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Dear Friend,

Exciting plans are underway for *Happy Birthday Pasadena: Chalk Up Another Year* on Sunday, June 11. Pasadena Museum of History is the proud host of the City of Pasadena's official birthday party with a day featuring the cultural contributions of the many local ethnic communities. We hope you will partner with us in this effort and would like to respectfully request your support of this annual celebration.

The color and creative spirit embodied in our two new exhibitions, *Art in the Street: 25 Years of the Pasadena Chalk Festival* and *The Art of Getting There: Railroad Inspired Artistry* is the impetus behind the theme of this celebration of 131 years. The families and individuals who will attend will be inspired by street artists creating murals throughout the grounds and will have a chance to channel their own creativity by adding to a collaborative mural and creating a transportation themed craft with Art2Go.

Last year's birthday celebration drew a diverse crowd of over 1,200 who enjoyed the musical performances, crafts, history conversations, and of course complimentary slices of Pasadena's birthday cake. At this year's free colorful community event, we hope to be able to build on these activities due to the generosity of our community sponsors. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeannette'.

Jeannette L. O'Malley
Executive Director