[DATE]

[PATIENT NAME]

[PATIENT ADDRESS]

[CITY, ST ZIP]

Dear [NAME],

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve the community through my work as one of the founding members of [NAME OF PRACTICE] for the past [X] years, and especially to serve as your physician. Over the years, I have seen a tremendous amount of advancements in the treatment of arthritis and its related conditions, both from a non-surgical and surgical standpoint. Many of these advances have come about through the research and development provided by funding from the Arthritis Foundation.

For this reason, I am pleased to announce that my practice has formed a Walk to Cure Arthritis team for the Arthritis Foundation. On [EVENT DATE] at [EVENT LOCATION], our team will walk to honor people like you and raise money and awareness for a disease that affects more than 54 million Americans, including 300,000 children.

The Arthritis Foundation is an extremely important and worthy organization. They are championing the fight to find a cure and new treatments to conquer this disease. The [Arthritis Foundation’s Live Yes! Arthritis Network](https://www.arthritis.org/liveyes) (arthritis.org/liveyes) makes it easy to make powerful connections that lead to real, meaningful change and can help you find resources and programs that are available in your area to help you live better.

I ask that you consider making a donation to my Walk to Cure Arthritis team, [TEAM NAME]. Any amount is graciously accepted, and is fully tax-deductible. You may use the enclosed envelope for check donations, or call the Arthritis Foundation office at [INSERT LOCAL ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION PHONE NUMBER] to donate by credit card. You may also reach out to the Arthritis Foundation at this number if you need more information about Walk to Cure Arthritis, or have any questions.

I thank you for your generosity and your loyalty as a patient. Here’s to many more years of working together!

Sincerely,

[DOCTOR NAME]