



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of The 22q Family Foundation. We are a national non-profit that raises awareness for 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, the most common genetic disorder you've never heard of. Over 300,000 people currently share this missing chromosome alone in the United States. Our mission is to raise awareness while connecting, supporting, and offering accurate information to families affected by this syndrome. We are interested in forming partnerships with local coffee shops to raise awareness one cup of joe at a time, and we need your help!

22q deletion syndrome affects often all systems in the affected person's body. There are around 200 symptoms visible and invisible with common symptoms including:

- speech delay
- heart defects
- health and developmental delays
- breathing problems
- gastrointestinal issues
- immune and endocrine system issues
- learning difficulties in school

Early diagnosis is key! With your help, we will continue our efforts to make everyone aware of 22q11.2 deletion syndrome. We want to make 22q a household name and need your help in doing it one cup of coffee at a time. By helping us spread awareness through your customers, community, and network, we will help support your small business. All small coffee shops who band with us in solidarity, will be posted on our website and in our social media posts. Our website gets thousands of views per day and each social media post goes out to our 16,000+ followers. Our dream would be to provide our community a local coffee shop near them that could serve as a meeting spot for moms and dads to get together. Our community is made up of very giving families that I can confidently say would be more than happy to support you in return.

Become one of the many small coffee shops nationwide to help us get the word out. We will provide the man hours and just need the blank coffee sleeves from you. Please call me at 831-200-4227 or contact me at [info@22qfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:info@22qfamilyfoundation.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsey Garcia".

Lindsey Garcia  
Executive Director