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Thank you for your time in reading this email.

Over the last 15+ years my family has enjoyed being a part of the Pumpkin Patch. This opportunity for our children to grow up with a family friendly, cost effective fall option and to enjoy nature, animals, the farm life and more is a blessing to so many. Over the years, our children have also attended this as a field-trip.

With all the options and activities that our town could provide, this is one we should work hard to keep. We were so impressed with the town of Monument when we moved here 16 years ago - Chili Cookoffs, Christmas hay rides in town, the Pumpkin Patch, Christmas tree lighting, concerts in the park, 4th of July parades. All of these speak family, all of these cater to our community, and are worth our time and efforts to continue to provide these to families now and families in the future. Pumpkin Patch is a gift to our community and literally hundreds, possibly thousands of children each and every year get the opportunity to enjoy it.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and thank you for working together creatively to continue to provide this family friendly activity, the Pumpkin Patch.

Kimberly Hartwell