

SAMPLE EMAIL TO FAMILY & FRIENDS

Copy and paste the text below and customize it for a personal fundraising appeal.

Hello family and friends - I need your assistance!

I'm raising money for the Joubert Syndrome and Related Disorders Foundation, an organization that is very important to our family.

As you may know, our **[SON/DAUGHTER, NAME,]** **[HAS/HAVE/HAD]** Joubert Syndrome. Every two years the foundation hosts a conference for families affected by Joubert and researchers who study the condition. It is literally the only time most families ever meet anyone else with the condition... or a doctor who has actually heard of it! The organization (which is 100% run by volunteers) already has helped researchers gather data on the condition, and is always looking for new ways to support families like ours.

[PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING A FEW QUICK SENTENCES ABOUT HOW YOUR FAMILY HAS BENEFITED FROM THE CONFERENCE AND CONNECTIONS/SUPPORT GAINED THROUGH THE FOUNDATION]

Thus, I'm hoping you will make a donation to the foundation during the month of October, which is Joubert Syndrome Awareness Month. Our goal is to raise \$31,000 during the 31 days of October, so please help us surpass that goal by making a donation. You can donate through our \$31k in 31 Days fundraising page ([click here to visit that page](#)). You also can mail a check to the Joubert Syndrome and Related Disorders Foundation:

JSRDF
9 Dorenfeld Court
Petaluma, CA 94952

Be sure to say that you are making your donation in honor of ***[LIST THE NAME(S) OF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WITH JS HERE]***. And to learn more about the foundation, visit www.jsrdf.org.

Thank you so much for considering this. Your support would mean a lot to me.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME HERE]