



## Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Today, I want to focus on EPRA. Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance has been getting busier and busier with each passing day. This week, I have asked our Director of EPRA, Ryan Greer, to share the latest updates and a story from recent clients.



A big thank you to Ryan, and our Senior Program Manager Lindsey Reed, for their hard work, which includes many long and difficult conversations with people that are facing incredible challenges in their lives. I am grateful for their patience and compassion, and I recognize how emotionally draining this kind of work can be.

Happy Pride! Friends In Deed is a welcoming and safe place for all people in our community.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



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

**Donate today**

**Join the Legacy Society**

**FRIENDS  
IN  
DEED \***

**Our Food Pantry is in  
need of adult  
volunteers to fill  
regular shifts.**

**Visit  
[friendsindeedpas.org](https://friendsindeedpas.org)  
for full details.**



# volunteers needed

*The Food Pantry is looking for regular, weekly, or bi-weekly volunteers to help on our food distribution days – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. These volunteer shifts are for adults only. Click [here](#) for more details.*

# Get Social



## The Tuna Fairy!

We asked and you answered: the Amazon tuna fairy delivered a bounty of canned tuna and other items from our Amazon Wish List to the Food Pantry this week!!

[Read more...](#)



## Sweet Treats!

We love making new friends! SusieCakes Bakery reached out to our Food Pantry regarding donations of cupcakes and cookies. [Read more...](#)

## Beautifying FID House

Local artist Michelle Maestas Simonsen has beautified our area for FID! She has worked tirelessly for months to paint this beautiful mural on the back of the bus stop in front of FID house. [Read more...](#)



## News and Events

### Backpack and School Supply Drive!

We ask you to help us by dropping off donations of backpacks and school supplies to Friends In Deed House.

Donations will be accepted between 9am and 3pm on the following days only:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,  
June 30, July 1 & July 2;  
Thursday & Friday, July 7 & 8;  
Saturday, July 16;  
Thursday & Friday, July 21 & 22.

For more information and printable list, [click here](#).



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#### Friends In Deed

#### 2022-2023 Back-to-School Backpack & School Supply Drive

Dear Friends,

As the school year ends and summer approaches, we are looking forward to making a fresh start in the fall. The Food Pantry community is pleased that our young students will again return to be with their friends and teachers in the classroom next school year. With anticipation, we have already started planning our annual "Back-to-School" event.

Our FID families continue to face many financial challenges including frustrations over rising prices and supply shortages. Economic instability and the pervasive uncertainties of our time make it even more difficult for families to prepare their children for the new school year. This makes our 2022-2023 "Back-to-School" event so vital to the families we serve.

Your participation is more important than ever. Your help and support are imperative to the success of this special event. We cannot do it without you.

Every year, we come to you, our Friends In Deed family, to help us make the Back-to-School Backpack & School Supply Drive a success. Last year, we gratefully distributed over 330 backpacks filled with school supplies to school-aged children representing over 60 schools in Pasadena and the neighboring communities.

We hope that you will join us in this effort!

On two consecutive Saturdays, July 30 and August 6, we will be distributing backpacks and supplies to families in our community. We ask you to help us by dropping off donations to the Friends In Deed house, located at 444 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104 (on the corner of Washington Blvd. and Los Robles Ave.).

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*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.*

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