



December 16, 2019

The Honorable Barbara Canales  
Nueces County Judge  
901 Leopard Street, No. 303  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

FY 18/19 Report  
\$10,000 - Allocation

Dear Judge Canales,

I trust this finds you well. Please accept this letter as the official expense report from HALO-Flight, Inc. for the 2018-2019 fiscal year with an allocation in the amount of \$10,000.00. In 2018 and year to date in 2019, HALO-Flight flew over 1275 lifesaving missions, averaging over 3 per day. And since 1987, more than 19,000 patients have been transported by HALO-Flight in their greatest time of need.

HALO-Flight—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization—operates and makes all decisions based on two priorities. Above all else is safety. First, we ask is it safe to fly? Second, we always ask is it beneficial for the patient. Patient care is the reason for our existence. Being prepared for the unexpected is a HALO-Flight hallmark. Several years ago, a bird strike occurred and the helicopter windshield was shattered. A safe landing followed, but your funding allowed the aircraft to be outfitted with a ballistic windshield.

Itemized cost for the Bell 429:

**Purchase and installation of polycarbonate windshield in 2019.**

**Total of \$25,240.20**

We understand funding sources for even the most vital services are stretched; and we dually appreciate your support, while also being fiscally prudent. Again, thank you for your continued partnership.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Klassen".

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