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**Subject:** RE: Commissioners Vote - Thumbs Up Mission

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Thank you.

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In 2015, my wife was diagnosed with cancer, a reality that deeply impacted our children. We were introduced to Thumbs Up in 2022, and the joy they provided surpassed everything we expected.

What makes Thumbs Up unique is how it transforms pain into service. After our first trip, our children shifted from being victims of a difficult situation to being leaders who now serve our community.

While there are many great organizations our kids are involved in like Beta Club and Student Ambassadors, the way Thumbs Up engages them in supporting people in need is unparalleled. They aren't just helping families survive cancer; they are teaching the next generation how to lead and serve with empathy and love.

Adding Thumbs Up Mission to Hall County would provide families with a level of support that will transform lives for many years to come.

Sincerely,



**Robert Stockton**

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