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Dear Mrs. Haley;

I'm looking for help and you are my last resort.

I've been a SC resident since 2010. However, many of these years have not been in the same location. I've been forced to move myself and children into multiple homes and shelters. I've been a victim of an abusive marriage which caused me to develop PTSD. Soon after this turn of events my godparents (Clete and Judy Jackson of Rock Hill, SC) rescued me and my children. I was relieved but not for long. I was diagnosed with ocular cancer! I beat it the first time in 2012 and was on the road to recovery. However, with the issues of many doctors visits and my PTSD it kept me unable to maintain steady employment. I really wanted to work as my children, Kamron and Devon relied on me to provide for them. In the winter of 2014 I was AGAIN diagnosed with Ocular cancer plus a spot on my lung and liver. I was devastated! This time it was too late...I lost my eye! That was not the worst part, I had to give up my children and ended up homeless! My ex-husband is now taking care of them. He seems to have turned a new leaf based on our families tragedy. I miss my children and they miss me. I've again have beat this cancer. I consider myself a fighter but I'm at an all time low. I've been beaten down too many times! I have been unable to find work as a one eyed single woman with no car. Having no car I can't find a decent job or visit my children. I want to find myself back in the working class society. It's never been that I'm unwilling to work, I've been unable.

Here's what I need your help with;

1. I need disability so I may afford to get a humble vehicle so I may get a job.
2. I would love to have a prosthetic eye so a future employer can look at me and not my empty eye socket.
3. I need help paying my medical bills. I understand they're my responsibility but without these basic necessities I'm at a loss.

The process of disability I've been told is about two years. I can not survive 2 more years without my children! I want to give them a home and education they so desperately deserve. These three requests may not seem like much to many but to me it's my freedom. I am an American and a disabled mother who is trying so hard to do the right things. My desire is to just live a normal life.

Respectfully and sincerely,



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*P.S. Thank you for taking
the time to read this! :)*