



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Cheryl has been a familiar face at The Women's Room. She's struggled with addiction and, despite going through rehab three times, her journey has been full of setbacks—including a recent relapse after six months of sobriety. But even through the relapses and challenges, Cheryl has never given up on herself.

Currently, she receives mental health support through Pacific Clinics and is highly motivated to go through addiction recovery again. This time, she's working toward a new goal: housing. Cheryl is an example of how Friends In Deed's Street Outreach and Housing team meets clients where they are, offering support through each step, walking them through the complex process of securing housing.

Despite the obstacles, Cheryl consistently shows up for her appointments, determined to make progress. Her perseverance has paid off—she recently secured housing in a new senior housing complex in our area. With a stable place to call home, Cheryl now has the chance to maintain her recovery and rebuild her life.



STATE OF
FID ADDRESS

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This past Wednesday, we had our 4th annual State of FID event,

including an in-person option for our [Circle of Friends](#) donors. It was a wonderful evening as the program directors shared updates and their passion about the folks we are privileged to serve. A big thank you to everyone who attended, and watched online, as well as to Hahn & Hahn law firm, who offered their lovely conference room. If you missed it, you can [watch the recording](#) and get all of the latest information.

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From all of us at FID, we wish you and your families a meaningful and enjoyable Thanksgiving. As we reflect on the blessings in our lives, please know that we are so grateful that you share some of your bounty with those in our community who need it most, allowing Friends In Deed to fulfill our motto, "doing together what we cannot do alone."

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



Huge thanks to Congresswoman Judy Chu and her annual turkey donation program

She generously provided 15 turkeys to support Operation Gobbler! With her help, we're one step closer to ensuring a happy Thanksgiving for hundreds of families facing food insecurity...[Read more.](#)

We are thrilled to announce that Ann Peppers Foundation has awarded us a generous grant of \$25,000

The grant supports our Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance program. We will support at least 100 households to remain in their homes this year, and these funds will have a major impact on our



ability to accomplish this...[Read more.](#)



Very grateful to Dr. Mary and her dental community for their food drive to benefit our Food Pantry

Dr. Mary visited our Food Pantry to learn more about the program. Smiles all around. Thank you!...[Read more.](#)

News and Events

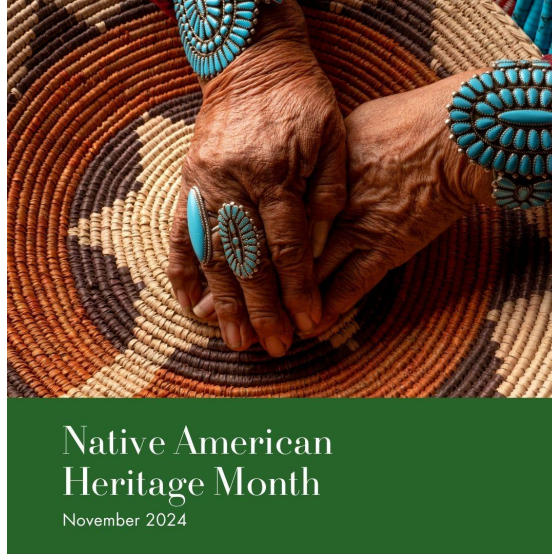
Tomorrow is the last day for turkey donations!

Saturday, November 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m...[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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