

# Sample Fundraising Letter

[DATE]

[NAME]

[ADDRESS]

[CITY, STATE ZIP]

Dear [NAME],

This year I am helping to support the mission of the Arthritis Foundation by raising money and participating in the Walk to Cure Arthritis.

Did you know that arthritis is one of the nation's most common causes of disability and affects 50 million people? One in 5 adults and nearly 300,000 children has arthritis, costing the U.S. economy more than \$128 billion annually.

I've decided to make a difference. I am committed to raising **[\$YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL]** to help prevent, control and cure arthritis. You can help make a difference by joining my team and walking with me or by donating to help me reach my goal.

Our team name is **[TEAM NAME]**, and we will be walking in honor of **[TEAM HONOREE NAME – OPTIONAL]** together on **[DATE]** at **[LOCATION]**. **[IF YOU HAVE A TEAM HONOREE, TELL THEIR STORY AND WHY YOU ARE WALKING FOR THEM]**. We would love for you to join us! Or, if you would like help support our team, you can you donate online at **[YOUR TEAM PAGE URL]**. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]