

## **Sample fund raising letter**

Dear Friends and Family,

In a few weeks, I will join dozens of Chai Cyclists in Chicago's Bike the Drive, a thirty-mile rally on Lake Shore Drive, to raise money for Chai Lifeline, a wonderful organization dedicated to helping very sick children and their families.

Chai Lifeline provides year-round emotional, social, and financial support to more than 3,000 children and their families every year. In our area, Chai Lifeline Midwest offers access to two-dozen free programs and services that touch each member of the family, helping them to live full and happy lives despite the presence of illness.

My objective is to raise at least \$180 by race day and I hope you will help me reach this goal. All donations are 100% tax deductible. If your company has a matching gift program, your gift may be doubled or tripled

Thank you for supporting me, and in doing so, helping children and their families cope with the diagnosis, treatment and aftermath of serious pediatric illness. Please feel free to forward this to anyone who might be interested in supporting Chai Lifeline.

Best regards,

P.S. You can sponsor me directly on line by going to <https://www.chailifeline.org/bikethedrive/sponsor.php>  
Find my name in the drop down menu and then fill out the form to make your donation.  
Thanks.