Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

**On Monday, April 15, I will tackle one of the biggest challenges in my life by running the Boston Marathon!** I’m also pleased to share that I’m running to support a very worthy cause – The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation – and I hope you will consider supporting my run.

This year marks 10 years since the Reny family established The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in gratitude to the caregivers who saved their daughter Gillian’s life and limbs after the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings. The Stepping Strong Center aims to make a profound difference for trauma patients and their families worldwide by transforming research and care for civilians and military personnel who endure traumatic injuries and events.

It’s truly an honor to be a member of the Brigham Stepping Strong Marathon Team and I’m excited to be a champion for this special cause. <<Insert personal story about why you are running for Stepping Strong.>>

I’m training very hard for the marathon, but I need your help to reach my fundraising goal of $XXXX. I would be incredibly grateful for your support. There are two easy ways to give:

* Donate at my page: [TeamRaiser page link],
* Send a check payable to Brigham and Women’s Hospital, with my name in the Memo line, to me at: YOUR ADDRESS

Thank you in advance!

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME

P.S. You could double or even triple your donation through a matching gift! Be sure to ask if your employer has a matching gift program, find out how to participate, and then let me know. Thanks again!