



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Margot's life changed when her mother's health took a sharp decline. In her early 40s, Margot was self-employed and worked remotely to keep up with expenses. When her mother, now in her late 70s, needed full-time care, Margot didn't hesitate: she moved in with her mother, becoming her sole caregiver.

The responsibilities of caregiving quickly took over Margot's life. With her mother's worsening condition, there was little time left for work. Balancing rent, bills, and medical expenses became impossible, and the strain of losing her income weighed heavily on Margot. As the months passed, she fell behind on rent and deeper into debt. She soon found herself in a crisis with no steady source of income.

Desperate to find a solution, Margot contacted Friends In Deed's Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance (EPRA) program. Stressed and overwhelmed, she wasn't sure how she would keep her home or provide for her mother. EPRA provided the funding to pay off the arrears she owed and thus avoided an eviction. We also provided her with advice on budgeting and creating a financial plan, and assisted her in the process of applying to become her mother's paid caregiver, ensuring a future source of income for the both of them.

Margot's story is becoming more familiar to our staff: a single adult trying to manage their own life and finances while caring for an aging parent. Thanks to Friends In Deed, Margot found not only the financial help she needed but also the support to navigate this difficult chapter of her life. With a plan in place, she can focus on caring for her mother and maintaining their home.

Thank you to everyone who continues to [support us](#)! It is only with your help that we can be there for people like Margot, not only providing the necessary funds so she can keep her home, but also sharing the compassion and dignity that is the foundation of our mission.

YOU'RE INVITED!

STATE OF FID ADDRESS

11.20.24 • 6 p.m.

We are hosting our annual State of FID address next week, Wednesday, November 20th at 6 p.m., and we hope you will [join us online!](#) It promises to be an informative and impactful evening, as the program directors will be present to share the latest Friends In Deed updates and answer your questions.



Lastly, we also have a great new opportunity to get involved with FID. If you, or someone you know, is in their 20s or 30s and looking to stay active with and give back to their community, this could be it! Full details are available on our [website here](#), and we are hosting a quick tour on-site tomorrow, Saturday November 16th, at 12:30pm at FID House.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



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Forever Friends Legacy Society

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The Pasadena Community Foundation has awarded Friends In Deed a capital grant

Friends In Deed received \$5,104 in support of some much needed items in our Food Pantry...[Read more.](#)

Huge thanks to our friends at Regal Cinemas and the Regal Foundation!

Through their Summer Round Up campaign, our local Regal Paseo Theatre chose to support Friends In Deed with a generous donation...[Read more.](#)



News and Events

Operation Gobbler is back, and we're ready to spread the warmth of Thanksgiving!

The Food Pantry is now accepting turkey donations on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through November 23...[Learn more.](#)



November is Native American Heritage Month

It is a time to honor the rich history, culture, and contributions of Native American communities. Let's celebrate and uplift Indigenous voices and reflect on the resilience and enduring strength of Native peoples.





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