{ENTER DATE HERE}

Dear {DONOR NAME OR BUSINESS},

My name is {ENTER NAME HERE} and I am running the {ENTER EVENT HERE} for Tedy’s Team and I need some assistance from local businesses I support.

Tedy’s Team was started in 2005 when Tedy Bruschi suffered a stroke that February, at the age of 31, just weeks after winning his third Super Bowl with the New England Patriots and days after returning from playing in the Pro Bowl in Hawaii. As he recovered, Tedy and his wife, Heidi, dedicated themselves to raising awareness of stroke and heart disease, being advocates, and inspiring stroke and heart survivors across Massachusetts, New England and beyond.

I have teamed up with Tedy’s Team because I have a deep connection to their mission. {SHARE YOUR MISSION CONNECTION}

Because of my connection to this organization, I want to raise as much money as possible to help their mission: Raising awareness of stroke and heart disease while supporting survivors on their journey, giving them the means for a comeback.

{ENTER HOW YOU ASKING THEM TO HELP: EVENT DONATION ASK, SPONSORSHIP, IN-KIND DONATION…}

Tedy’s Team does this in a ton of ways, so please check out their website: [www.tedysteam.org](http://www.tedysteam.org) for full information on what they do, but some quick highlights are:

* Comeback Assistance Program – financial assistance program to assist survivors.
* Tedy’s Team Center of Excellence in Stroke Recovery – Located in Charlestown, MA, among the many things the Center does, if free PT/OT and speech therapy for patients.
* Partnership with the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab – Located in Chicago, Tedy’s Team has provided funds the SRAL to fund free care, resources and housing to those survivors.
* Funding groundbreaking research – each year they fund stroke and heart disease research. Please see their website for more information
* And tons of Community outreach and awareness

I truly appreciate your time in reading my request and I hope you are able to support my efforts in any way. Whatever you are able to do is truly appreciated. {SHARE HOW YOU FREQUENT THIS ESTABLISHMENT WITH FRIENDS/FAMILY, ETC}

Should you require proof of my participation with Tedy’s Team, please feel free to email Elizabeth Tirrell, Executive Director, at [elizabeth@tedysteam.org](mailto:elizabeth@tedysteam.org) at any time.

Many thanks,

{YOUR NAME}

{YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION}