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**Mr. E. Jay Ellington**  
Assistant City Manager's Office  
City of Corpus Christi

**Dear Mr. Ellington**

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity Corpus Christi (HFHCC) I am submitting this letter as an official request for the donation of property to HFHCC known as Block 4, Lots 6A, 7A, 8A, Brennan Addition. The vacant property is adjacent to land we already own Block 4, Lots 11& 12, and is also located across the street from the Habitat ReStore, 1901 Lipan Street.

We will build three single family affordable homes on the property and a fourth home on the adjacent land we already own. Funds to build the FOUR affordable homes for low-income families has already been provided by Valero Energy Foundation and Mr. Eugene Bouligny. We are currently in the process of finding families for each of the homes.

Habitat partners with families in the low-income bracket, 30%-60% of the median area income to provide a *hand up, not a hand out*. The homes owners are required to complete 300-500 hours of sweat-equity helping to build the homes alongside volunteers. The homes are made affordable through the volunteer labor as well as, no interest 20-30 year mortgages financed by Habitat. Our mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope is ready to spring into action to build these four affordable homes for low-income families, but we need the property so we can get started.

Time is of the essence. We initiated the process to receive this donation in Spring of 2016 and have now reached a critical state where we must start building the homes but have not received the donated land from the city.

We would greatly appreciate your swift action. Thank you for your support of the Habitat program in building strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homes.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Sweeney, Executive Director