

*\*Doing together what we cannot do alone*



## Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

I don't need to tell you how proud we are of the work we do in The Women's Room – we know that each day we are making differences, both large and small, in the lives of the guests who come through our doors. So, we love when others take notice and give us a chance to share the passion and joy that Lindsey, Jane, Jenny, and all the volunteers feel about what they are able to do. We want to send a huge thank you to Pasadena Media, and Jasiri Jenkins-Glenn, Director of Community Engagement, for producing a one-hour special on TWR. I encourage you to [watch the program](#) and hear in depth the emotional connection that transpires between everyone involved.



We are just two weeks away from the Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, taking place Thursday, May 2nd! Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets and sponsorships; if you haven't, please sign up right now so you don't miss out on a wonderful morning of community, connection, prayer, and inspiration. And a huge thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, Wescom Credit Union. All the [information is here](#) or in the flier below.

Our golf tournament is also fast approaching, on May 6th. We have room for three more foursomes and a couple of singles to play – so if you are interested and available on that day, [sign up now!](#) It is going to be super fun, with food, drinks, silent and live auctions, and other opportunities to support our mission – Golfing for Good, Par for a Purpose – all for FID! Huge thank you and shout out to our tournament chair, Pat Wickhem, for his unmatched energy and his passion to make this tournament a massive success.

For all of those celebrating Passover, which begins this Monday evening, wishing you and your loved ones a meaningful and happy holiday.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua





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**We can only operate with your help!**

**Donate today**

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**Pasadena Humane Donation**

Thank you to the Pasadena Humane for their generous donation! ☐ Chris and Luis delivered two pallets of pet food – one for dogs and another for cats. The Food Pantry and The Women's Room communities are overjoyed by this contribution...[Read more.](#)



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### Adrian's spring break volunteerism

Hats off to Adrian for his contributions to the Food Pantry! He generously volunteered 12 hours of his spring break, lending a hand with various tasks like unloading, sorting, and bagging produce, assisting with donations and deliveries, and offering support to clients during their shopping. He even helped assemble a much-needed storage...[Read more.](#)



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### Best wishes to Melissa and Natalie

A huge thank you to The Women's Room occupational therapist interns, Melissa and Natalie. Melissa and Natalie joined us from USC for the last few months and created and engaged in thoughtful workshops with our ladies. They are going on to pursue their doctorate degrees in occupational therapy. We will miss them...[Read more.](#)

## 51st Annual Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

[Tickets are now available for the 51st Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast](#) taking place on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 7:30-9:00 AM at the Pasadena Convention Center. Friends In Deed is proud to once again be hosting this event, under the theme: **Leaping Into the Future!**



Join Mayor Victor M. Gordo, Community Members, Pasadena Residents, Civic, Business, Student, and Educational Leaders, and the Interfaith Community

51ST ANNUAL PASADENA MAYOR'S

# Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

HOSTED BY FRIENDS IN DEED

THURSDAY  
May 2  
7:30-9:00 AM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 AM

PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER

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**Leaping Into the Future!**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
**DR. MELISSA RAMIREZ**

ORGANIC CHEMIST &  
PASADENA NATIVE

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## Golfing for Good

We still have some availability to join in! For sponsorship opportunities, to reserve your spot on the golf course, or for more details, please visit [friendsindeedpas.org/golf](https://friendsindeedpas.org/golf).



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# GOLFING for GOOD

**RESCHEDULED:**  
**Monday, May 6th, 2024**

## Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue

Calling all volunteers! We want to celebrate YOU as an integral part of our community. Please join us for our Friends In Deed Volunteer Appreciation BBQ on Thursday, April 25th from 4-6pm at Farnsworth Park in Altadena for a casual afternoon of activities, music, tasty BBQ courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, and community!



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