

*\*Doing together what we cannot do alone*



## 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



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**We can only operate with your help!**

**Donate today to support our community!**

**Forever Friends Legacy Society**

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A photograph of a wooden cross made of two weathered beams, set against a soft, greenish-blue sky. The cross is positioned diagonally, with the vertical beam on the left and the horizontal beam extending towards the right. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, white font.

Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

# Good Friday

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

Happy Easter!



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## New Podcast Episode

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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.





Listen Now!

EPISODE 3

## New Episode

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

APR 4



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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-tra festive at The Women's Room!

Our amazing interns set up a colorful Easter egg decorating station for our guests. ☐☐☐ [Read more.](#)

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## News and Events

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### 52nd Annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 1st, 2025

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52nd Annual Pasadena Mayor's  
**Interfaith  
Prayer  
Breakfast**  
**05.01.25**

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**Save the Date: 5th Annual  
Golfing for Good**

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

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# 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*

*\*Event dates are subject to change\**

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# Celebrate Diversity Month

APRIL 2025



**STRATEGIC  
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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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