



To Whom It May Concern:

On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 I will be joining many other members of the Canadian Diabetes Association's Team Diabetes from various parts of Canada to participate in the Reykjavik Marathon in Iceland. Our collective cause is much more important than what the personal challenge of completing the event represents. As members, we participate to assist the Association in their efforts to help people living with diabetes make a change for the better. Today, I am asking for your support to help me reach my goal of raising \$6,100 for the event.

Raising the money for this cause is especially important to me, as I work with people affected with diabetes as a Registered Dietitian in a Diabetes, Hypertension and Cholesterol Centre. I am not what one would describe as an athlete, let alone have I ever been a great runner. However, the day-to-day triumphs and struggles of the patients that I see, has inspired me to fundraise and train for this cause.

Your support for my efforts would be greatly appreciated. Your company's donation will make a difference in the lives of over 2 million Canadians affected by diabetes. Diabetes is one of Canada's leading causes of death by disease. It is estimated that at least 13.2 billion dollars is spent annually in Canada on treating people with diabetes and its complications. With your support, a cure can be found.

The charitable registration number for the Canadian Diabetes Association is 11883 0744 RR0001. All donations of \$15 and over receive a tax receipt.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request for a donation in support of my participation in the Reykjavik Marathon. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please call me at 403.464.7486 should there be any questions about the Canadian Diabetes Association's Team Diabetes Canada program.

Sincerely,

Natalie Siu