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To Whom It May Concern:

We first became aware of Thumbs Up when we were referred to attend a retreat during my second time around with Stage IV breast cancer. We knew nothing about them going into the weekend and quickly we were able to tell that this organization was something different and special. We were loved and supported so wonderfully during that initial weekend and had some genuine fun without the distraction of all things cancer. The sights and sounds of my three children having the time of their lives with their new friends, free from all the stress of cancer worries, still fills my heart with gratitude years later. From the moment we left we all knew we wanted to return as volunteers and be part of providing this wonderful experience to other families. Our family has served at 5 retreats now and we love being on the volunteer side of things even more than coming as a guest ourselves. We are so thankful to be part of the Thumbs Up family, it has truly been a beautiful blessing in our lives.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Carli Stockton