



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Lori had a good childhood and, by the time she was 24, she was living on her own in San Bernardino and working in restaurants and clubs — all was going well. Then, in March 2020, everything came to a stop. She found herself living in her car. She found her way to Pasadena, where she continued to live in her car.

As the year came to an end she developed a serious medical issue and she lost her leg. Now, still in her car, she had to navigate this disability. An LA-HOP referral (explained below) was sent in by Jane from The Women's Room. Lori received services from the Street Outreach and Housing team and participated in our Pathways Program, which provided her with short-term transitional housing in a motel while the team worked with her to successfully get her enrolled into a bridge housing program. Lori is now in her own place in Pasadena and will be getting a prosthetic leg. This is a great example of multiple FID programs working together toward a positive and successful outcome.



[LA-HOP](#) is the Los Angeles County Homeless Outreach Portal, and it is a great way for community members to request support for individuals experiencing homelessness if they meet them on the streets. If you see an individual in need of assistance, and it is not an immediate emergency that requires a 911 call, you can go to the website and fill out a referral form that goes to a central portal. If it is a Pasadena person, our team will be contacted.

To learn more about what our Street Outreach program, or any of our programs, offer, visit our website, www.friendsindeedpas.org.



Clergy members visiting at the luncheon.



Olivia and William sharing about Street Outreach and Housing.

In other news, we had a wonderful clergy luncheon yesterday at First United Methodist Church, the first one in three years! Big thank you to our Congregational Committee: Rev. Marlene Pomeroy, Debby Singer, and Rev. Amadi Hines. And a shout-out to Olivia and William from our Street Outreach and Housing team for a wonderful and informative presentation.

Thursday is Giving Day 2023!! We are super excited to celebrate and come together to support FID on the same day: 3-23-23. Letters have been sent and emails and text messages will be happening all week, so please participate and [help us reach our goal](#) of 323 donors. When we reach that goal, the Lawrence A. Appley Foundation will contribute \$20,000! So be a part of the fun, share it with friends and family, and help to raise the funds we need to continue to provide compassion, connection and dignity to as many people as we can.

For those that celebrate, Happy St. Patrick's Day! And if you had Furman or Princeton in your NCAA bracket, please make a donation to FID to celebrate!

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today

Join the Legacy Society

Get Social



TWR St. Patrick's Day Celebration

St. Patrick's Day festivities at TWR! Our wonderful and festive volunteers always go all out to make holidays an experience for guests. We played Loteria (bingo), ate green cupcakes, and dressed up to celebrate... [Read more](#)

Blanket and Backpack Donation

Friend of The Women's Room, Cynthia Lee, handmade nine warm blankets for TWR and our Bad Weather Supplies program. She also generously dropped off 13 backpacks; items we always need! Thank you, Cynthia, for allowing us to take better care of those in our



community... [Read more](#)



Food Pantry - Agency of the Month

Thank you, Los Angeles Regional Food Bank for naming FID's Food Pantry as the March 2023 Agency of the Month! The Food Pantry serves over 500 food insecure households weekly. Join us in making a difference by organizing a food drive with your school, church, congregation, boy or girl scout troop, or local business. Any shelf-stable items, such as canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, soups, and stews are greatly appreciated... [Read more](#)

News and Events

Giving Day 2023

We are proud to introduce Friends In Deed Giving Day 2023, bringing all our friends together on one day: 3-23-23. From board members and businesses to volunteers and supporters, we call on each and every member of our Friends In Deed family to come together for this cause. Our Giving Day goal? We are aiming for at least 323 donors. Worried you'll forget the date? You can make a [donation ahead of time here](#).

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**GIVING
DAY**

50th Annual Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

The 50th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is taking place on Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 7:30-9:00 AM at the Pasadena Convention Center. Friends In Deed is proud to once again be hosting this event, where hundreds of community members, Pasadena residents, local leaders, and the interfaith community come together with Mayor Victor M. Gordo for a morning of peace, prayer, and reflection under the theme:

Together We Thrive, Pasadena.

Bad Weather Supplies Donations

If you are interested in donating supplies of (gently used or new) cold-weather clothing, PPE, or equipment such as tarps and sleeping bags (click on the image on the right to see the full list) please contact Lindsey at lindseyr@friendsindeedpas.org

Join Mayor Victor M. Gordo, Community Members, Pasadena Residents, Civic, Business, Student, and Educational Leaders, and the Interfaith Community

50TH ANNUAL PASADENA MAYOR'S

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

HOSTED BY FRIENDS IN DEED

THURSDAY
May 4
7:30-9:00 AM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 AM

PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
GET TICKET AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISITING [FRIENDSINDEEDPAS.ORG/MIPB](https://friendsindeedpas.org/mipb)

Together We Thrive, Pasadena

FEATURED PRESENTATION: **URBAN VOICES**

Featuring the Urban Voices Project, a Skid Row Community Choir whose presentation will humanize the face of homelessness and demonstrate the healing power of the arts. Led by Artistic Director Leeav Sofer and Pasadena Artist, Lorinda Hawkins Smith.



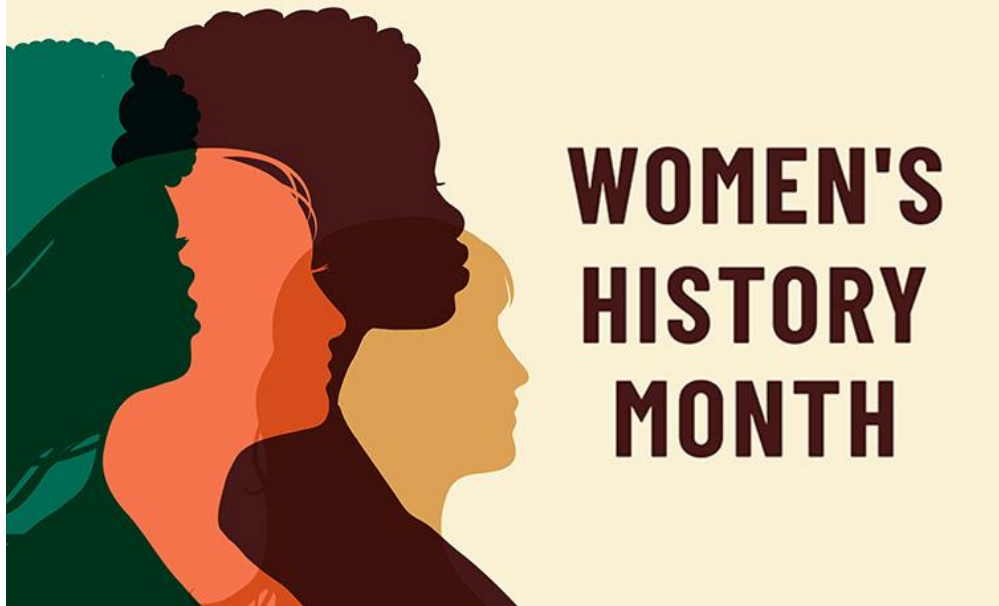
FRIENDS IN DEED

HELP PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBORS WITH A DONATION TO

FRIENDS IN DEED'S **BAD WEATHER** *Supplies*

SUPPLIES:	PPE:	CLOTHING:
ponchos	masks	gloves
hand & foot warmers	hand sanitizer	hats
umbrellas		jackets/sweatshirts
blankets		socks
tarps		waterproof clothing
backpacks/suitcases		shoes
sleeping bags		

INTERESTED IN DONATING?
Email Lindsey at Lindseyr@friendsindeedpas.org.



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