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Ms. Thelma Bowie
Commissioner At-Large/
Mayor Pro-Tem
City of Texas City
1811 9th Avenue N.
Texas City, TX 77592

Dear Ms. Bowie,

Every Ribbon Tells A Story is a nonprofit organization with a mission to expand its programs and services to meet the needs of Texas City and Galveston County residents. Founded in 2014, the organization began with the goal of providing a platform for cancer survivors to share their stories and inspire others. Ten years later, it has evolved into an organization that extends far beyond cancer diagnosis and treatment, exceeding expectations and supporting individuals and families each year, regardless of the diagnosis.

This letter is a request for funding to support our mission: to assist uninsured and underinsured individuals in meeting their medical needs during the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment process in pursuit of optimal health and wellness. Every Ribbon Tells a Story has worked tirelessly to raise awareness, promote healthy living, and provide vital information on diagnosis and treatment options, all while fostering stronger communities. As Woodrow Wilson once said, “You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.”

Our vision is achieved through collaboration with other organizations, offering resources for individuals and families in need. We remain committed to making a meaningful difference in the communities we serve. Our support includes financial assistance with utilities, gasoline, prescription drug costs, food, transportation, identifying additional community resources, and providing peer-to-peer counseling for individuals facing similar diagnoses. This grant will assist Every Ribbon to continue being a beacon of hope for Texas City and Galveston County residents.

We promote community inclusion by giving individuals a platform to share their stories through events like A Lady & Her Ribbon in March, A Man & His Ribbon in June, and the Praising Him in Pink Musical in October, among others.

We sincerely appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing this request, and we are hopeful that you will consider granting support to help us continue improving and enriching our community.

Sincerely,

Lorna Hardeman-Jackson

Lorna Hardeman-Jackson, Founder & President