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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society is proud to announce that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chromosome 18 Starfish Dash 5K Run / Walk is taking place at UT Health San Antonio. The Starfish Dash is an official FIESTA event that is FREE to all participants. Our goal is to bring together health minded people to run, walk, and volunteer to raise awareness and money for Chromosome 18. This support helps us achieve our mission to help people with chromosome 18 abnormalities overcome the obstacles they face so they may lead happy, healthy, and productive lives. We are expecting a large turnout with our target of over 500 people attending.

This unique experience brings together individuals affected by chromosome 18 syndromes, their families, and community members from San Antonio. We rely on corporate, community, and individual partners to help support this one of a kind event. Our families come together to learn, network, and socialize, so that their children and adults, who are born with physical and mental challenges, may lead more normal and happy lives.

Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society is a non-profit and proud leading global research center for chromosome 18, based right here at UT Health San Antonio and is celebrating 26 years of cutting-edge research. We raise funds for this research through our organization. The more funds we raise, the faster the research center can develop treatments to improve the lives of those affected by chromosome 18 conditions which include many cognitive and physical impairments. We also offer support for families & physicians of children with chromosome 18 abnormalities.

We are asking you to help make this our most successful Starfish Dash 5K Run / Walk ever by being part of this important event as a sponsor, donating, attending, or volunteering.

Thank you in advance for caring about The Chromosome 18 Research & Registry Society. We appreciate your consideration for important support that helps to make a difference in the lives of the families and children we serve. I am also attaching our sponsorship packet and 501(C)(3) tax-exempt letter for your records.

Sincerely,

Emi Behan  
Director of Operations  
The Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society