

Dear

I am sending this letter to you with hopes that you will support me with an upcoming event I am participating in.

I know of a little boy named Nathan who lives in our community. Nathan and his twin brother were born at 27-weeks gestation. Since that day in 2007, Nathan has undergone countless operations and long term hospital stays. Now age two, Nathan has been diagnosed with severe Cerebral Palsy, Cortical Visual Impairment which has lead to blindness, Short Gut Syndrome for which he is fed through a tube for nutrition, problems with his esophagus and he is in a wheelchair. He also has two older brothers who are in elementary school. They are in need of so much, but their biggest priority is a conversion van with a lift to help transport Nathan as he grows and requires transportation to his numerous doctor and therapy appointments. To read more about Nathan and his journey, please visit [www.caringbridge.org/visit/edgerton](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/edgerton)

I know how lucky I am because each day I go outside to play, to go to school, ride bikes, play on sports teams, swim in the pool, and I can see the world around me. I know I can't change Nathan's physical challenges, but I can do my part to make his life easier and better. With your help, we can help Nathan and his family. Wouldn't it be awesome to have a part in buying a family-in-need a new van?

On November 7, 2009, I will be walking in the first "Buddies Without Boundaries" 3k Walk in Ladera Ranch, California. I am asking you to show your support for my walk by making a pledge of \$5 to "FBO Nathan Edgerton."

Thank you for helping make a difference in Nathan's life. Remember to think of me on November 7<sup>th</sup> as I take a walk with my buddy, Nathan.

Love,

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**Please send your contribution to me by Saturday, October 31, 2009.**

**My address is:**

**Please make your check payable to: "FBO Nathan Edgerton"**