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Dear _____ :

I am writing to ask for your support for my participation in the NJ Marathon on May 2, 2010. I am running as part of "TEAM KORTNEY." Together we are collecting sponsors for the Kortney Rose Foundation which is an Oceanport-based 501(c) (3) that raises money for pediatric brain cancer research and awareness. The race is timely as May is brain tumor awareness month in the state of New Jersey and nationally.

Kortney's story has inspired me to run. She was a 9 year old girl with a winning personality whose life was cut short by brain cancer. She was diagnosed in December 2005 and died only four short months later in April 2006. Her parents started the Kortney Rose Foundation to create a legacy for Kortney of helping other children with brain tumors through the promise of research.

Brain tumors are the #1 cancer-related cause of death in children 20 and under and are now being diagnosed as often as Leukemia. A marathon is 26 miles and we are hoping you would be so kind as to sponsor our team \$1 or more a mile. Together we can make a difference in the lives of children suffering from brain tumors.

In December 2009 the Kortney Rose Foundation donated \$85,000 to the pediatric brain tumor research program at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) where Kortney was treated. This brings the foundation's three year total to \$260,000 donated (2007-\$75,000, 2008-\$100,000 & 2009-\$85,000). The donations are earmarked for CHOP's large scale Genomics Project to hunt genes behind brain tumors and use the gene knowledge to guide therapy, and to devise new tests and treatments.

Thank you for your help! For more information on the Kortney Rose Foundation please visit www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org.

Please make checks payable to The Kortney Rose Foundation.

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