

**Sample #4:**

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

We have all known or know family, friends and neighbors who have fought or are fighting cancer. Some have won this battle. Others have not. I am sure like me, you have also had the feeling that you wish there was more you could do to both help those close to you in their valiant efforts in fighting cancer, and to fight against cancer and its effects more generally - well now there is!

Join me in supporting the Connecticut Challenge and help create an important resource for cancer survivors everywhere. I am training to cycle in the Connecticut Challenge. The money we raise will support the adult and children's cancer survivorship programs at hospitals across Connecticut. All these hospitals are member of the Connecticut Challenge Survivorship Network. You can see them all at [www.ctchallenge.org](http://www.ctchallenge.org). These hospitals are committed to cutting edge survivorship care and I am supporting their efforts. I hope you will support my effort by making a secure online donation here or printing out a donor form and sending it in with a check. All cancer survivors will benefit.

I am dedicating my ride and fundraising efforts to my friends Scott and Peter, whose quiet bravery and strength in fighting cancer are lessons for us all. I also ride in memory of Dick and Sally, friends whose battles were no less gallant though they were less successful. Please help me in doing all we can to help those who have beaten this insidious disease, and to honor the memory of those who have not.

- CTC Rider