



## Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

As I mentioned last week, the recent Supreme Court decision *Grants Pass v. Johnson* now allows cities, counties, and states to punish unhoused people for sleeping on the streets, even if they have nowhere else to go. And, just yesterday, Governor Newsom signed an executive order for state agencies to enforce the law. While the executive order doesn't apply to city or county agencies, the Governor has strongly urged that they follow suit; and because there are state funds that support most of the nonprofits working in our sector, there is concern that not enforcing the law could negatively impact funding. I encourage you to follow this decision closely, and I will certainly keep you up to date as things unfold in our city. I was quoted in an article from today's [Pasadena Now](#), along with others, expressing concern about the implication of this policy. And my latest [podcast episode](#), which should be live by this evening, is focused on this issue.

We are excited for our upcoming 130th birthday celebration – and are thrilled that over 85 people have already RSVP'd! [Please join us](#) and don't miss out on the fun. And, while this event is free and open to everyone, we are encouraging folks to [donate \\$130](#) in honor of the 130 years of service to our community.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



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

**Donate today**

**Forever Friends Legacy Society**

**Get Social**



### **Audrey's Food Pantry Donation**

Audrey, an upcoming 5th grader at The Gooden School, visited Friends In Deed as a 4th grader as part of our year-long program with Gooden to bring their students to visit and help in the Food Pantry. Audrey raised \$100.20, for the Food Pantry, selling lemonade and cookies. Thank you, Audrey, for helping us serve our community...[Read more.](#)



### **Smoothies at TWR**

The Women's Room has been serving up fresh fruit smoothies to help beat the heat all month long...[Read more.](#)

**Los Angeles Regional Food Bank**



Every week, our Food Pantry receives between 7,000 and 10,000 pounds of shelf-stable items, produce, and meat from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. We are very grateful to our Friday morning team of volunteers who help us unload, organize, and shelve this food...[Read more.](#)



### Leadership Pasadena

Congratulations to Director of Street Outreach and Housing Tish Inong on completing the 2024 Leadership Pasadena program! We are so proud of Tish for representing FID, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact she will continue to make in Pasadena and beyond...[Read more.](#)

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## News and Events

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### 130th Birthday Celebration

Join us for an evening of celebration, community, and gratitude. There will be food, activities, and a walk down memory lane as we honor the incredible journey of Friends In Deed and the impact we've made together. [Registration for the free event is now open.](#)



### 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: FRIENDSINDEED](#)



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