

Join the *walk for lupus now*

Dear _____Employee:

As the **CEO/manager/** ___ and/or **the Team captain** of the _____ company team, I would like to invite you and your family and friends to join our _____ company team at the 5th annual Walk for Lupus Now on **Sunday, November 14th** to fight lupus and raise funds for the Arizona Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America.

The funds raised in the Walk will ensure the Chapter continues to provide and expand essential programs for many of the **35,000** Arizonans with lupus and support research for better treatments and a cure. 1.5 million Americans have lupus and after an unbelievable 51 years of no new drugs for lupus, today there is hope with more researchers than ever before working to develop new treatments.

Our Team goal is to raise \$_____ (state your company's **team goal**) and we need you to sign up and join our team! You can make a difference for *our* employees touched by lupus _____ **(Share the personal experiences and challenges of your employees, if any, touched by lupus. This is the most important reason fellow employees will join the team and raise funds, for those they know!)**

You can sign up today at our Team online fundraising page and create your personal online web page at _____ or go to www.lupusarizona.org for more information. You can also call or email our **Team Captain** at _____.

90% of every dollar donated stays in Arizona and helps support the programs of the Arizona Chapter, the resource to help thousands of patients and families with support and information, physician referrals, public and professional education and grass-roots advocacy on the state and federal level. These programs include free educational seminars, support groups, reaching new communities, and continuing awareness. Enclosed is a lupus fact sheet and to find out more and get involved, visit their website at www.lupusarizona.org.

Thank you so much for your support of our team and the mission of the Arizona Chapter. Together, we can create hope, awareness, advocate for increased support, find a cause and cure, and improve the lives of all those living with lupus!

Most sincerely,

Your name