**Sample Email/Letter for Donation Requests**

Hi,

I’m joining the Acoustic Neuroma Association’s® (ANA) **TEAM ANA** to raise awareness of acoustic neuroma, its symptoms and the impact it has on thousands of lives each year.

**Did you know?**

* An acoustic neuroma is a brain tumor on the hearing and balance nerve.
* One of the first symptoms can be hearing loss in one ear.
* Only 2,000 to 3,000 new cases are diagnosed each year in the U.S. making it a rare disease.
* The tumor is slow growing and benign but can cause life-altering symptoms such as hearing loss, balance issues, headaches, tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and more.
* Because the symptoms can be common, it can easily go undetected for years; however, an MRI with contrast is the gold standard for an acoustic neuroma diagnosis.

(*Insert your personal story here to explain why this cause is so important to you.*)

**My personal goal is to raise (*insert goal in dollars*) by *(insert the type of fundraiser, event name and date*).** Your donation will help me reach that goal. Gifts of any size are appreciated and will make a real difference in helping ANA continue to provide necessary programs and services to other acoustic neuroma patients, just as they did for me.

**Please visit my personal fundraising page at (*insert web address*) and donate now!**

You can also continue raising awareness of ANs by liking [Acoustic Neuroma Association on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ANAssociation).

Thank you for your support!

*(Your name)*

*(Your contact info, if desired)*