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Mr. Frank Salvato  
City Manager  
City of Taylor  
417 Porter Street  
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Dear Mr. Salvato:

As you are aware, TCAT (Temple College at Taylor Foundation, Inc.) is in the final stages of a major fundraising effort to meet a Meadows Foundation Challenge Grant. In June 2002, Meadows awarded a \$150,000 two-to-one matching grant to assist in the goal to renovate the remaining 14,000 sq. ft. of the TCAT Center. In order to receive the \$150,000 gift, TCAT must raise \$300,000 by June 19, 2003.

We are inching closer to the target, but are desperately in need of the City's help to assure that we meet the goal. Recently, the five local school districts voted unanimously to support this effort. The districts committed the following based on their sizes:

<u>School District</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Taylor ISD	\$8,000 per year for five years	\$40,000
Hutto ISD	\$7,000 per year for five years	\$35,000
Granger ISD	\$5,000 per year for five years	\$25,000
Thrall ISD	\$5,000 per year for five years	\$25,000
Thorndale ISD	\$1,500 per year for five years	\$ 7,500

We are asking the City of Taylor to commit at least \$5,000 per year for five years for a total of \$25,000. We understand that a contract would need to be completed between TCAT and the City of Taylor detailing the work that will be accomplished. We also understand that this would be an action item each year that would need to be approved by the City Council.

The City's financial support will definitely make a major difference in the success of this fundraising campaign. I appreciate the opportunity to present this appeal. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 254-298-8592.

Sincerely yours,



Rosemary B. Hauser, Chair  
Finance Committee/Fundraising Committee

cc: City Council Members