I'm joining **Team Acoustic Neuroma Association** for the upcoming Arizona Walk4Hearing 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,
 - 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 standard for an acoustic neuroma diagnosis.

The Acoustic Neuroma Association is the premier resource to the acoustic neuroma community. Its mission is to inform, educate and support those affected by acoustic neuroma brain tumors. ANA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

(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 joining the Arizona Walk4Hearing on November 11. 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.

You can also continue raising awareness of ANs by liking <u>Acoustic Neuroma Association on Facebook</u>. Visit <u>www.ANAUSA.org</u> for more information.

Thank you for your support!

(Your name) (Your contact info, if desired)