



Rabbi Joshua's Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

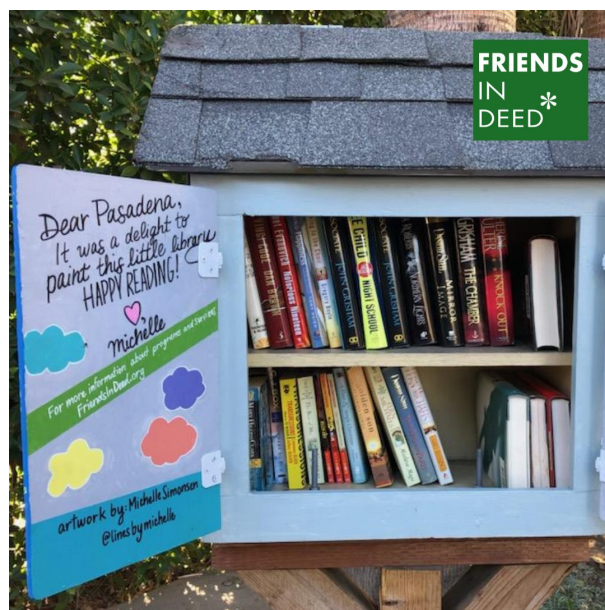
This week, I want to share a few different volunteers and what they have done for FID. Each of them is unique, each doing their own project, focused on their own interests, in one of our programs. From backpacks, to books and decorated stones, to our nursing students joining Street Outreach, we gain so much from wonderful folks who want to help and give their own time, treasure and creativity. Each of these folks reached out to us and made sure we could use what they wanted to offer, which is critical so things don't go to waste!



Jae (pictured, right) purchased 21 backpacks and filled them with toiletries, beanies, and gloves for The Women's Room guests in anticipation of the weather starting to cool down. Thank you, Jae, for such an inspiring act of service to the local community members who need it most!



Art Rocks! This aptly titled art project in The Women's Room was led by volunteer Brooke and brought some eye-catching colors and creativity to our guests.



The Little Library at Friends In Deed is officially back in business! After months of restoration by our friend [@prettyinpasadena](#) we couldn't be more pleased with the end result. Feel free to swing by FID House (444 E Washington Blvd, Pasadena) to take a book or leave a book.



Sarah and Abbie from the Azusa Pacific School of Nursing (pictured with Friends In Deed staffer Angel, middle) are joining our FID Street Outreach and Housing team every Tuesday of their semester to help check on our unhoused neighbors. Thanks, APU Nursing!

If you are interested in joining the fun, please [email Helen Angove](#), our Operations Manager, and she will connect you with program staff.

Enjoy the stories and pictures - each one of these folks is helping us fulfill our motto: "doing together what we cannot do alone!"

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

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Lillian



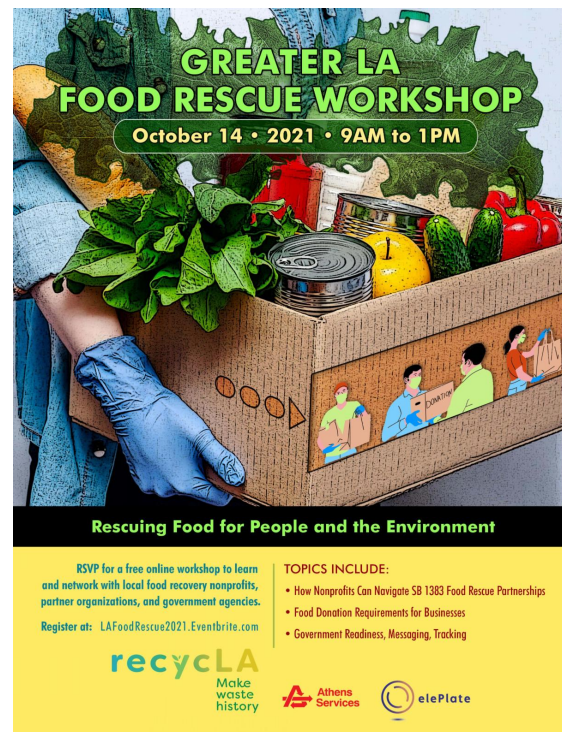
Another lovely photo of the Street Outreach client, Lillian, we featured in this email last week - this time with Housing Specialist Najwa. [Read more](#)

News and Events

Food Rescue Workshop

Athens Services and recycLA are holding an online food rescue workshop, Oct 14, 9am - 1pm.

Restaurants, caterers, grocers, hotels, hospitals, entertainment facilities, faith-based organizations, schools, government agencies, avid food rescue volunteers and advocates, and nonprofits engaged in food rescue and recovery are all invited to attend. Click on the photo for more information.



2021 Nonprofit of the Year!

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

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