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Commissioner Harrison,

I would like to thank you for visiting with me concerning our non-profit organization, Commerce Lil Angels (CLA). Our primary objective is to provide Christmas gifts to the less fortunate children that live within the Commerce Independent School District (ISD) area. CLA has a great relationship with the teachers and administrators at Commerce ISD and relies on their expertise to identify the families and children that are in need and likely to not receive Christmas gifts. CLA serves all the children in Commerce and alleviates that burden for the Salvation Army.

Thirty-six percent (36%) of Commerce households have a total household income of \$25,000 per year of less. Last year CLA provided Christmas gifts to 532 children, and we expect this number to increase this year. We would like to ask the Hunt County commissioners to consider a contribution of \$10,000 to CLA for the 2025 budget year.

Sincerely,

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Beckey Thompson Commerce Lil Angels Chair