

## Anael Dominguez (Administration)

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**From:** Jennifer Rivera (Administration)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:18 PM  
**To:** Kendall Gruhn  
**Cc:** Katie G. Ahmed (Planning); Kaitlyn Elliott (Planning); Anael Dominguez (Administration)  
**Subject:** RE: Thumbs up

Your public comment was received and will be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for their review.

Thank you.

Jennifer Rivera, CMC  
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**From:** Kendall Gruhn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:51 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Rivera (Administration) <jrivera@hallcounty.org>  
**Subject:** Thumbs up

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Dear Ms Rivera,

We are long time residents in Hall County, and our family has been here since 1954 when Bobby Gruhn came to Gainesville High School to coach football. We love the traditions, support, and community that Hall County provides.

We are amazed by the impact Thumbs Up has had on so many lives, and we fully support its mission. We believe this is what being a

community is about, and what Hall County has and currently provides.

Nothing would make us prouder than having a permanent home for Thumbs Up in Hall County. In an age where 'progress' looks like townhomes, apartments, and subdivisions, we ask that you consider and approve providing this organization a home here. Cancer took one of our own, Keaton Coker, in 2014. The least we can do is rally behind his legacy to support others and their families fighting their own battles here in Hall County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Matthew and Kendall Gruhn

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Kendall Gruhn