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Thank you.

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Dear Hall County Commissioners,

We support the Thumbs Up Ministry 100%. We had the opportunity to observe at one of their retreats. Since then, we have been volunteering at every retreat. We were struck by how the cancer families come to the retreats with the weight of the world on their shoulders and leave the retreats with HOPE. For just a few days, they are able to spend time with their family, uninterrupted by doctor visits. It is hard to explain how much our hearts burst seeing the love of Jesus throughout the retreats as joy and

hope is infused into these families. We are honored and blessed to be a part of Thumbs Up Ministry and pray that you will support this vision put before you at the Commission meeting on April 9, 2026.

To God be the Glory,

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