

**Doing together what we cannot do alone*



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Wow. That is how we felt about last night's 130th birthday party, which was attended by over 200 people! We had staff, board members, volunteers, donors, community members, congregations, and elected officials, all joining together in a multi-generational celebration of the work FID has been doing to support the most vulnerable in our community.



I hope you will check out our social media posts to experience some of the excitement; we will be sharing more pictures and videos in the coming weeks. A HUGE thank you to our amazing development team, Merria, Elyse, and Dani, who worked so hard to make this a special event; and especially to Elyse who curated and set up a century's worth of archives, circling the entire room. And it is not too late to [make a \\$130 donation](#) in honor of the occasion.

In the next two weeks (that is the plan!), we are excited to undergo a major remodel of The Women's Room, thanks to a generous grant from the United Way, and a group of women affectionately known as the "Design Angels." Stay tuned!

Lastly, I want to assure you that we are working closely with our partner agencies to prepare for, and hopefully be invited to participate in, the upcoming city council meeting on September 9th. This will be a study session regarding the Grant's Pass decision, Governor Newsom's executive order, and how Pasadena will respond regarding encampments in our city. I would urge people to attend that meeting.

As always, thanks for making our motto "doing together what we cannot do alone," an ongoing reality.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today to be part of our story!

Forever Friends Legacy Society

Get Social



Our 130th Birthday Celebration

We are filled with gratitude for everyone who came to our birthday party and helped us celebrate 130 years of service to this incredible community. The outpouring of support is both touching and humbling. Thank you!...[Read more.](#)



Get to know our Senior Director of Programs, Ryan Greer

He recently sat down with CanvasRebel, a platform for telling stories and sharing insights, to dive into how taking risks has been a pivotal part of his journey and shaping who he is today...[Read more.](#)



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Summer Musical Honk! Cast of First United Methodist Church Pasadena Collects Food for FID's Pantry

For the last 52 years, the community of FUMC Pasadena puts on a free summer musical. This year, the show was London's 2000 Olivier Award Winner for Best New Musical, Stiles & Drewe's Honk! (the ugly duckling story). Attendees were asked to bring peanut butter and canned tuna for the FID Food Pantry...[Read more.](#)

We need volunteers to help us give The Women's Room a makeover!

We are in need of strong and able-bodied people to help us move and assemble furniture and appliances for our remodel project from August 28-31!

[Sign up for a volunteer time slot.](#)

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8/28 - 8/31

We need volunteers with dollies, gloves, and toolsets

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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