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Dear Friends

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Each year in New York City, more than 2,500 children are born with disabilities. Up to 10,000 more will have a disabling condition by age five. In the world of disabilities, **The** **Friendship Circle of NYC** remains unique in that we combat isolation and create real friendships.

For many children, their disabilities are compounded by emotional pain. As Jordan, a 12 year old with autism, put it: “It’s loneliness that hurts most of all”. When two volunteers started visiting Jordan weekly, everything changed. He finally felt like he belonged and had friends to call his own. “Friendship Circle is a G-d-send” says Jordan’s mum, Suzie. “I look forward to the weekly respite, and most of all, the smile on my son’s face when his Friendship Circle friends arrive.”

Most important for Suzie and dozens of others like her is the knowledge that there is someone out there who cares.

This is why I have chosen to participate in Friendship Walk 2018. I am writing today to ask you to sponsor me to walk for this great cause. By donating to the Friendship Walk, you can join me and Friendship Circle in our mission to open loving arms to our "special friends." All the money raised goes towards providing social programs and Jewish experiences for children with special needs.

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Sincerely,

(your name)