



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

EPRA received this voicemail from a client who had resolved her arrears before EPRA was able to complete her eligibility evaluation:

Hi. This call is for Marlene. I wanted to inform you that I didn't need the assistance. I was able to get additional work at my job and I did handle it. You sent me an email to bring in all the other things required and I'm sorry for the late call. Maybe you can help someone else instead of me. I really, really appreciate everything that you did for me, Marlene. I truly appreciate you and your program and I wanted to let you know so that maybe you can help someone else. Hopefully I won't need you again. Thank you again Marlene. God bless you all.

People often ask us how we measure success, and with each of our five programs the answer is different. And even within one program, the answer can be different. This is certainly a success for EPRA, especially since the client was able to find a way to sustain herself without needing our assistance. Yet, beyond that, she articulated how grateful she was, and that she hoped the assistance she didn't need could be used for someone else. Her compassion for others is a success in and of itself. Thanks to Marlene for modeling our mission!

In order to sustain our work, we need your support! The current way to do that is coming up with [Giving Day 2024](#), as we LEAP into action. You hopefully received something in the mail, or saw our website and social media, or were treated to the video we sent yesterday where I gave you numerous ways to JUMP, FLY, SOAR, or put into action whatever other leap-year metaphor you choose. See the information below and be a part of helping us reach the goal of 366 donors on 2/29/24!

Blessings and have a lovely (long) weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today

Forever Friends Legacy Society

Get Social



Food Pantry Distribution

After almost four years of distributing food outside, brought on by the pandemic, we wrapped our final Thursday "pre-packed" food distribution last



week. Tim and Doug are pictured here tossing out two of the tables that more than served their purpose...[Read more.](#)



Valentine's Day at TWR

The Women's Room volunteer Denise and her friends organized a special Galentine's Day bash. □ The spread was delicious, the treats were sweet, and the ladies enjoyed engaging activities. A heartfelt thanks to Denise and all who made it a wonderful celebration...[Read more.](#)



BWS Volunteers

Volunteers from Pasadena Police Department's Hope Team and Safe Parking Unit helped out at the Bad Weather Shelter recently. Thank you for standing with us in offering warmth and care to our unhoused neighbors...[Read more.](#)

News and Events

Save the Date: Giving Day

We're reaching high for [Giving Day 2024](#) and hope you are ready to join us! Our goal this year is to secure **366 donors on Thursday, February 29th**, representing each day of the 2024 calendar year. Save the

date, and be ready to jump into action on February 29th!



Golfing for Good

Golfing for Good is taking place on Friday, April 5, 2024 at Brookside Golf Club. [Registration is now open!](#)



Warm Clothing Needed

BWS is in need of warm clothing for clients at the shelter. Donations are only accepted on weather-activated nights, from 6-7:30pm. Drop off at Trinity Lutheran Church (984 Locust Street, Pasadena, 91106). Please park in the lot on the east side of the building, and look for BWS security.

Members of the community can call 888-915-8111 at any time to find out if the shelter is activated.

Help protect your neighbors this winter season with a donation to Friends In Deed's

BAD WEATHER SHELTER

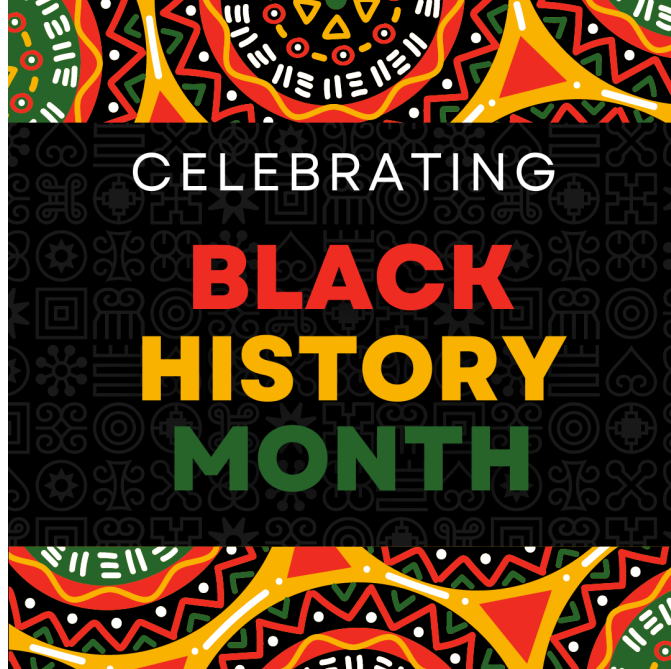
SUPPLIES:
ponchos
umbrellas
hand & foot warmers

CLOTHING:
(new or gently used)
coats/jackets
sweatpants/pants
sweatshirts/sweaters
tee shirts/long sleeve shirts
new underwear - men/women
thermals
shoes
scarves
gloves

984 Locust Street,
Pasadena, CA 91106

<https://friendsindeedpas.org/programs/bad-weather-shelter/>

The graphic features illustrations of people in winter gear, a box of supplies, and rain clouds with falling raindrops.



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