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Mr. John Lopez
Deputy Patrol Agent
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Customs & Border Patrol Agency
3700 Ursula Ave.
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Mr. Lopez,

I am writing on behalf of the Sewing Guild of the San Marcos Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (SMUUF). They are requesting permission to deliver hand made quilts to the children in the Ursula Processing Center this Saturday, August 11.

I am the executive director of the Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry (TXUUJM, <http://txuujm.org>). We have 34 congregations in our coalition representing 5,000 church members. The San Marcos Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is an active and respected member our statewide organization.

The women in the Sewing Guild have delivered over six hundred (600) quilts to asylum seeking children and their families in McAllen over the last three years. They have over one hundred (100) to deliver this Saturday. Their goal is to deliver them to the children in the Ursula facility because they have seen images of children lying on the floor covered with mylar blankets. They want these children to have their quilts made by mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and aunts. They believe handmade quilts will convey love and comfort to these children.

Thank you for considering this request and we look forward to you approving it.

Soulfully,

Rev. Chuck Freeman
Executive Director, Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry

