



## **Weekly Message**

Dear Friend,

Ida and her family are one of the many households who were referred to FID's Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program directly from their landlord. Many property owners in Pasadena are small mom and pop businesses that rely on their rental properties as their sole source of income. Ida's landlord had recently ended up in the hospital and, although he didn't want to evict her and her family, he desperately needed the income and was forced to serve her with a three-day notice to vacate. Having worked with us in the past, their landlord knew we might be able to provide some support. After meeting with Ida and hearing that her husband had been out of work for the past several months, and her family was currently only earning \$1600 per month and spending over 85% of that on rent, we decided to step in. Friends In Deed will be able to cover Ida's rent for the next couple of months while her husband returns to work, and they look to get back on their feet.

This is just one of dozens of households that contact us every week, as the number of people in need continues to skyrocket - inflation, housing costs, food prices, post-COVID unemployment - all are contributing factors to this rise. We are doing our best to meet the need, but it is becoming clearer week after week that we are not able to achieve that goal. I want to give a huge shout-out to Stacey Cutshaw, our Director of Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance, and Lindsey Reed, our Senior Manager of Programs, for all of their hard work.

We are getting ready for our first-ever FID Sunday Funday! It is November 6th, 1-4pm at Farnsworth Park in Altadena. It is a time to celebrate everyone who makes FID possible: volunteers, supporters, donors, community partners, congregations, everyone! Please plan to join us for an afternoon of food, music, meaningful activities, games, and FUN. We would love to see children and families join us. Be on the look for an email from us with an RSVP form so we can know how much food and drink we need.

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## SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday, November 6th from 1-4pm  
Farnsworth Park in Altadena



Finally, 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, including helping Ida and her family to not be evicted. 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."

Blessings, and have a lovely weekend,  
Rabbi Joshua



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

**Donate today**

**Join the Legacy Society**

**Get Social**



**An Old Friend**

When visiting a housing site a



few weeks ago, FID Housing Navigator Najwa ran into Carlos, who she helped house several months earlier. Carlos is looking so happy these days! We don't always get to follow along with our clients' end journeys as their case management moves with them to the staff at their new home, but we were excited to hear he's doing well.

[See post](#)



### Grant for TWR!

Pasadena Community Foundation has awarded Friends In Deed a grant to upgrade a portion of The Women's Room. Thank you PCF!

[See post](#)

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## News and Events

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### Sunday Funday!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, November 6th from 1-4pm. We are excited to announce our first-ever Sunday Funday, which will be an afternoon of food, games, meaningful activities, music and community building. We hope all of our volunteers, supporters, donors, and community partners can join us. It is afternoon for all ages.

More details to come.



### 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!

## CARE PACKAGES

A LIST OF WHAT YOU CAN SHARE WITH FRIENDS IN DEED:

plastic utensil packs w/ napkins  
large ziplock bags  
water bottle  
socks  
snacks

## IDEAS FOR SNACKS

chips	breakfast / protein bars
cracker	vienna sausages
beef jerky	tuna or chicken salad (individual packs)
raisins / craisins	peanut butter (individual packs)
nuts	campbell soups (pull top lid or the soups that can go directly into microwaves)
trail mix	
fruit cups	
dried fruit	
cookies / pastries	



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@masks4angels

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM NOW UNTIL  
11/13, SUNDAY, AND VOLUNTEERS ON 11/13 DAY  
TO PUT TOGETHER CARE PACKAGES AND DISTRIBUTE.

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