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Leadership Pasadena Honors Founders at Tenth Anniversary Celebration on November 12 at the Caltech Athenaeum

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA—It is hard to believe it has already been 10 years since Leadership Pasadena began doing business as a non-profit organization committed to leadership training in service to Pasadena. Starting off as a dream in the minds of some of our best community activists, it has grown to be an instrumental tool for the entire City of Pasadena. Last April, Leadership Pasadena graduated its 10th class and now has a graduate pool of nearly 200 passionate community members. It is this network of graduates that has become an intricate part of the Leadership Pasadena experience. Once graduated, LP alumni continue to stay in contact, work together on civic projects and school programs, and otherwise continue to build on the education gained during the Leadership Pasadena program. There are friendships made and collaborations developed, and Leadership Pasadena has constituted a valuable support tool for this city and our entire community.

The eight-month program consists of self-awareness lessons; leadership training; education in the history, makeup, issues and operation of the City of Pasadena; and the creation of a community project. Wonderful projects have come out of the Leadership Pasadena classes in the past 10 years: The Big Belly solar powered trash compactor program, an emergency preparedness DVD that streamlined on the City website, public school and public library programs, and teen intervention programs, just to name a few.

Knowing of all the sacrifices and hard work that goes in to a volunteer-run organization makes the celebration of Leadership Pasadena reaching its 10-year milestone even more inspiring. LP has a real value to the community of Pasadena and helps to make our city a wonderful place to work, live and enjoy!

Leadership Pasadena will be holding a formal celebration honoring our founders on November 12, 2009 at the Caltech Athenaeum. For more information or for tickets to this special event, please call Leadership Pasadena at 626-577-2296.

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