



CIUDAD DE REFUGIO / A PLACE OF HOPE MINISTRIES

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In Partnership with Christ Up Ministry

June 24, 2026

Mr. Brad Bentsen
Parks and Recreation Department
City of Mission, Texas

RE: Request for Use of the Bryan Road Recreation Center – Back to School Community Outreach

Dear Mr. Bentsen,

It was a pleasure speaking with you today. Thank you for taking the time to discuss our upcoming community outreach and for requesting this letter.

As mentioned during our conversation, I first spoke with **Commissioner Plata**, who kindly directed me to contact you regarding the availability of the Bryan Road Recreation Center. I sincerely appreciate both of your willingness to help us serve the families of Mission.

On behalf of **Ciudad de Refugio / A Place of Hope Ministries**, in partnership with **Christ Up Ministry**, I respectfully request the use of the Bryan Road Recreation Center for our **Back to School Community Outreach on Saturday, August 8, 2026**.

This outreach is designed to be a blessing to our community and will be offered completely free of charge. Our plans currently include free haircuts, backpacks filled with school supplies, Christian hip-hop music, and messages of hope and faith. We are also considering providing free food; however, that portion of the event is still being finalized and will be determined at a later date.

Our mission is to encourage students and families as they prepare for the new school year while creating a safe, positive, family-friendly environment that reflects hope, unity, and service to our community.

Thank you again for your time and consideration. We look forward to partnering with the City of Mission to make this outreach a meaningful success.

Respectfully,

Gerardo Agustin Rodriguez
President of the Board
Ciudad de Refugio / A Place of Hope Ministries