



To Whom it May Concern,

Before I Die is a global community art project that invites people to reflect on their lives and share their personal aspirations in public. The original wall was created in my neighborhood in New Orleans after the death of someone I loved. Since then, passionate people have created walls in their own communities and there are now over 5,000 walls in over 35 languages and over 75 countries, including China, Argentina, Italy, Iraq, Finland, India, Japan, and South Africa. The wall is a positive civic engagement project to help us restore perspective, understand our neighbors in new and enlightening ways, and improve the well-being of our communities. The project has been featured on NBC, CNN, TED, and Oprah Magazine.

Each Before I Die wall is created and maintained by a local individual or group of people who are passionate about creating a space for their community to share more with one another. They are investing their time, money, and energy to create the project. They are also committed to maintaining it, cleaning it, and returning the site to its previous state once the project is done. You can learn more about this project at [beforeidieproject.com](http://beforeidieproject.com). On behalf of the organizers presenting this letter, I ask for your support of their effort to create a Before I Die wall in your community. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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