to share our collective community impact as often and transparently as possible, we have launched a new event: 2021 State of FID Address. This presentation will feature information about all of our programs and where the organization is headed in the coming years. All Friends In Deed supporters are invited to attend.

Tuesday, November 9th at 5pm

Join online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8712>





[3991027](#)

Or join by phone: (669) 900-9128 and enter meeting ID 871 2399 1027

### **St Mark's Christmas Tree Sale!**

Support Friends in Deed with a Christmas Tree purchase from St. Mark's Church!

[Order](#) your tree by 3pm Tuesday November 16, 2021.

Pick up your Tree Saturday December 4, 2021 from 8 -11 am or pay \$25 for delivery Saturday December 4, 2021 from 8:30am - 1pm.

[Buy a tree for your home or buy a tree for a local family in need!](#)



### **Ten Thousand Villages Holiday Benefit Shopping**

Shop for handmade fair trade gifts at [Ten Thousand Villages](#) in Pasadena, November 16-30, and they will donate 15% of your entire purchase back to our organization. Just be sure to mention Friends In Deed at checkout in order to support us when you shop.

567 S Lake Ave., Pasadena

A graphic for 'HOLIDAY BENEFIT SHOPPING' featuring string lights at the top and bottom. The text 'HOLIDAY BENEFIT SHOPPING' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, 'to support Friends In Deed' is in smaller black text. There are two logos: a green square with 'FRIENDS IN DEED' and a red circle with a white house icon. Below the logos, 'NOVEMBER 16 - 30' is in bold black letters, followed by 'at Ten Thousand Villages Pasadena' and '567 South Lake Ave. Pasadena | villagespasadena.com' in smaller text.

**HOLIDAY  
BENEFIT SHOPPING**  
to support Friends In Deed

**FRIENDS  
IN  
DEED**

**NOVEMBER 16 - 30**  
at Ten Thousand Villages Pasadena  
567 South Lake Ave. Pasadena | villagespasadena.com

### **2021 Nonprofit of the Year!**

Friends In Deed was chosen as a 2021 California Nonprofit of the Year!

[Read more about this prestigious award](#)



**Friends In Deed** is committed to fostering, cultivating, and preserving a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion. We embrace and celebrate the spectrum of our employees', volunteers', and clients' ages, color, ability or disability, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, physical and mental ability, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, veteran status, neurodiversity, and other characteristics that make our employees, volunteers, and clients unique.

[Having trouble seeing this message? View as Webpage](#)