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

Every day 100 new cases of Autism Spectrum Disorder are diagnosed, making it one of the fastest-growing developmental disabilities in the U.S. This complex neurological and developmental condition currently affects 1 in 68 individuals in this country alone. Usually detected during the first three years of life, its exact causes remain a mystery.

On May 19, 2018, I will participate in the Eagles Autism Challenge with the entire Philadelphia Eagles organization and thousands of Philadelphia area residents who will ride, run or walk to raise funds for innovative autism research and programs. The Eagles Autism Challenge donates 100% of participant-raised funds to the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Drexel University and Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health in support of a collaborative effort to make a lasting impact in the field of autism.

**(Insert personal story about why you are participating in the Eagles Autism Challenge)**

I need your support to reach my goal and assist those currently affected as well as future generations. Please help me by going to **(insert link to personal fundraising page)** and make a donation to my fundraising page. All donations are tax deductible and you will automatically receive a receipt via email. If you prefer to donate by check, please make your **check payable to the Eagles Autism Challenge**, include my name in the check memo and mail to:

**Eagles Autism Challenge**

**One NovaCare Way**

**Philadelphia, PA 19145**

Thank you for your support of this collaborative effort by these leading institutions. We are truly advancing autism research together!

Sincerely,