

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

On April 29, 2018, I will be running (walking) in the 7th Annual Sacred Heart Food Pantry 5K Run/Walk.

I am writing to you because this upcoming event will support a cause that is important to me and one that I hope you will want to support too --- hunger in our own communities.

The Food Pantry 5K Run/Walk is an important fundraising effort organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to support the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. It provides an opportunity for walkers and runners to participate in the mission of feeding the hungry in the communities we serve, while raising awareness of the challenges faced by those in need of a helping hand.

It is heartbreaking to know that one in five children do not know where their next meal is coming from, and may go to bed hungry and that more than 49 million Americans live at or below the poverty level.

Each month, the Sacred Heart Food Pantry provides food to over 450 families. During the last 12 months, the pantry distributed over 600,000 lbs. of food to over 1,000 households in Carver, Lakeville, Middleboro and Rochester Massachusetts.

Will you help me reach my fundraising goal of \$\_\_\_\_\_ by sponsoring me? It is easy to do. You can make a check payable to the St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry and mail it directly to me. Be sure to include the contribution form at the bottom of this letter (or email). You can be certain that 100% of every gift made to the 5K Run/Walk will go directly towards assisting those in our immediate communities who are in need.

Please, become a partner in lending a helping hand to the hungry. This need is greater than any individual should have to face alone. Your support will mean so much to me and all the people you will be helping.

Sincerely,

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**Please include this form with your contribution:**

**Sacred Heart Food Pantry**

Enclosed is my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. 5K Run/Walk..

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law. Thank You!**