



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Candace, 76 and retired, often reminisces about her experiences as a library school liaison. As a longtime educator with two master's degrees, she has some marvelous stories to share. And yet, now in her later years, she surprisingly finds herself unhoused. Candace is so grateful that The Women's Room offers her a place to shower, wash her clothes, and rest. Just having these basic needs met has vastly improved her self-confidence. She works hard to keep her mind sharp. She recently designed a new learning curriculum and, with assistance, she transferred it to a flash drive. She gave the curriculum to her local bank teller whom she knew was interested in homeschooling her children. Her teller was so thrilled with the curriculum that she insisted on paying for it! As you might imagine, this experience has opened Candace's eyes to more possibilities for improving her financial situation and overall life circumstances into the future. Candace worked with our TWR case manager, and was introduced to her housing navigator yesterday.

It is stories like these that remind us that the face of homelessness is not always obvious or what we might think it "should be." We are very grateful that The Women's Room is here for women facing all different kinds of challenges and life situations. And, as we continue to strengthen our holistic approach, Candace not only receives services at TWR, but meets one of our housing navigators to help with the next part of her journey. And kudos to the bank teller for appreciation and support of Candace's talents and skills!

While I imagine that folks are experiencing a myriad of emotions after Tuesday's election, I am happy that Measure A passed, allowing critical funds to continue flowing to all of the agencies engaging in the daily work of caring for the most vulnerable in our communities.

And, as always, it is only with your support that we can help women like Candace, so please consider a [gift today](#) and help fulfill our motto of 'doing together what we cannot do alone.'

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VETERANS DAY

FID IS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY

Finally, as we head into this long weekend, I would like to thank all our veterans for their service to our nation. At FID, we take seriously the work of making sure our veterans don't end up on the streets, but rather get the support they need and the honor they deserve.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,
Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today to be part of our story!

Get Social



The SeaFlo Foundation has generously awarded Friends In Deed with a \$10,000 grant for general operations

The number of those struggling with food insecurity, housing insecurity and homelessness in our community has grown over the past few years...[Read more.](#)



When we put out the call that the Food Pantry needed cereal, our incredible community responded!

Crescent Yoga in Altadena immediately started a cereal drive, encouraging their members to donate boxes to the studio. Look at the incredible donation they made!...[Read more.](#)

News and Events

2024 Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Christmas Tree Sale

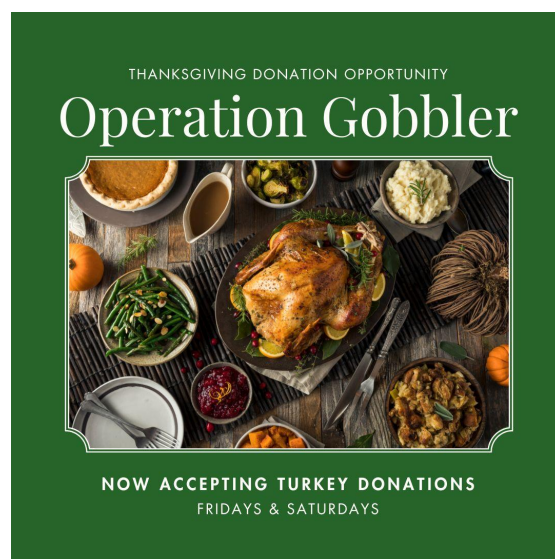
Last chance to order your tree! All proceeds benefit Friends In Deed. Order your tree before November 11th...[Learn](#)

[more.](#)



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. starting this Friday, November 8 through November 23...[Learn more.](#)



Save the Date: State of FID Address

November 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Attend virtually via [Zoom](#).

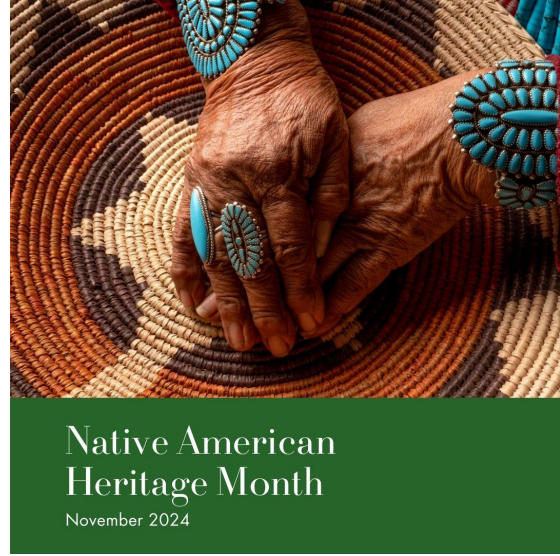
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November is Native American Heritage Month

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.



CELEBRATING

130

Years of Service

* EST. 1894

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