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Dear [insert name],

You may be familiar with Spinal Cord Injury Ontario - I am supporting their important cause to help them deliver programs and services that help people with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities - many are falling through the cracks of the health and support system, having their basic human rights violated, and require urgent help to live their lives with dignity and independence.

* People suffer physically, mentally and emotionally from a lack of access to medical supplies, assistive devices and basic health care needs.
* Gaps in funding programs for basic equipment result in health complications requiring hospitalization, barriers in daily activities and strong feelings of isolation that impact mental health and wellbeing.
* Accessibility to public spaces is limited, resulting in exclusion and a lack of participation in social activities that help people thrive.

SCIO needs help to build greater capacity to engage the government and key decision makers and bring the needs of people with SCI and other disabilities to the forefront.

Would you be willing to be a change maker and donate? A gift of {$5,000, $10,000, ##,###} can make lasting change by contributing to SCIO advocacy efforts, and more importantly impact the lives of people adjusting to a disability.

To donate, simply click the link to our [Advocacy campaign donation page](https://secure3.convio.net/cpao/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app30110b?df_id=3722&3722.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&NONCE_TOKEN=4C63ABCFD46A9C4908E0A17FF887F7CA).

It would also be helpful if you could share my fundraiser link on social media to get the word out and help me reach my target faster.

To learn more about the importance of SCIO's work, here are some stories to check out:

[It Takes a Village to Save a Life](https://community.sciontario.org/it-takes-a-village-to-save-a-life/)   
[Lifting his Spirits](https://sciontario.org/lifting-his-spirits/)   
[Pee4Free - The High Cost of Catheters](https://vimeo.com/305775718)

I am happy to connect with you to talk about my campaign efforts, so please feel free to reach out.

Thanks for your time and have a terrific day!

[Your name]