Dear (Name)

As a member of Coeliac New Zealand, I have recently decided join Team CNZ for their fundraiser in (location) where I’ll be (running, walking) the (Half Marathon, 10k, 4k, 2k Kids Dash) course to fundraise for Coeliac New Zealand’s Kids Clubs.

Coeliac New Zealand is a charity that aims to improve the health and welfare of people with coeliac disease, for this particular fundraiser, they are focusing on children with coeliac disease.

My goal is to raise $500 to go towards funding activities for Coeliac NZ’s kids clubs in the (region’s name) region. Why? Because children with coeliac disease must stick to a strict gluten free diet which means when they go on school trips, to birthday parties or even just out with the family, they often feel like they're 'missing out' and don’t fit in. Parents also face the difficulty of making sure there is food available that is completely gluten free so that it’s safe for their kids. As you can imagine, this can take a lot of planning and preparation. Coeliac NZ’s Kids Clubs aims to makes the lives of families with coeliac children easier by organising fun activities where children can come along and feel a sense of normality amongst their peers, and where parents can have peace of mind knowing that their child is in a gluten free environment and won’t run the risk of being accidentally ‘glutened’. These events are also an opportunity for parents to meet others in the same situation and offer support.

(Share your or your child’s personal experience of coeliac disease and/or why you’re fundraising for Coeliac NZ)

Your donation will enable Coeliac NZ to organise activities such as kids' gluten free cooking classes, trips to the zoo and BBQs at the beach. Funds will help cover the costs involved in hosting such an event including food, transport, equipment hire, entry fees and more.

I believe this is a great cause and would be grateful for any support you’re able to give. You can show your support by donating to (my givealittle page/Team CNZ’s givealittle page). If you’d like to know more about Coeliac NZ, you can visit their website at [coeliac.org.nz](http://www.coeliac.org.nz/).

Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

(Your Name)