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To: Megan Knight <mknight@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Butterfly Support Network: Request for Letter of Support

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Dear Mayor Megan Knight,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Helena, and I am writing on behalf of Butterfly Support Network, a registered charity that supports families in British Columbia navigating the profound challenges of pregnancy loss, infant loss, and infertility. Our organization works closely in partnership with BC Women's Hospital, and we have donated over \$400,000 to them since 2019 with the success of the annual Butterfly Run - a memorial walk/run which is held in 5 cities across BC each year.

Since our inception, we have worked tirelessly to raise awareness about these deeply impactful experiences and provide critical resources, including counseling, peer-led and counselor-facilitated support groups, bereavement care packages, and educational

initiatives for care providers. Through these efforts, we aim to fill the gaps in care that too often leave families unsupported during some of the most difficult times of their lives.

We are reaching out to request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss:

- The significant gaps in care for bereaved families across BC.
- How organizations like Butterfly Support Network are providing free support programs
- Ways in which provincial support could enhance the care provided to these families.

This meeting would also allow us to share our vision for a future where every family facing such profound loss has timely access to compassionate and effective care. We recognize your busy schedule and would be happy to arrange a meeting at a time and location that is convenient for you, whether in person or virtually. Your support and understanding can make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless BC families.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Helena Belkin