

MICHAEL S. RAWLINGS
Mayor of Dallas



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Charles Barker MD
President
Compassionate DFW

Dear Dr. Barker,

On behalf of the Dallas City Council, I want to thank you and your organization for the work you are doing in Dallas and the surrounding area to enculturate the value of compassion and compassionate action in all that we do as community. I have personally affirmed the charter and will encourage others to do likewise.

Dallas is already a compassionate city, but I recognize we can always be more compassionate. The work you are doing will enhance that effort as we deal with so many issues in today's troubled community. The challenges are great, but we should view them as opportunities to build a more compassionate and peaceful community.

The City of Dallas – Office of the Mayor stands by to support what your organization and partners are doing. Consider us one of your community partners. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my Chief of Community Relations, Vana Hammond, to assist your organization as you move forward in Dallas.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Rawlings", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael S. Rawlings
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