

Sample Email to send to your friends and family asking for donations

Hi Everyone,

Hope this finds you well! I'm writing today in hopes that you can help me with a cause I am very excited about. As you may know, the YMCA is very important to our family. *Insert family reason here. Example: My son Joe was very shy and was behind on his social skills. I knew Joe needed to go to a quality preschool and I feel in love with the early learning program at the YMCA. I immediately saw a change in Joe. The staff is amazing and took the time to make sure to address his needs and ensure he felt comfortable. He now loves to play with his friends and often tells me stories about how much fun he had at school. Thanks to the Y, Joe is now a thriving preschooler and is developmentally ready for kindergarten. He is a completely different kid and I am thankful to the staff and program at the Y for the difference they have made.*

That's why I have volunteered to raise \$250 for the Torigian Family YMCA. The Y ensures that no one is turned away from their programs and services for inability to pay. I want to make sure that all children get the opportunity to participate in an early learning program and get the benefits that my son has received. Limited financial resources should not limit a child from going to preschool, or a kid from going to camp, or a senior from the support needed to get healthy after a heart attack.

I hope you will consider helping me for this important cause in our community. All donations stay local to help children, families and seniors in our community. I will be collecting donations through DATE and I appreciate your support.

Here is a link to my fundraising page: <https://ymcaofmetronorth.ejoinme.org/Name>

Or if you would rather donate by cash or check, please let me know and I will collect the payment from you.

Thank you in advance for helping with this important cause!