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GALVESTON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

Thank you for your jury service in the Courts of Galveston County.

Chapter 61, Government Code, gives you the right to donate all or a specific designated amount of your jury payment to the Crime Victim’s Compensation Fund or the County’s Child Welfare Board. In addition to these two organizations, the Commissioner’s Court may select any other program operated by a public or private nonprofit organization that provides shelter and services to victims of family violence.

Your payment is calculated at the rate of \$6.00 for the first day and the amount equal to the state reimbursement rate for each day or fraction of each day you are in attendance in Court in response to the jury process after the first day. You are not paid while you are on call.

If you are interested in participating by donating to one of these funds, please complete the lower portion of this letter and return it to the Jury Clerk by no later than your last day of service as a prospective juror or a juror.

Again, thank you for your jury service.

DONATION REQUEST

Please donate all or \$_____ of my jury payment to: (CHECK PREFERENCE)

- Victims of Crime Fund_____
- County Child Welfare Board_____ (known as the Children’s Services Board)
- Galveston County Senior Citizens Activities Inc._____
- Galveston County Animal Resource Center_____
- Galveston County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Resource and Crisis Center, Inc.

Juror Signature Date

Juror Name (PRINT) and Participant Number

Crime Victim's Compensation Fund

The Crime Victim's Compensation is a financial assistance program that helps eligible victims of crime with certain expenses related to the crime. These may include sexual assault, kidnapping, robbery, assault, homicide and other violent crimes. The Crime Victim's Compensation Program is administered by the Office of the Attorney General and is dedicated to ensuring that crime victims receive every possible assistance.

County Child Welfare Board (Children's Services Board)

The Children's Services Board is the County's volunteer board for all issues dealing with the youth of Galveston County. It serves as the County's Child Welfare Board providing support to the state Children's Protective Services Agency. The Children's Services Board seeks to develop programs to secure the future of all of Galveston County's children.

Galveston County Senior Citizens Activities, Inc.

Provides financial support for senior citizens programs/activities and extended day trips to senior citizens 55 years or older/in Galveston County through the Galveston County Department of Parks and Senior Services. This non-profit organization assists the department in carrying out its mission: to provide comprehensive and diverse recreational and senior services opportunities for Galveston County citizens and visitors through the stewardship of our resources.

Galveston County Animal Resource Center

The Galveston County Animal Resource Center located on Loop 197 North in Texas City, is a state-of-the-art animal center run by the Galveston County Health District under an agreement with many of the County's cities and county itself. The center accepts any and all unwanted and stray dogs and cats. Shelter staff provides for the health and welfare of these animals during their stay with us. Our goal at the Center is to reunite as many of these stray animals with their rightful owners and to offer for adoption wonderful animals to deserving families. Care of these animals is costly and with your donation, we are able to purchase additional pet items to pamper our pets.

Galveston County Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Crime Stoppers is a civilian nonprofit organization established within a community. It operates a hotline to receive anonymous tips about fugitives or criminal activity. Crime Stoppers is based on the idea that "someone other than the criminal has information that can solve a crime.

Resource and Crisis Center, Inc.

The mission of the Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County, Inc. is to promote the safety, well-being and best interest of victims of family violence, sexual assault and child abuse, and to advocate for the prevention of such crimes.