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Dear Austin Heritage Museums Staff,

We are writing to extend our deepest gratitude and recognition for your efforts which played an integral role in the successful completion of the Old Bakery & Emporium mural project among other achievements in community engagement and education this year.

Your dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to our community have not only transformed the Old Bakery & Emporium but have also created a lasting impact on individuals across Austin and the wider central Texas region through your programming across all the Austin Heritage Museums. The new mural stands as a testament to what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared vision and works together to accomplish it.

From the early planning stages of this specific project to the final unveiling at the 3rd Annual Midsummer Festival, you have contributed in meaningful ways. Your efforts have resulted in a strikingly beautiful mural where members of the community can reflect and enjoy the art piece on a visit to the Old Bakery & Emporium or take it in from afar as they are passing by. The mural is a reflection of community input and a valuable addition to the historic building, which is a direct reflection of your generosity and community spirit.

In addition to this specific project, you have continued to engage in meaningful community-focused outreach through all of the Austin Heritage Museums. The success of this project is just one example of what can be accomplished through collaboration and community engagement. Thank you for your dedication to enhancing our neighborhood and for making the Old Bakery & Emporium an even greater treasure for the community.

Kindest regards,



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