Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

As always, we love the partnerships we have with so many of the congregations in our community! Here are two recent moments to celebrate.

Allegra from Throop Unitarian Universalist Church stopped by with 45 bagged lunches for our Street Outreach team to give out while connecting with folks experiencing homelessness. Throop Church has social justice Sundays once a month. This month, youth from the church made sandwiches, put together lunches, and decorated the bags with messages and stickers.

The children of First United Methodist Church Pasadena put together seasonal weekend survival bags for The Women's Room clients, with food snacks, tuna, crackers, meat, water, and dried fruit to sustain the women through the weekend when most services are closed.
Children (from toddlers on up!) decorated the bags with Halloween pumpkin jack-o-lanterns and then filled them with useful food and supplies.

Big thanks to Throop Church and First United Methodist Church for supporting Friends In Deed in such meaningful ways – and for getting everyone involved! If you would like to have me or another staff member join your congregation for services or other events, or if you would like to find out how your community can contribute, please email Merria, our Director of Development, at merriav@friendsindeedpas.org.

As we head into the final months of the year, we will need your support more than ever to ensure that we have the funds to provide the kind of care we are so proud to offer, in all our critical programs. The number of clients and guests is growing in each of our programs, so the need is great. If you haven’t donated yet this year, or even if you have, please consider making a gift (right now is a great time!). That is the way we continue "doing together what we cannot do alone."

SAVE THE DATE! We are excited to announce our first-ever Sunday Funday, which will be an afternoon of food, games, meaningful activities, music and community building. See the graphic below—we hope all of our volunteers, supporters, donors, and community partners can join us. It is afternoon for all ages--let's have some fun together, and celebrate the amazing people--YOU--that make the work of FID possible. More details to come.
Blessings, and have a lovely weekend,
Rabbi Joshua
Thank you Talia!

The Women's Room received dental hygiene care packages collected and donated by local community member Talia. Thank you for the support!!

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The Women's Room October Calendar

The Women's Room has a full month of activities ahead! Check out our October Calendar.

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News and Events

The Maya Salon

The Maya Salon is collecting items to assemble care packages for Friends In Deed clients. If you need a visit to the hair salon, and also want to do a little
good, consider dropping off a few items. Thanks to The Maya Salon for the support!
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