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Dear Friends of Claremont,

As the year draws to a close, I'm reaching out with heartfelt gratitude — and with a hopeful request.

Thanks to community members like you, 2025 has been an extraordinary year for Claremont Heritage. Together, we welcomed record numbers of visitors through our Cultural Heritage Tourism initiatives — from the beloved annual Home Tour to vibrant celebrations like *Hispanic Heritage Month* that honors the Mexican Players and Padua Theatre and the *Treasury of Claremont Music Summer Concert* that pays homage to our local musicians and institutions like the Folk Music Center — along with our ever-popular *Village and College walking tours*.

Your support has allowed us to expand our educational and community programs such as our ever popular and well-attended Film & Speaker Series, accelerate the digitization of our Archives, capture personal stories through our oral history program, and produce exhibitions and documentaries that shine new light on our shared history. Heritage produced over 40 events in 2025 impacting over 12,000 Community Members.

And because of you, more than 400 third-graders experienced Claremont's past up close — learning, exploring, and discovering how history shapes the place they call home.

None of This will Happen Without YOUR Help!

Whether you volunteer your time at events like the Home Tour or contribute financially, your generosity fuels every part of our mission. A gift today — of any amount — directly strengthens our work and ensures that Claremont's story continues to be told with care and integrity.

There truly is no better time to make an impact. Your year-end contribution is essential to sustaining our programs in 2026 — a milestone year as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Claremont Heritage and the 100th birthday of the Garner House.

Your support creates dividends that can't be measured in dollars, only in the lives and stories we preserve.

Together, we can continue to illuminate Claremont's past, enrich our present, and inspire the future — keeping our city's remarkable story alive for generations to come.

With deep gratitude and the warmest wishes for the new year,

David Shearer
Executive Director

P.S. There are many ways to make a tax-efficient donation to Claremont Heritage. Make a contribution from your DAF, IRA account or donate appreciated securities



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