



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

While I usually share positive, happy stories in this space, there are also the heartbreaking ones, where sometimes we can't help. Recently, we had an older lady reach out to us after her daughter kicked her out of the house and she found herself homeless; a mother trying to help her middle-aged daughter avoid eviction; a man on the streets who was being belligerent and ended up in jail. It is these situations that are so draining for the souls and spirits of our staff, no matter how exhilarating the success stories may be. It is the tenacity, perseverance and ability of the staff to come back to work the next day that is so amazing to me. I'm so lucky to work with these amazing individuals!

We are just two weeks away from Stories from the Street! Our goal is to reach \$120,000 and we are really almost there. Did you know that in the last few years, we have raised several hundred thousand dollars from donations of \$100 or less? So, if you haven't given yet, please [consider supporting us now](#). And remember, everyone is welcome to attend, as we are not selling tickets, but we ask that you register so we know how many folks to expect. We would really like to have a full house (the amphitheater holds approximately 300), and maybe you will like something at the silent auction or be inspired by the movie to contribute on the way out.

In order to keep our costs low so that the majority of the money raised goes directly to our programs, we invite you to bring a picnic dinner, with whatever food and drink you like. Alcohol is permitted in the park and the amphitheater. There will also be a taco truck with yummy food for sale. We are very excited for this event and hope to see you there!

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



Stories from the Street

Experience an unforgettable night under the stars at our outdoor movie night fundraiser, featuring *The Soloist* on Saturday, October 14th at Farnsworth Park in Altadena. Support our fundraiser, come enjoy a movie, and walk away with a little more awareness around homelessness. Join in making a positive impact and enjoying a night of entertainment!

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Short features ahead of the movie will highlight local stories from FID clients, as well as an exclusive introduction by LA Times Columnist and author of the book, "The Soloist," Steve Lopez.



More information [available here.](#)

We can only operate with your help!

Donate today

Forever Friends Legacy Society

Get Social



Welcome, Kristina!

Kristina started volunteering at the Food Pantry in April 2021, and recently joined the staff as Food Pantry Program Associate. Within the first couple of months of volunteering she began driving the FID truck, having



previous experience driving large vehicles and for Lyft. She enjoys working with a team and getting people fed! Kristina attended college in San Francisco at San Francisco State University and did a year abroad in England which gave her a lifelong love of travel... [Read more.](#)



Homeless Connect Day

Gratitude to Union Station Homeless Services for including us in the Homeless Connect Day hosted at All Saints Pasadena! Together with over 30 local service providers, we provided essential information and services in one central hub for our community members facing homelessness... [Read more.](#)



The Fiedler Group Donation

Francis, from The Fiedler Group, came by with their first Food Drive for our Food Pantry. It's always great to meet new people and organizations. Thank you for helping us serve our community... [Read more.](#)

News and Events

Free Flu Shots at FID

Huntington Hospital nurses will be offering flu shots to our pantry community on Tuesday, Oct 10 from 9 to 11am.

[More information here!](#)

2023 Free Flu Vaccine Clinic



Tuesday, October 10th
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Friends in Deed
444 E. Washington Blvd.,
Pasadena

Flu vaccine requirements:

- No COVID-19 or flu like symptoms.
- At least 18 years old, or giving consent for your child, ages 9-17 years.
- Not allergic to eggs or the influenza vaccine.
- Not have a history of Guillain-Barre-syndrome.

For more information call (626) 397-3376

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Thank you to those who were able to attend our Leaving a Lasting Legacy event! We hope you enjoyed the presentation on planned giving by Certified Financial Planner Juan C. Ros. For those not able to attend live, please click below to listen/watch at your own convenience:

[Recording Available Here!](#)





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