



Dear (name):

The fight against cancer goes on. It is safe to say we all know someone whose life has been affected by this terrible illness.

Despite cancer's penetration in our lives, I have found a way I can fight this disease — through the American Cancer Society's *Relay For Life of the Windham Area*. It's a celebration for cancer survivors, a memorial to those we have lost, and a rally for our community to fight cancer. I am dedicating my walk this year to three people very special to me who have cancer right now:

(*Note* – Please ask permission before using their names!)

(name of cancer patient)

(name of cancer patient)

(name of cancer patient)

Last year, donors contributed more than \$200,000 to the American Cancer Society through our Relay For Life of the Windham Area, making us, in conjunction with the other two Windham county relays, the LARGEST FUNDRAISER, PER CAPITA for counties of our size, IN THE NATION! Many, like you, helped us to achieve this outstanding success. These funds are being used for research, advocacy, cancer prevention and detection programs, and patient services to help thousands around the country and in our local community.

This year, approximately 3,300 people will walk or run relay-style for 24 hours (from 11am to 11am) on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 & 18, at the ECSU Sports Complex in Willimantic. We hope to increase participation from several key groups in our community – church groups, Hispanic groups, survivors and youth.

I am asking for your support. Your tax-deductible sponsorship of \$20 or more will help our community step up the fight against cancer. Please send a check, payable to the American Cancer Society, to my address today: (your address, city, state, zip) or check out our website at <http://www.relayforlife.org/windhamct>.

Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

Sincerely,  
Your Favorite Relayer!

P.S. — If you have some time between Oct. 17 & 18, come join us to witness my crawling technique, and lend some moral support. A prayer for good weather might help, too!

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