Good evening, Mayor, Councilmembers, and community partners,

I want to extend heartfelt thanks to the City of Capitola for your ongoing partnership and investment in families facing childhood cancer.

Your support ensures that children right here in Santa Cruz County, children who are in treatment at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Oakland Children's, and others receive transportation, grocery deliveries, counseling, and emotional support when life feels most uncertain.

Because of the City's commitment, families don't have to choose between putting gas in the car to get to treatment or buying food for the week. You're helping to remove that impossible choice.

At Jacob's Heart, we believe that caring for a child with cancer means caring for the entire family. And we couldn't do this without community partners like you, leaders who recognize that public health is local, and that compassion is the foundation of a strong community. From the City leadership to community leadership, your steadfast support of our work means so much.

On behalf of every child and every parent you've helped bring comfort, hope, and stability, thank you for standing with us and for investing in the well-being of Capitola families.

In deep gratitude,

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