



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

One of the wonderful sounds I love to hear when I walk into The Women's Room is laughter. For the ladies who come to TWR, their lives are hard, and often without much happiness. Offering guests the chance to laugh and to enjoy themselves and each other's company is truly a blessing. As Scripture teaches, "Joy comes in the morning."

Yesterday, there wasn't just laughter – it was the annual Halloween party, so there were costumes, games, art, and holiday decorated cakes! I came in just as charades was getting going, and I saw guests, staff and volunteers playing a game that many of us have participated in at parties or with our families. For our guests to feel safe enough to stand in front of other women, be vulnerable by acting out a word or phrase, and enjoy the fun – this was compassion, dignity and love all wrapped up into one day. Big shout-out to Marlene, Jane, and Lindsey (who was helping out) for creating the wonderful party. And to our super volunteer Celia (right, below), who loves Halloween and always has a fantastic costume!



With November upon us (crazy, right!), our work of fundraising for the end of the year kicks into high gear. Nothing we do is possible without the support and generosity of each and every one of us that cares about the mission of Friends In Deed, and we are counting on everyone to participate. Thank you for all you have done so far this year, and please [consider a gift](#) as we close out the year.



And, to get everyone in the spirit, we are hosting our first-ever Sunday Funday! It's November 6th, 1-4pm, at Farnsworth Park in Altadena. We are super excited to be together for an afternoon of

food (courtesy of the Knights of Columbus), music, games, meaningful FID-related activities, and, most importantly: community bonding and gratitude. Bring yourself, your family, your neighbors, everyone is welcome. Please [RSVP](#) so we can have an accurate count for the food. It is going to be a great day – don't miss it!

Blessings, and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today

Join the Legacy Society

Get Social



A New Member for the Development Team!

Elyse has served with Friends in Deed since 2020 at both the food pantry and Bad Weather Shelter. As a Pasadena native, she was interested in working with FID as she has witnessed the impact our programs have made on the community. Welcome, Elyse! [See post](#)

A New Member for the Pantry Team!

Emelin joins Tim, Rion, and Coty in the Food Pantry - a much needed addition when we are so



busy. As well as working with FID, Emelin is currently completing her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Welcome, Emelin!



A Friend in Need

Staff members Ryan and Tish jumped into action after receiving a call from a client experiencing car trouble. They were able to jump-start the vehicle and get the client on their way. Our team truly embodies our motto of doing together what we cannot do alone! [See post](#)

News and Events

Operation Gobbler

We're looking forward to partnering with the Pasadena Jaycees for the annual Operation Gobbler food drive! This project supports approximately 300 Pasadena-area families in need. If you are interested in donating turkeys or other Thanksgiving food, email [Tim](#) or call 626.797.6072.

Pasadena Jaycees

OPERATION GOBBLER

Food Drive

The Pasadena Jaycees, in partnership with Friends in Deed food bank, will provide Thanksgiving meals for approximately 300 Pasadena-area families in need. COVID-19 and rising inflation has created an increase in need for many families this holiday season. Suggested donation amounts are below, but any amount is greatly appreciated!

\$30 - No Small Sweet Potatoes	\$120 - Pumpkin Pie in the Sky	\$300 - Big Turkey
SUPPORTS 1 FAMILY	SUPPORTS 4 FAMILIES	SUPPORTS 10 FAMILIES

Donate Via:

VENMO: @JAYCEE-TREASURER
 CHECK: PASADENA JAYCEES
 (mail to: 474 W. WALNUT ST, PASADENA, CA 91103)
 FACEBOOK: FACEBOOK.COM/PASADENAJAYCEES

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Christmas Tree Sale

Saint Mark's Church, Altadena, are once again holding their annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser in aid of Friends In Deed! [Order](#) between October 30 and 12pm November 14.

2022 Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Christmas Tree Sale
Order by 12 pm Monday November 14 for a December 3 pick up
www.SaintMarksChristmasTrees.org

All proceeds support Friends in Deed
Meeting the needs of Pasadena's most vulnerable residents



Douglas Fir

Size	Price
5' - 6'	\$70.00
6' - 7'	\$75.00
7' - 8'	\$90.00
8' - 9'	\$105.00



Noble Fir

Size	Price
5' - 6'	\$85.00
6' - 7'	\$105.00
7' - 8'	\$125.00
8' - 9'	\$155.00
9' - 10'	\$190.00



Nordmann Fir

Size	Price
5' - 6'	\$85.00
6' - 7'	\$105.00
7' - 8'	\$125.00
8' - 9'	\$155.00
9' - 10'	\$190.00

Sales:
Order online by 12 PM Monday, November 14

Pick Up:
Saturday December 3
8 AM to 11 AM
Saint Mark's Parking Lot
1014 East Altadena Drive
Altadena, CA 91001

For more information contact:
Tom Homer
tom@catalinaislandcamps.com
626-370-8533

Donate a Tree to a Local Family
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church and the Pasadena Police Activities League deliver 5' to 6' Douglas Fir trees to local families that cannot afford a tree this season.
\$70 per tree

Local Delivery Available to
Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre

Delivery will take place
Saturday December 3 between 8:30am and 12pm
Donation \$25

Tell your family, friends and co-workers!

Buy online at
www.SaintMarksChristmasTrees.org

LAST DAY TO ORDER 12 pm Monday November 14



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