Dear Friend,

We have all been hearing about, and I imagine feeling, the effects of rising inflation, which is making the cost of food and gas dramatically increase. While many folks are able to weather this storm, either by having enough income to compensate or savings to tap into, the people that we serve at FID are often not as lucky. Barely making ends meet as it is, these rising costs for the most basic necessities can bring folks to the breaking point. We are seeing a larger number of people calling us seeking eviction prevention funds. We are seeing larger numbers of folks coming to the Food Pantry, many of whom have not been coming for a year or more, but who now are struggling to feed their families with the rising costs. Thankfully, we are here to help—and that is only possible because of your generosity and kindness! As prices rise, we know that many more people will be needing our services.

This weekend is a wonderful confluence of three religious holidays.
Today is Good Friday which leads to Easter on Sunday. Tonight begins Passover. And we are in the midst of Ramadan. While all of these observances highlight different traditions and theological approaches to the Divine, I believe that they all share one thing in common: yearning for peace, liberation and the hope for a better world through good works and goodwill toward others. Peace to all who are celebrating and observing holy days; peace to us all!

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua

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**Lenten Project**

This week, we had the pleasure of receiving generous Easter gift bags from the students at The Gooden School in Sierra Madre. [Read more...](#)

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**Gold Award!**

Nilofar from Girl Scout Troop #2261 is working on her gold award and brought 50 care
News and Events

Friends In Cheese!

We are so excited for Friends In Cheese: An evening at Agnes Restaurant & Cheesery to benefit Friends In Deed on April 25th. Join them for an evening with tasty creations by local chefs, wine, cocktails, and raffles. Tickets are limited, so reserve yours now.

Generous Donors

Rabbi Joshua went to the Sherwood Family Foundation brunch last weekend, where he presented on the work Friends In Deed does in our local community Read more...
Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Friends In Deed is once again hosting the annual City of Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast. The event will be held at 7:30 am on May 5th. Tickets now available!
Happy Easter Day
HAPPY PASSOVER

Passover
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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.

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