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Dear Friend,

I am participating in the Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon races on Sunday, May 16th, 2010. The event I will compete in is the Marathon in which I will run/walk/roll \_\_\_\_\_ miles. I am participating on behalf of the Arc of Greater Cleveland and will raise money for the important work they do every day.

**The Arc of Greater Cleveland's** mission is to empower persons affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) through advocacy, education, and the promotion of activities that improve quality of life. It serves individuals and families affected by Autism, Asperger syndrome, Down syndrome, traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities and any developmental disability that impacts learning and development. Serving as the only independent voice in the area fighting for equal rights and equal access for these individuals is a big job. Their work includes legislative advocacy and self advocacy training, service coordination for housing and vocational programs, educational programs for parents and professionals to enhance their understanding of and ability to work with I/DD, and advocacy support for parents working to ensure the best education for their children. Don't you agree with the need for and importance of these things, too?

I am taking on the challenge to complete this race and raise \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for The Arc of Greater Cleveland because individuals with I/DD face challenges every day as they strive to live in a world that is not always understanding or supportive of their needs and rights. Please help me meet this challenge with a generous sponsorship. Your support will help insure that ALL individuals have the chance to run the race of life with strength and dignity.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to The Arc of

Greater Cleveland upon \_\_\_\_\_'s completion of the Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon.

I will send payment directly to The Arc of Greater Cleveland at the address below by June 1st.

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