

endurance: the ability or strength to continue or last, esp. despite fatigue, stress, or other adverse conditions; stamina.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

On **(insert date)**, I will be running in the **(insert event)** with the NF Endurance Team to benefit the Children's Tumor Foundation. Although it will be a challenge for me to complete this race, I will be especially motivated by knowing my efforts support vital research that will someday find a treatment and a cure for those living with neurofibromatosis (NF). Consider that all of my training and preparation for this event are as nothing compared to the daily struggles of the over three million people affected by this disorder. NF can cause blindness, deafness, cancer, severe learning disabilities, chronic pain, external tumors and possibly bone deformities, with currently no treatments available.

As many of you know, this is a personal cause for me. **(Tell your story here)**

I have two ambitious goals – to complete the run without sustaining any bodily harm and to meet my personal goal of raising **(insert amount)** for the Children's Tumor Foundation. Would you consider making a donation of \$100.00 to help me reach this goal? That may seem like a lot to ask and certainly any amount you can give will help, but remember that there is no cure for this devastating disorder and your gift will put dollars directly into NF research. Perhaps your dollar will be the one that finds the treatment, or someday cure! All donations are tax deductible.

One day we will have this beat, but until then please join me in supporting this very important cause.

Sincerely,

**(Your Name)**

TO SPONSOR: To donate by credit card, visit my fundraising page: **(insert the address of the webpage you created)**. If you wish to send a check, please print and mail the following form.

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I/we would like to make a donation to the Children's Tumor Foundation by sponsoring **(runner's name and runner ID)** in the **(name of the race)**.

I will make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to the Children's Tumor Foundation and mail to:

**The Children's Tumor Foundation**  
**95 Pine Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**New York, NY 10005**

Thank you for supporting me and such a wonderful cause!