

Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

When the Eaton Fire swept through our foothills, the smoke didn't stop at the burn zone—it drifted into homes, triggering health concerns for many of our neighbors. But, thanks to a timely grant and one determined community member, relief was literally in the air.

A dedicated member of the Monrovia Rotary Club saw a need and took action. She applied for—and secured—a \$2,500 grant to purchase air purifiers for those most affected by the fire. The Friends In Deed Food Pantry received 23 brand-new units through her efforts.



Each air purifier was distributed to a household dealing with lingering smoke and poor air quality, offering not just cleaner air but also peace of mind. This Rotary Club member's initiative is a powerful reminder that when we breathe easier, we live better—and when one person steps up, it can change everything.

As we continue to recover from the fires, FID is steadfast in our commitment to provide support to those affected. We are grateful to Monrovia Rotary Club for their meaningful contribution, as well as the hundreds of others that provided support in the past several months. We are certainly doing together what we cannot do alone!

We wish everyone celebrating a meaningful Good Friday and a Happy Easter!

Blessings and have a lovely weekend, Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

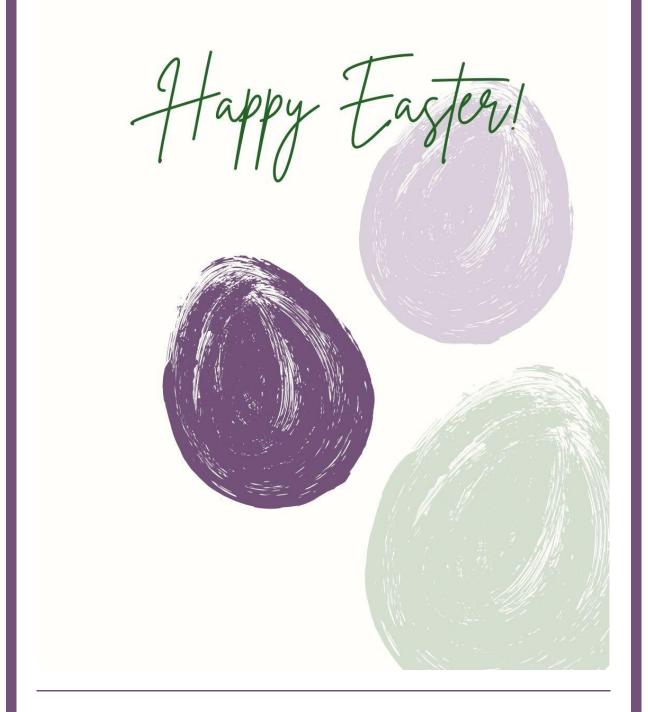
Donate today to support our community!

Forever Friends Legacy Society

Friday, April 18th

Good Friday

Friends In Deed offices will be closed in observance of the holiday



New Podcast Episode

In this latest episode, Rabbi Joshua sits down with Katie Hill, the new CEO of Union Station, for a candid conversation about her journey, the state of homelessness in Pasadena, and the shakeups at LAHSA and the Board of Supervisors. Plus, an update on Eaton Fire relief efforts and how FID is supporting our neighbors.





Katie Hill, New Face in Town: Conversation with new Union Station CEO



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Get Social









Thank you Ethan and Boy Scout Pack 519, Den 4 in La Cañada

They dropped off 160 pounds of shelf-stable food from their troop's food drive!...Read more.

Thanks to the Pasadena Chapter of the National Charity League

They stocked the Street Outreach and Housing team with snack bags



loaded with nutritious treats to share with our neighbors experiencing homelessness...Read more.



Things were egg-stra festive at The Women's Room!

Our amazing interns set up a colorful Easter egg decorating station for our guests. $\square \square \square \square$ Read more.

News and Events

52nd Annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 1st, 2025

Purchase Tickets



Save the Date: 5th Annual Golfing for Good

Mark your calendars, Golfing for Good is on Monday, June 9th, 2025

Learn More





2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast: May 1

Pasadena Convention Center

Golfing for Good: June 9
Brookside Golf Club

Stories from the Street: June 21

One Colorado

Cooking for a Cause: September Agnes Restaurant and Cheesery

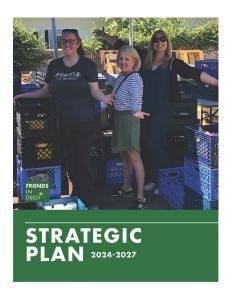
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Celebrate Diversity Month

APRIL 2025





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serve. The stories we share are real, but sometimes, we change names or minor details or use stock photos to protect our clients' identities. Thanks for your compassion, understanding, and support.

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