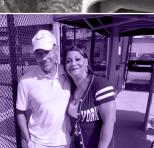
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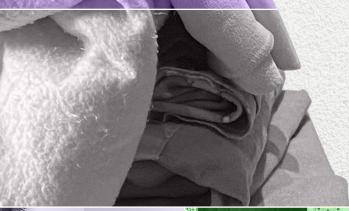














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#### **INTRODUCTION** FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It may seem different to be looking through a Friends In Deed annual impact report in the summertime, especially since we just released our last report six months ago. Our board and staff have been working hard behind the scenes to strategically plan for the future, and as a result, Friends In Deed now has a **new fiscal year ending June 30th** (rather than December 31st). This change is critical for Friends In Deed to be able to budget appropriately each year, with regard to the timing of when some of our most important funding sources become available. We also know that many supporters donate a total amount for the calendar year, so we wanted to make you aware of this change as you consider your annual giving to Friends In Deed.

To not overwhelm you with too much Friends In Deed information, this new "fiscal year" report is shorter, but provides you with a full twelve-month report of our impact, so you can compare it to FY24's report when that arrives. Our goal is always transparency: to report back to you, our steadfast supporters, on the difference you have made in Pasadena and the surrounding area.

As we move forward, we are delving deeper into strategic planning, including board governance, program development, and, as always, offering the most critically needed services, all with compassion, connection, and dignity.

Thank you for putting your trust in Friends In Deed and choosing to support the important work we do. With you by our side, we are "doing together what we cannot do alone."



BRET SCHAEFER BOARD PRESIDENT



RABBI JOSHUA LEVINE GRATER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





#### BAD WEATHER SUPPLIES AND EMERGENCY MOTEL PROGRAM

The Bad Weather Supplies (BWS) program is a Friends In Deed service in Pasadena for individuals experiencing homelessness during the winter season. On weather-activated nights, Friends In Deed also has Emergency Motel stays to offer to the most vulnerable members of the community, including the elderly, women, immuno-compromised persons, and those with mobility issues.



EMERGENCY MOTEL PROGRAM

53 NIGHTS OF SHELTER PROVIDED DURING COLD WEATHER SEASON

202 INDIVIDUALS SERVED

**3,478** MOTEL ROOM NIGHTS

## BY THE NUMBERS

#### **BAD WEATHER SUPPLIES**



13 THURSDAY NIGHTS OPEN (BETWEEN JANUARY AND APRIL)



#### **EVICTION PREVENTION AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

Friends In Deed's Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance program provides short-term and medium-term rental support, as well as move-in assistance, to individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless.



BY THE NUMBERS

HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED FUNDING ASSISTANCE

\$282,393 WORTH OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE FUNDED

> **300** MONTHS OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

> > 179 HOUSEHOLDS PROVIDED WITH RENTAL AID RESOURCES



The Food Pantry provides food assistance to low-income and no-income families in the greater Pasadena and Altadena areas.

BY THE NUMBERS



2,734 UNIQUE HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

771,504 POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED



**513** HOUSEHOLDS PER WEEK

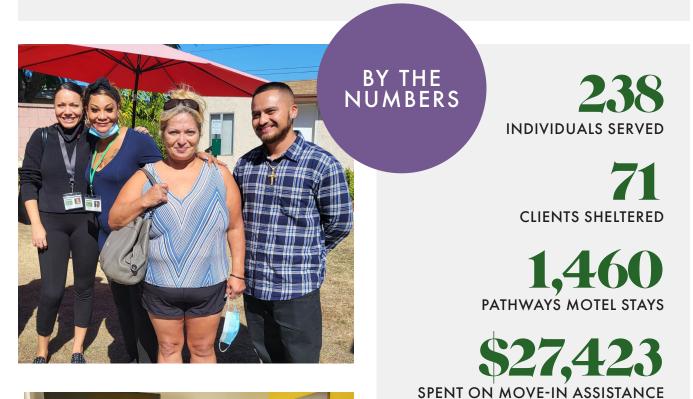






### STREET OUTREACH AND HOUSING

The Friends In Deed Street Outreach and Housing Team identifies people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the streets of Pasadena and works to build trust and relationships with them. Our Street Outreach and Housing Team's primary goal is to reduce barriers to housing and eventually shelter people in either temporary or permanent housing.









### THE WOMEN'S ROOM

Founded in 2007, The Women's Room (TWR) is the only organization in the San Gabriel Valley dedicated solely to serving women who are alone, at risk, or experiencing homelessness.





237 WOMEN SERVED

2,804 GUEST VISITS

2,663 MEALS PROVIDED

983 LOADS OF LAUNDRY

> 987 SHOWERS

## FRIENDS IN \* DEED

### WHO WE ARE

(CURRENT STAFF AND BOARD AS OF JUNE 30, 2023)

#### STAFF

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Emelin Arriaga, Food Pantry Associate

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Michael Jaimes, Family Specialist Olivia Esteb.

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