

FRIENDS IN DEED *



Dear Friend,

On Sunday, many people will celebrate Valentine's Day, dedicated to love, affection and joy for the ones that mean the most to them. At FID, we believe that every day is "love day," an opportunity to show the compassion and care that folks deserve not just on one day of the year, but each and every time they come to through our doors. So, let me take a moment to share the love with our FID family:

We love our VOLUNTEERS, folks who come and give selflessly of themselves in the service of others, bringing smiles and a happy heart for all they meet.

We love our BOARD MEMBERS, who spend so many hours dedicated to making sure that FID is being as best it can be, supporting the staff, sharing our mission in the community, and giving their time and treasure.



We love our STAFF, some of the most dedicated human beings that come to work each day ready to give 110% to the guests and clients that depend on them for so many important needs in their lives.

And of course, most importantly, **we love our CLIENTS AND GUESTS**, the people we are here to serve with compassion and love every day, every moment that we have the honor of providing the critical needs that are helping to make their lives just a little easier.

Thank you for being a part of the 'love team' and making all of this love possible—we could never do it without your support. So, in addition to the flowers, candy, balloons and other fun stuff, perhaps [consider making a donation to FID in honor or in memory of someone you love.](#)

To keep it simple, the Beatles said it best, "All you need is love, all you need is love, all you need is love, love, love is all you need."

Blessings, have a safe and lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



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gloves
hats
jackets/sweatshirts
socks
waterproof clothing
shoes

PPE:

masks
hand sanitizer

SUPPLIES:

ponchos
hand & foot warmers
umbrellas
blankets
tarps
backpacks/suitcases



INTERESTED IN DONATING?

Email Lindsey at bws2@friendsindeedpas.org.



We are grateful to everyone at Trinity Presbyterian Church for holding such a fantastic food drive for our Pantry. Thank you!



Last Friday was a busy day of food drives and regular drop-offs. Over 8,400 lbs, and that doesn't include the weekly LA Food Bank order, which was 5,000 lbs. Oh, what a day! Thank you to everyone including La Salle High School, Huntington Hospital, and Forefront Construction Services. This food will go a long way in helping us continue to feed our community.



Great to have Neil and Alex, Pasadena Elks Lodge 672, drop by to present us with a check in support of our work. Tim had a chance to show them around the Food Pantry and talk about our programs. We are grateful for their support.



Really nice to see two of our young, longtime volunteers: Anton & Nika. They used to volunteer every Tuesday afternoon before the pandemic. They came with all the soup collected by the **Highpoint Academy** students for their annual "Souper" Bowl drive. Every year, at this time, the students collect soup cans and donate them to our Food Pantry. We think you are all SUPER!

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[VROMANSBOOKSTORE.COM/EVENTS](https://vromansbookstore.com/events)

We're very excited to be a part of aVroman's Bookstore upcoming live event with **Katherine Seligman**. It is next Tuesday, February 16, at 6:00 pm. Ms. Seligman will be in conversation with **Hillary Jordan** and discussing her new book *At The Edge Of The Haight*, a story about a young homeless woman, in San Francisco, who witnesses a murder. Hope you can come be a part of this live event on Crowdcast.



Happy Valentine's Day to The Women's Room! Thank you to Linda Goluskin (pictured right) and the San Gabriel Panhellenic Society who provided lunch Thursday. They also gifted the women with lucky red envelopes, known as "hongbao" in honor of Lunar New Year.

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