

## Anael Dominguez (Administration)

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**From:** Katie G. Ahmed (Planning)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10:45 AM  
**To:** Kaitlyn Elliott (Planning); Jennifer Rivera (Administration); Anael Dominguez (Administration)  
**Subject:** FW: Thumbs Up Mission

Good morning,

Please see below public comment.

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*Please note, as of January 20, Community Development and Infrastructure departments, including Planning and Zoning have been temporarily relocated to 2829 Browns Bridge Road, the Hall County Government Center Temporary Annex.*

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Good morning,

I am writing in support of Thumbs Up Mission being able to make a permanent home in Hall County. 4 years ago I had cancer and Thumbs Up gave my family (husband and 4 children) the opportunity to get away and have some fun when we had nothing but sadness and many, many doctor appointments and because I had low immunity, we didn't go anywhere for a long time. They gave us support in a safer environment for people that had low immunity. It was an amazing time and now that my children are teens, they still talk about our time with Thumbs Up. I am now in remission and we now help where we can at events and other things. Thumbs Up having a permanent home would make things so much easier for Thumbs Up to reach other people that need God and a little bit of happiness during such a difficult time. I pray that you all would consider Thumbs Up Missions requests as it would help so many in our community and others. They are an amazing foundation with amazing people. Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,  
Nichole, Justin, Ansley, Connor, Maddie, and Drew Ellington