

Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

This has been a very exciting two weeks for FID in terms of getting people off the street. It is also an exciting time for Pasadena as a city, since the latest permanent supportive housing complex, Heritage Square South, is now officially open! I am including an article from today's Pasadena Now that describes it all and how it came about. While it has taken several years to complete, we now have a home for 69 of our most vulnerable seniors, some of whom have been on the streets, or in their cars, for years. Friends In Deed is proud to have placed several of our guests and clients there, and we have seen their expressions of joy and gratitude as the keys to their new home open the front door, and welcome them in! Read the article here.



Rosa in her new home, with a basket of household essentials from FID to get her started.



Sandra with her own basket, and a store credit note for the ACTS thrift store to brighten up her new place.

And on Monday, under beautiful sunny skies and perfect weather, we held our golf tournament - which was a huge success. Huge kudos to Elyse and Merria, all the volunteers, Philip at Brookside, and, especially, our tournament chair, Pat Wickhem, for making the day such a wonderful experience for everyone involved. We were so glad to share our mission with many new people, and we appreciate all the golfers, donors, sponsors, and supporters who helped us achieve our fundraising goals.

To all the moms out there: Happy Mother's Day!

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



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Golfing for Good

Our Golfing for Good tournament was a swinging success! A huge thank you to tournament chair Pat Wickhem, to our valued sponsors, to our golfers, to Jim and Claire Brewer and Penny Arroyo (who provided incredible support), and to our amazing volunteers. It was a Tee-rific day on the course filled with enjoyment and camaraderie "fore" a cause...Read more.

The Gooden School

Our Food Pantry warmly welcomed 3rd graders from The Gooden School on a tour. The students learned about pantry



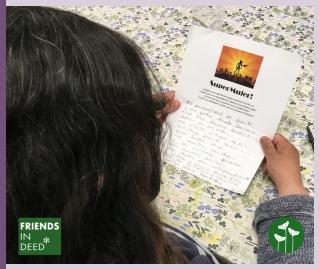
operations, asked questions, and gave a generous donation of 240lbs of shelf-stable items from their school basket drive.
Community spirit in action...Read more.



Welcome, Elina!

We are excited to welcome Elina to our team!

Elina is pursuing her Master's in Social Work. She started her MSW internship with FID where she works in Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance. She is excited to be on this internship journey to further develop her skills, gain practical experience, and make a positive impact on individuals, families, and the community...Read more.



TWR Writing Activity

A recent writing activity in The Women's Room asked each participant to imagine herself as a female superhero. What was her greatest strength? What evil or injustice in the world would she fight against? Our writers leapt into action to flex their creative superpowers...Read more.

News and Events

Pasadena Gardens Self-Guided Tour Friends In Deed's droughttolerant garden is featured on a self-guided tour hosted by Pasadena Water and Power for the month of May. We're thrilled to showcase our garden to the community. If you're in the area, be sure to stop by!



Farm Fresh to You

Revitalize your plate with organic goodness! Our partnership with Farm Fresh To You lets you enjoy fresh, organic produce delivered to your door, and 10% goes back to supporting Friends In Deed. It's a win-win for healthy living and community support! Just visit Farm Fresh to You to sign up.

If you are a current customer, use this link to automatically add the fundraising code:

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