Dear Friends,

I’m registered to participate in the Virtual Walk to End Lupus Now Central and Western PA.

<Add personal story/connection to lupus>

As you may recall, lupus and hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) were big stories in relation to COVID-19 just a few weeks ago. These last few months have been challenging for so many in the lupus community that take this drug daily just to be able to get through the day.

<add personal story about obtaining your medication if applicable>

I’m so grateful to the Lupus Foundation of America, Philadelphia Tri-State Chapter for immediately responding to the problem of the HCQ shortage. They reached out to federal and state governments, state boards of pharmacy, drug manufacturers, pharmacy chains, CDC, FDA, and many more to ensure that people with lupus have access to HCQ. Additionally, they have helped many in our region locate HCQ at local and mail order pharmacies.

I know that COVID-19 has affected everyone in our country in some way. Now more than ever the LFA needs our help to continue to fight to find a cure, identify better treatments and continue to advocate on behalf of the lupus community.

Please join my team, <insert team name>, and make a gift to help reach our goal of <insert $ goal>. I’m <insert %> of the way there! Your donation will directly impact the lupus community in Central & Western PA by providing research, educational programs, support, and advocacy. A donation of any amount will make a significant difference in the lives of those of us living with lupus.

Thank you!

<insert name>

P.S Did you know that as part of the recent stimulus package (CARES Act), you will be able to take a tax deduction for charitable donations up to $300 on your 2020 tax return without itemizing your taxes? Another great reason to make a gift today!