

Dear Members and Community Supporters,

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin

As we enter the holiday season, Claremont Heritage is excited to unveil our *End-of-Year Fundraising Appeal*, focusing on the **Third Grade Local History Program: Claremont Heritage Time Travelers**. Through engaging in-class lessons, hands-on activities, immersive and interactive experiences including a bus tour of historic Claremont sites, students develop a strong connection and appreciation for the history that has shaped their community.

A Legacy of Learning: Since 1995 (almost 30 years), Claremont Heritage has been committed to providing this invaluable program free of charge to our community's young learners. This program for Claremont elementary schools enriches the lives of more than 400 third graders annually.

How You Can Make a Difference: Your support is crucial to the success of this program, and we invite you to join us in contributing towards this noble cause. Your generous donations directly fund Third Grade students, who have been given the opportunity to connect deeply with the heritage that surrounds them.

Why Your Contribution Matters: By participating in this appeal, you play an instrumental role in shaping the future of Claremont. Your donations will aid in fostering a generation of young Claremont citizens who not only understand, but also deeply respect and honor, our rich heritage.

Every Contribution Counts: No matter the size, every contribution makes a significant impact. Whether you choose to give a little or a lot, your donation will contribute to the success and sustainability of the Third Grade Local History Program. Together, we can ensure that this program continues to thrive and inspire young minds for years to come.

Donate Today: Ready to be a part of this meaningful endeavor? Consider a donation in someone's name in lieu of a present for the holidays. Visit www.claremontheritage.org or contact our dedicated team to make your contribution. Remember, every dollar takes us closer to our goal of cultivating informed, proud, and responsible citizens for Claremont's future.

Thank you in advance for your generous support! We invite you to embark with us on this incredible journey as we invest in the education and empowerment of our youth. Please Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera and donate online or fill out the donation envelope and mail in your donation.

Happy holidays from the board and staff of Claremont Heritage!

David Shearer
Executive Director



John Neuiber
President, Board of Directors



P.S. We Need Your Help! Last year, 406 Third Grade students participated in this engaging program. Please help us fund the program again this year. Artwork below is by 3rd Grade students following the Bus Tour - L-R Scripps College, Claremont Depot, Claremont McKenna College, Padua Hills Theatre, California Botanic Garden

