

www.inflamedbrain.org/steppin-out

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Moving outside our comfort zone... together.

5 Donor Email Templates: Instructions

Use one of these 5 templates as an easy fill-in-the-blank email to ask donors to support your fundraising. They're a great jumping-off point for you to really make it your own! Here's how:

- Change all areas in RED font to reflect your recipient and personal details
- Make it personal add any additional greetings as you see fit ("How's Peter and the kids? It was nice catching up last week...")
- Keep it short and sweet 3-5 paragraphs max
- Subject lines count tell them what's inside
- <u>Don't</u> mass email do it one-by-one and use their name





www.inflamedbrain.org/steppin-out

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Moving outside our comfort zone... together.

Donor Email #1 A generic one you can spruce up!

Subject: Please support me in Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS!

Dear Person's Name,

This fall, I'll be joining change makers across Canada to raise money for some of Canada's most medically marginalized kids who suffer from PANS PANDAS.

On September 21, I'm putting on my sneakers and striding my way to the finish line in **Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS**. It's a 2 & 5 km walk raising funds for Inflamed Brain Alliance (IBA), Canada's only charity supporting those battling the debilitating inflammatory brain disease of <u>PANS PANDAS</u>.

I'm excited to be involved, and I need caring people like you to help! Will you be one of the donors to help me reach my fundraising goal?

To make a secure online donation in support of my efforts, please click the link below:

(Paste link to your page here – test it!)

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

My Name

STEPPINP UIII for PANS PANDAS

#SteppinOutForPANSPANDAS

www.inflamedbrain.org/steppin-out

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Moving outside our comfort zone... together.

Donor Email #2

Friends, Colleagues, and Acquaintances

Subject: Join me in being a changemaker thru Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS!

Hi Person's Name,

Hope you're keeping well. Hey, I wanted to let you know about something exciting I'm doing this fall.

As you know, [PANS PANDAS] has impacted [our family, my son/daughter's family, our dear friend's family...] Every year patients with PANS PANDAS go too long undiagnosed and without appropriate treatment. But we can change that.

On September 21, I'm lacing my sneakers and pacing my way to the finish line in **Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS**. It's a 2 & 5 km walk raising funds for Inflamed Brain Alliance (IBA), Canada's only registered charity supporting those battling <u>PANS PANDAS</u> – infection triggered inflammatory brain disease.

Launched in 2022, IBA is launching much needed programs for patients & families, educators and medical professionals. They're committed to kickstarting Canadian research and closing the gap between symptom onset and increasing access to treatment.

IBA relies solely on the generous support of volunteers and donors to help transform the outlook of kids and young adults facing these devastating disorders.

Will you join me in Steppin' Out as a changemaker to advance such an important cause?

To give, click here: (Paste link to your page here – test it!)

Thanks, and keep me in mind on September 21.

Yours Truly,

My Name

P.S. If you're interested in joining me on Steppin' Out Day, let me know – I'd love the company.



www.inflamedbrain.org/steppin-out

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Moving outside our comfort zone... together.

Donor Email #3 (With your help, this'll be a walk in the park.)

Subject: Unlike these brain disorders... my fundraising will be a walk in the park.

Dear Person's Name,

What I'm going to do is fairly easy. What I'm doing it for is hard.

On September 21, I'm lacing my sneakers and pacing my way to the finish line in **Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS**. It's a 2 & 5 km walk to raise funds for Inflamed Brain Alliance (IBA), Canada's only charity supporting those battling the debilitating inflammatory brain disease of <u>PANS PANDAS</u>.

I'm doing it because I want to help raise greatly needed public awareness and support the kids (and their families) impacted. And even though I'm not in the best of shape, I'm willing to walk to raise funds through the Steppin' Out event.

Would you be interested in sponsoring my journey?

The cause is noble - I'm joining with hundreds of other walkers helping to raise money for some of the most medically marginalized children in Canada. Speaking first-hand, I know how painfully difficult their daily lives can be. But thankfully, IBA's fundraiser will be a walk in the park and a BIG expression of support for the PANS PANDAS community.

So, would you donate? Click on the link below to visit my page and give securely online:

(Paste link to your page here – test it!)

Thanks in advance for your support!

My Name

STEPPINP UIII for PANS PANDAS

#SteppinOutForPANSPANDAS

www.inflamedbrain.org/steppin-out

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Moving outside our comfort zone... together.

Donor Email #4 (Why this matters to me.)

Subject: I'm "Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS" on September 21 - here's why!

Dear Person's Name,

On September 21, I'm taking part in Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS. It's a family-friendly walking event (2 or 5 km) that supports a new Canadian charity, Inflamed Brain Alliance, working with kids & families battling <u>PANS PANDAS</u>. It's a charity that's close to my heart.

[This is where you tell a brief (4-5 sentences) personal story, like this one]

As you might know, I've spent the last X distressing months/years trying to get medical care for my daughter/son...

Will you support me as I fundraise to help Inflamed Brain Alliance (IBA) get established as Canada's only charity helping kids with PANS PANDAS?

You can donate to my cause through the link below (give securely online) and you'll receive a charitable receipt immediately. Or, write a cheque toward IBA and send it to me – either way, your donation will make a huge difference in the lives of those who benefit from Inflamed Brain Alliance's programs.

To give, click here: (Paste link to your page here – test it!)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your support. It means more than you can imagine.

My Name

P.S. If you're interested in joining me on Steppin' Out Day, let me know – I'd love the company.



www.inflamedbrain.org/steppin-out

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Moving outside our comfort zone... together.

Donor Email #5 Ask for \$25

Subject: Please donate to me in Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS!

Dear Person's Name,

On September 21, I'm participating in Steppin' Out for PANS PANDAS to raise money for **Inflamed Brain Alliance** who does great work for kids, young adults and their families battling with <u>PANS PANDAS</u>.

I'm emailing to ask you for a \$25 donation in support of my efforts. Would you be willing to support me this much?

Click the secure link below, and your donation will be tax-receipted immediately.

(Paste link to your page here – test it!)

Please ask if you have questions - I'm excited to do this and appreciate your support.

Your friend,

My Name