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Heads Up for Inclusion Hosts Successful Inaugural Amigos Community Birthday Party

Peterborough, April 16th 2023 – Heads Up for Inclusion, a leading organization dedicated to promoting community participation and belonging for individuals facing barriers to inclusion, successfully hosted its inaugural Amigos Community Birthday Party on [Event Date]. This inclusive event provided an opportunity for community members who often miss out on the excitement of birthday parties and celebrations to come together and experience a day filled with joy and inclusion.

The Amigos Community Birthday Party, held at the lower level of Peterborough Square in downtown Peterborough, was a resounding success, thanks to the tremendous support from the local community and the hard work of our dedicated team. Attendees were welcomed with a wide range of birthday-themed activities, including a dance floor, face painting, arts and crafts, bowling, photo ops, a birthday clown, remote control race cars, and many more engaging experiences.

The generosity of numerous local businesses made this event possible at no cost to attendees. We are immensely grateful for their contributions and support, which allowed us to create a memorable and inclusive celebration for everyone present. Furthermore, a silent auction was held during the event, with all proceeds going towards Amigos Programs and our ongoing efforts to foster a more inclusive community.

Following the exciting activities at Peterborough Square, attendees made their way to the Galaxy Cinema for a private, sensory-friendly screening of the Super Mario Bros. Movie. This special screening provided an inclusive and enjoyable experience for community members in grade 4 and older, enabling them to connect and have fun in a supportive environment.

Heads Up for Inclusion is delighted by the overwhelming success of the Amigos Community Birthday Party and the positive impact it had on all participants. The event brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and celebration. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who attended, volunteered, and supported us in making this event a memorable and inclusive experience.



The organization is committed to continuing the Community Amigos Birthday Party in the future, ensuring that more community members can experience the joy and excitement of celebrating one another. We encourage those interested in learning more about upcoming events or supporting our organization to reach out to Tiffany Christie, Executive Director of Heads Up for Inclusion, at tiffany_christie@headsupforinclusion.ca.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for providing funding for the staffing required to organize this event. Their support was instrumental in making the Amigos Community Birthday Party a resounding success, and we are grateful for their commitment to promoting inclusion and community engagement.

For further information, please visit our website at www.headsupforinclusion.ca or contact Tiffany Christie, Executive Director of Heads Up for Inclusion, at tiffany_christie@headsupforinclusion.ca.