



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

One of our trusted partners, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, has been supporting our guests and clients in major ways for many years. Recently, however, their generosity has been extraordinary. As an international voluntary organization of the Roman Catholic Church, Saint Vincent de Paul has been providing aid and support to the most needy members of society since 1833. We are grateful to have such a wonderful relationship with our local chapter. Recently, they helped one of TWR guests with furniture and funds to help her and her husband move into their new apartment. Here is a list of what they supplied:

- queen bed,
- end table,
- lamp,
- small dining table and two chairs,
- a sitting chair,
- and a dresser.

In addition, the couple will receive a \$500 Target gift card for kitchen items, bath towels, and bedroom linens. Thank you so much!

As part of our celebration of Women's History Month, The Women's Room currently has an art exhibit on display at Vroman's Bookstore on Colorado Blvd. It is up for the entire month and, on March 23rd, there will be a special reception for the ladies and the community. The flier is below so please attend if you are able, to show support and appreciation.



We have lots of things going on, so make sure you are paying attention to our website, social media posts, and emails. Golfing for Good, the Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, Volunteer Appreciation Week, and new podcast episodes are all on their way. You don't want to miss out!

Finally, I am excited to join First Congregational Church this Sunday to share about FID during their service and lunch. If you are interested in having me or another staff member visit your congregation, please let us know.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend (don't forget daylight savings!)

Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today

Forever Friends Legacy Society

Podcast

2024-3 My Dog is My Home: Emotional Support Animals Save Lives

On this episode, Rabbi Joshua speaks with Christine Kim, founder of a non-profit called [My Dog is My Home](#), which does advocacy work around the issues of emotional support animals specifically for the population living on the streets. In addition, he is joined by Nora Mathison, the current MSW intern in The Women's Room, who has focused her attention recently on the ladies who have dogs and how TWR can better support them. This is a really interesting conversation...[Listen here](#).



Get Social



All Saints Memorial Service for Our Unhoused Neighbors

Remembering and honoring the lives of our unhoused neighbors at the memorial service hosted by All Saints Church. Each year, too many individuals face illness, exposure, and violence on our streets. We acknowledge their humanity and celebrate the lives that were part of our shared human family ☐...[Read more](#).

Perfume Donation

A heartfelt thank you to fragrance influencer, Olivia VanDerMillen, for spreading joy with a generous donation of beautiful perfumes to The Women's Room. The guests had a delightful time sampling and selecting their favorite scents.



Items like these are always a special treat for the ladies and a big confidence boost...[Read more.](#)



Boy Scout Troop 111

A huge shoutout to Eric Tang from Boy Scout Troop 111! ☐ He and his troop made a meaningful impact by collecting and donating essential items for our Food Pantry. Thank you for your support..[Read more.](#)

News and Events

Wild Parrot Brewing Company: International Women's Day

Wild Parrot Brewing Company is celebrating International Women's Day on Friday, March 8th and giving back to The Women's Room at FID! Stop by their location at 2302 E. Colorado Blvd. between 7 and 10pm for some music and buy a drink, with \$1 of every pint sold going back to TWR.

International Women's Day

Parallel Attractions
Spinning Jams By
Female Artists
7-10pm

\$1 Donation
Per Pint Sold
to The Women's
Room at Friends
In Deed

FRIENDS IN DEED

Wild Parrot
BREWING COMPANY

Friday March 8th
2302 E. COLORADO BLVD ★ PASADENA

TWR Art at Vroman's Bookstore

We are excited to announce that The Women's Room's art is currently displayed at Vroman's Bookstore (695 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101).

Stop by for a look and please join us on March 23rd at 4pm for an artist reception to celebrate FLOURISH.

Please join us for

 THE WOMEN'S ROOM
**ART SHOW
RECEPTION**

Saturday, March 23rd
4:00pm

Vroman's Bookstore
695 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91101





Free & open to the public!

Golfing for Good

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



FRIENDS
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GOLFING
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024
AT BROOKSIDE GOLF CLUB

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

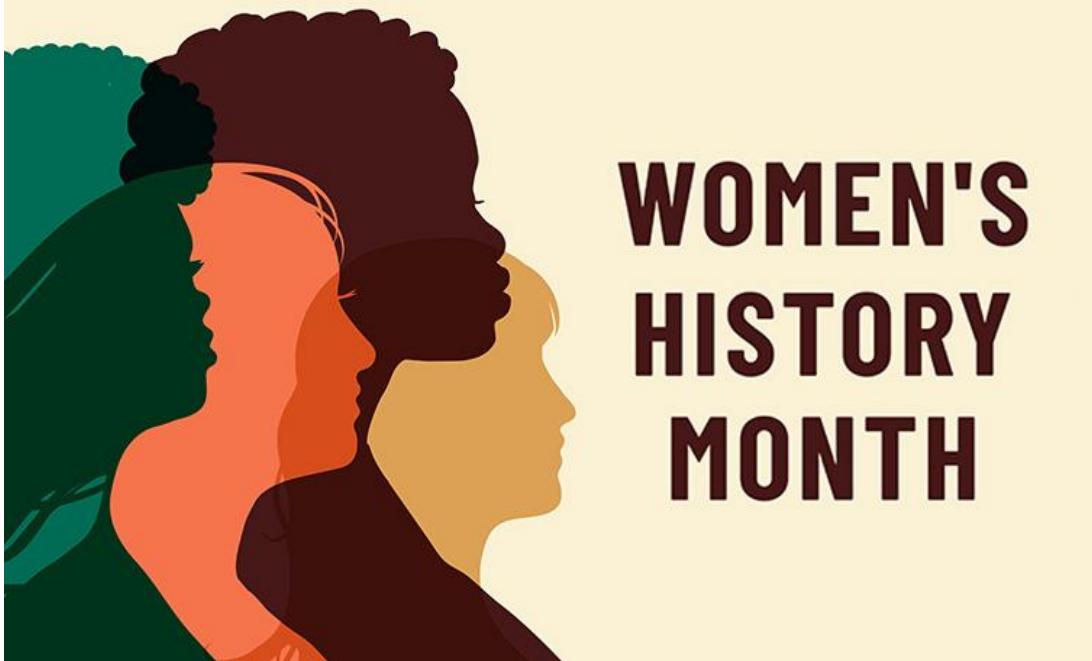
BAD WEATHER SHELTER

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/>



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Years of Service

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