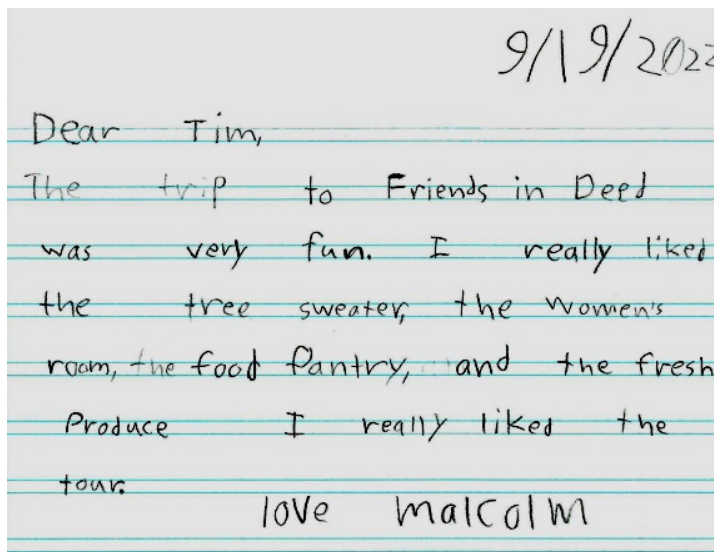




Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

As we wind down Hunger Action Month, I want to share a letter that Tim received after giving a tour to a school group. We love to have kids visit FID so we can show them how one person can make a difference in the lives of those in need. We will have a more robust section on this in our next quarterly newsletter, but here is a taste - this is from Malcolm:



Left: Malcom's letter.

Above: the "tree sweater" AKA the TWR yarn bombing project!

Also this week, we were fortunate to have the members of PORT, Pasadena Outreach and Response Team, join our staff meeting. We work very closely with PORT, especially in Street Outreach and The Women's Room. Their team consists of firefighters, a clinical social worker, case managers, and outreach specialists. They can transport people to hospitals, urgent care, social service agencies (including Friends In Deed) and be an advocate for them. We are grateful to Firefighter Tony Zee and his team for all the amazing work they do.



FID staff and the PORT Team

Finally, Sunday night begins Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. This is a time of introspection, prayer, family, community, and renewal for the Jewish community. From my family to yours, I wish blessings for health, happiness, peace and goodness - for us, our community, our nation and our fragile world. We say *Shana Tovah*, happy new year!

Blessings, and have a lovely weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today

Join the Legacy Society

Podcast

2022-21 The Women's Room Turns 15!

In this podcast, Rabbi Joshua celebrates the 15th birthday of The Women's Room, a very unique program at Friends In Deed: a day refuge for homeless and at-risk women. He talks with guests, staff, and volunteers as

they share their thoughts, appreciation, love and joy for being a part of this special program. Please listen, and be prepared to have your heartstrings tugged.



Get Social



Fogo de Chao

FID was invited as a special nonprofit guest to the VIP opening of the brand new Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse in Pasadena (located at 234 E Colorado Blvd, next to West Elm). [Read more...](#)



St Mark's Altadena

Thank you Saint Mark's Episcopal Church for dropping by to present us with a check for the proceeds from their Christmas Tree Sale last year. [Read more...](#)

Pasadena Rotary

At this week's Pasadena Rotary meeting, supporter JP Harris shared about his volunteering at

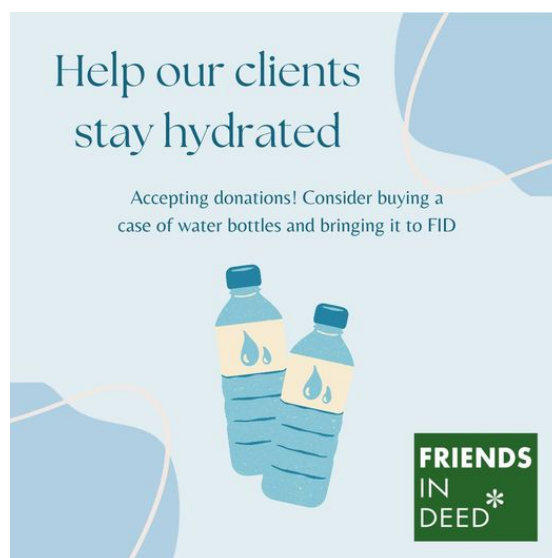


Friends In Deed as part of his Rotary service hours. [Read more...](#)

News and Events

Water Donations Needed!

Hopefully fall is coming, but those experiencing homelessness still suffer in our SoCal temperatures. Please consider purchasing an extra case of water bottles next time you are at the market. On-site donations are appreciated Friday & Saturday from 9am to 3pm. You can also order a case from our Amazon wish list that will get delivered directly to us: [Amazon Wish List](#)







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