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Dear Friends and Family,

On Saturday, August 20, 2011, I will participate in the 2nd annual Cycle for the Symphony (C4S) bicycle ride. C4S is hosted by the Missoula Symphony Association and Symphony Guild to raise awareness and funds for the orchestra and chorale. My goal is to bring in \$_____. I can't do that without your help!

C4S starts and ends in Philipsburg, Montana. Riders can choose to pedal either 25, 57, 85 or 112 miles. I've decided to ride _____ miles. Every mile counts in our effort to show support and appreciation for the Symphony's talented orchestra members, conductors, chorale and staff. And the ride also validates their mission to support the arts in western Montana.

Please consider supporting my efforts. I'd be happy to take a pledge for each mile I ride or a flat amount for the entire ride. You can make a bet on whether or not I can go the distance. If I raise enough money, I'm eligible for a special prize for top fundraisers.

C4S provides several different ways to donate. The Symphony is a 501(c)(3) organization, so all donations are tax-deductible:

- **Contact me.** Call me at _____ and let me know you want to give me a donation. I'll have you sign my Pledge & Donation Form and collect your cash or check.
- **Donate online.** Visit my C4S personal fundraising page at www.firstgiving.com/_____ . Follow the instructions to make a donation or pledge.
- **Charge your donation.** Call the Missoula Symphony Association at 406.721.3194 and charge your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit card. Make sure you tell them you are supporting my ride.
- **Mail your donation.** Make a check payable to the Missoula Symphony Association and send it to the Missoula Symphony Association, C4S, P.O. Box 8301, Missoula, MT 59807. Please indicate that you are supporting my ride.

Thank you so much for your support!

Signed: _____