



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Before this week's story, I am sad to share the news of the passing of Barbara Dangerfield, Friends In Deed board member and longtime TWR guest. Barbara was such a sweet and gentle soul, someone who always had a smile and a good word to share. We were very fortunate to interview Barbara a few years ago, so I am going to let her talk about her life in her own words. We pray that Barbara's memory is for a blessing, and that she rests in peace. God's strength and comfort to her family and friends.



Last week a person pulled up to the Food Pantry to drop off hand written and illustrated cards. They were from students of San Gabriel Christian School addressed to the volunteers at the pantry. Here are a few of their messages:

"Dear Worker, Thank you for helping our community! I know it must take a lot of patience and courage to do your job. God must be very happy with you." - Love, Zinnia

"You Guys Rock - You guys are doing a great service for the town and the homeless and the poor people. Don't stop and keep up the good work!" - Theo

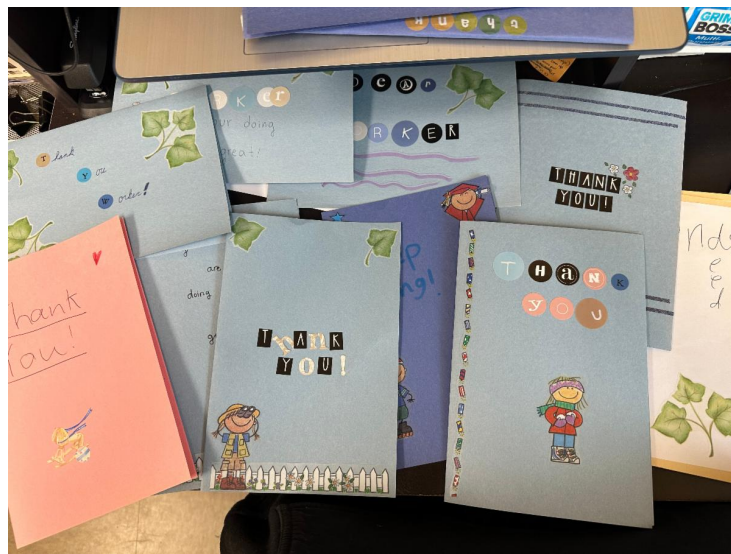
"Thank you for helping the poor. If I were poor I would be so thankful for you." - Luke

"Dear Worker, Thank you so much for helping families in need. God bless you!" - Love, Kaelyn

"Dear Volunteer, I am from San Gabriel Christian School and I encourage you to keep going, even if it is hard!" - Jake

There are about 25 letters and we will show/hand them out to our volunteers!

I love these because they not only show the care and compassion of the students, but also their humor and earnest thoughts. Thank you so much to these wonderful students!



Notes of gratitude from students of San Gabriel Christian School.

This is the penultimate (how often can we use that word!) Friday for me to encourage you to become a sponsor or buy tickets for [Cooking for a Cause!](#) In the next few days, you will start to see pictures of the chefs and learn about them. Don't miss this opportunity for a fun evening out with friends, and all for a GREAT CAUSE!

And, for all of the dads out there, Happy Father's Day!

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

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Forever Friends Legacy Society

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LA Breakfast Club

The Foundation of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club supports dozens of local charitable organizations each year, seeking those they think will make the greatest impact with their

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grants. Thank you for considering Friends In Deed's Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program a "truly worthy recipient" this year...[Read more.](#)



TWR Art

The Women's Room volunteer Beatriz and intern Yesenia brightened up our hallway with beautiful art created by the ladies at TWR. We love displaying their pieces in our space to show off their creativity...[Read more.](#)



West Pasadena Residents' Association

Thank you to the West Pasadena Residents' Association for inviting us to the annual meeting! We had a great time sharing about our programs and connecting with other local organizations and city agencies...[Read more.](#)

Balloon creations at the Food Pantry

Caroline loves spreading joy to our Food Pantry clients by creating fun balloon animals and



shapes. Her creations bring smiles and happiness to our pantry community each week, making each visit a little brighter...[Read more.](#)

News and Events

Cooking for a Cause

Join us for an epic culinary showdown, presented in partnership with the incredible Agnes Restaurant and Cheesery. Taking place on Monday, June 24th, 5:30-7:30pm, it promises to be a super evening of premier cooking competition, camaraderie, and flavorful fun. [Full details here.](#)



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.](#)

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