

Dear _____,

On April 28, 2012 I will be running [OR WALKING] the Country Music 1/2 Marathon in Nashville, Tennessee. Something more than the promise of a smaller pant size would is motivating me to train for this event!

I will be running with recording artist Sheryl Crow as a member of Team Sheryl Crow with *Powered by Hope*, a charity team benefiting New Hope Academy outside of Nashville.

New Hope Academy is breaking the cycle of generational poverty by reserving 50 percent of its seats for low-income families, believing a topnotch, Christ-centered education will launch them into a bright future. New Hope intentionally creates opportunities for students and parents to form relationships across racial, economic, and cultural lines. To that end, *Powered by Hope* is running to bring the vision of New Hope to the wider community and beyond. We are on a mission turn racial division, class segregation, and spiritual poverty into community, possibility, and vision.

I have committed to raise \$1,000 as a *Powered by Hope* team member. Will you be one of 26 people to donate \$39 toward that goal? I encourage you to donate online at my personal fundraising webpage: [ENTER YOUR FirstGiving.com URL here]

Thank you for your contribution.

[YOUR NAME HERE]