



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

I had the opportunity to stop by The Women's Room this week, and in addition to ladies getting laundry done, taking showers, and eating healthy food, here are some of the other things I saw. Some women were picking out new clothes from the collection we keep in stock. Some women were laughing and talking together while eating lunch. Some women were taking much-needed naps in our sleeping room. Some women were on the computers in our library, doing research or surfing the internet. Some were working on a large puzzle together. Some were doing a cool arts and crafts project. Many women were getting haircuts with our amazing volunteer stylist. Two women were intently watching a documentary on the air traffic control system. And yesterday, many of the ladies were enjoying time with Cody, the therapy dog (a big golden retriever) that visits once a month. And this was only what I saw on two of the four days we are open and only for a short period of time!



As I was thinking about what to share today, I realized that what makes TWR an innovative program is precisely the simplicity of what happens. Everything I saw this week, and all that happens each day, are activities that I imagine each of us take for granted, or do

everyday without really thinking about it. Yet, the innovation and genius of the program is that ordinary activities have an extraordinary impact on these ladies. It is why we encourage funders, volunteers, and community partners to visit and see the magic happening for themselves. To learn more about The Women's Room, [visit our website](#).

And of course, the magic doesn't happen without support—which is where you come in! We have a super fun opportunity in just a few weeks, Golfing for Good 2025, happening June 9th at Brookside Golf Club here in Pasadena. Since we are having a half-tournament this year, there are fewer slots available to play, so don't miss out.



Sign up for a foursome; be a sponsor; buy a tee sign to promote your business or honor a friend. This is a major fundraiser for us, so we need everyone's help. Even if you are not Scottie Scheffler, come out and join the fun! Get all the information and [sign up here](#)!

Finally, we are entering Memorial Day weekend, so I want to honor all those who gave their lives in service to our country. May each person rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and strength.

Blessings and have a lovely (long) weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day

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

We can only operate with your help!

Donate today to support our community!

Forever Friends Legacy Society

Get Social



Our volunteers wear their hearts on their sleeves — and now, their programs on their shirts!

Our program directors recently requested special volunteer t-shirts with their program emblem on the front and our FID logo on the back...[Read more.](#)



A heartfelt THANK YOU to Veterans United Foundation for their incredible generosity!

Their \$30,000 donation will profoundly impact our work, helping those affected and displaced by the California wildfires...[Read more.](#)

Creativity blossoms at The Women's Room

Our amazing guests and staff came together to craft beautiful bouquets out of handmade paper flowers...[Read more.](#)



New Podcast Episode



Rabbi Joshua pulls back the curtain on Friends In Deed's new strategic plan — a bold, compassionate roadmap guiding our next three years of impact.

Want to know where we're headed and how we'll get there? Tune in now!

[Listen to the Podcast](#)

News and Events

Registration is open for the 5th Annual Golfing for Good!

Monday, June 9th, 2025 at Brookside Golf Club.

Reserve your spot today!

[Learn More](#)



Stories from the Street Returns June 21st!

Join us Saturday, June 21st at [One Colorado](#) for [Stories from the Street](#)—a night of cinema, compassion, and community featuring *The Pursuit of Happyness*, a powerful story of resilience and hope.

[Reserve My Spot!](#)



Our Bonfire shop is open!

We now have a print-on-demand shop where you can purchase Friends In Deed t-shirts, mugs, and tote bags.

A small portion of the proceeds will go back to Friends In Deed!

[Shop Now](#)





2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

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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CELEBRATING

Asian American,
Native Hawaiian,
and Pacific Islander
Heritage Month

MAY 2025





Mental Health Awareness Month

MAY 2025



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veteran status, neurodiversity, and other characteristics that make our employees, volunteers, and clients unique.

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