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Dear Friends & Fans:

Hello, I am Jessica Smith.

I was born a premature baby and only weighed 2 pounds 4 ounces at birth. Due to the premature birth I developed Cerebral Palsy. Doctors noticed some physical delays, and due to my Cerebral Palsy I have spent my life in a wheelchair.

During the years I have had several surgeries to include a hip reconstruction, surgery for scoliosis, doctors placed to steel rods on either side of my spine; they used screws to attach it to the pelvis and wire to weave it all together, After the surgery I needed to rebuild my immune system and heal from the surgery to enable the doctors to removed my broken tailbone.

Through all this I knew there were others in need and more in need than me. Three years ago I started organizing and hosting fundraisers. The proceeds from the fundraisers goes to The Rainforest Project which brings together accomplished artists and craftsmen that use a broad range of medium to bring the rainforest to life within the Kaiser Permanente San Diego Pediatric ward. The rooms and hallways resonate with the colors and sounds of the rainforest to foster a feeling of well being and health. I have spent a lot time in this pediatric ward and my artwork is included in the project as well as is the art of other children.

This year is the [3rd Annual Jessica M. Smith-Eve Selis UCP/ Rainforest Benefit](#) for Cerebral Palsy at Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Old Town on September 13, 2008. Once again the Eve Selis Band will donate their performance for the evening. This year we need your help!

We know that there are many causes that compete for your funds. Your participation as a sponsor will ensure the continued support and success of the Rainforest Project at Kaiser Permanente. I have enclosed our levels of sponsorship for consideration. I sincerely hope that you will join me, the volunteers, my family and the Eve Selis Band in raising funds for this wonderful organization.

If you have any questions, please contact us at your convenience. Thank you for helping us to make a difference. We hope to hear from you soon!

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