



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

I hope that everyone had a lovely and meaningful Thanksgiving with family and friends. At Friends In Deed, we are especially mindful of the challenges that might arise for our clients and guests who are either experiencing homelessness or struggling with poverty during the holiday season. To help alleviate some of this, we are super thankful for our amazing volunteers who provided such a beautiful abundance for our community!

In the Food Pantry, we gave out over 300 turkeys and sides to members of our pantry community. Huge thanks to the Pasadena Jaycees for providing the majority of the turkeys, and for volunteering on Sunday with such joy and gladness to give them out. We also want to thank Mayor Gordo and Titan Disposal, Assemblymember Holden, Congresswoman Chu, the Philoptochos Society, and the many individuals who donated turkeys. We were able to continue giving out turkeys to the hundreds of Food Pantry community members that came on Tuesday and Wednesday during our regular food distributions.



For The Women's Room, it was feasts galore! Volunteers set up amazing buffets on Monday and Tuesday, with all of the Thanksgiving foods and festive cheer. We set another record on Monday with 54 ladies coming to TWR! In addition to the food and drinks, other women brought beautiful gift bags with bath and body

items, sweets, and inspirational cards. The ladies had a wonderful time and gratitude abounded.



We are so very thankful for everyone who supports Friends In Deed each and every day. This season of gratitude only highlights what we know to be true year-round: we are “doing together what we cannot do alone.”

Blessings and continue enjoying the holiday weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



HAPPY GIVING TUESDAY!

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THESE HAND-PAINTED WINTER COOKIES
BY @CRAFTSMANCOOKIES!



We can only operate with your help!

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Forever Friends Legacy Society

Get Social



Mariott Volunteer Day

Thank you to Marriott Hotels and their amazing team for choosing to volunteer with us during Serve360 Week. Your hard work at our Food Pantry made a world of difference. Thank you for your commitment to community service and making a positive impact...[Read more.](#)



Mayor Gordo Donates 50 Turkeys to FID

Thank you to Mayor Victor Gordo and the City of Pasadena for the donation of 50 turkeys to Friends In Deed over the weekend. Huge shout out to Titan Disposal for funding this generous contribution to ensure local families have a feast...[Read more.](#)

Operation Gobbler

A partnership that goes back more than 30 years...The Pasadena Jaycees and Friends In Deed working to distribute turkeys to our Food Pantry community. We are so grateful for their hard work and dedication in making sure 326 families in our community got



the Thanksgiving fixings...[Read more.](#)

News and Events

Giving Tuesday at Lavender & Honey Espresso Bar

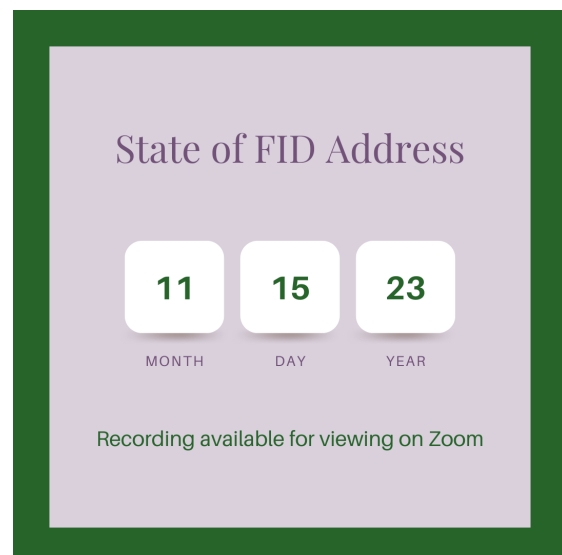
Indulge in the spirit of giving this Giving Tuesday, 11/28 at Lavender & Honey! ☐ Every purchase on this special day supports Friends In Deed, making your treat twice as sweet. Let's spread warmth and kindness, one delicious sip at a time.

☐ Lavender & Honey
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State of FID Address

Thank you to all who attended our State of FID Address. In case you missed it, [the recording is available for viewing on Zoom.](#)





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