



Dear (NAME),

I want a Future Without MS. That's why I'm running in the TCS NYC Marathon on November 5th with Team Tisch MS and that's why I am writing to ask for your support.

Today, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, incurable, and often disabling disease of the central nervous system (the brain, optic nerves, and spinal cord). There is no full understanding of the cause and, while a variety of treatments attempt to halt progression and reduce symptoms, there is no cure for MS. The Tisch MS Research Center of New York is committed to finding both the cause and a cure. After a successful FDA-approved [Phase I clinical stem cell trial](#), Dr. Saud A. Sadiq and the research team have begun a Phase II 3 year clinical trial with 50 patients. Funding this initiative is the next critical step to reverse disability and repair the damage caused by MS.

I'm running to make that happen. [Please donate and help me reach my Team Tisch MS fundraising goal](#). Your contribution will support groundbreaking stem cell research, biomarker research to optimize treatments, and investigations into the cause. We all want a future without MS. Together, let's make a difference.

Thanks for reading this email. I know you're busy, but it would help tremendously if you would forward it on to anyone you know who might be interested in donating or participating.

Thanks so much,

YOUR NAME