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Hello,

My name is Peter Costa. . I am currently a member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Team in Training (TNT). "Team in Training" is the world's largest endurance training program. It provides professional training to average people like me, to compete in events such as marathons, triathlons and century rides. In addition to training, participants raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society with the ultimate goal of treating and curing blood cancers. These donations are used to fund research in search of a cure, but most importantly, they help to defray medical costs and improve the quality of life of cancer patients as they bravely combat their disease.

Inspired by the mission of this program, I am combining my love for running and helping others in order to raise money to fight cancer as I train for my first marathon in June. I have set up various fundraisers and even started collecting bottles in my dormitory to help raise money. My ultimate goal is to raise \$4,000 by the end of May. I am asking all my friends and family today if they would help me in my efforts by making a small pledge in support of this worthy cause. I understand that it is a hard time economically for people, but I was wondering if you would be willing to donate \$26.20, the number of miles I will ultimately be running in support of cancer patients worldwide. Donating is as simple as going to my website where you can see my current training log and also make a donation. Any amount you can afford will be greatly appreciated.

If you prefer, you can also send a check to my home address at:

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<http://www.active.com/donate/tntliny/tntlinyPCosta1>

If you would like me to run for you or for a loved one's name or memory, please send me a note along with your donation. I will proudly wear their name on my jersey as I run.

Please feel free to pass this letter on to your friends and family. It is only through the small, generous acts of many that the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society can continue to brighten the lives of cancer patients as the horizon of a cure grows closer.

Thanks in advance for your support!

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