[date]

Dear Social Justice Committee,

I would like to bring to your attention two potential fund raising causes that would benefit a student in your junior school. [full name] is in grade [class or grade] and has both diabetes and coeliac disease. [name] was diagnosed with both chronic diseases when [he/she] was one year of age. Both diseases are non-contagious, which means no one else can catch them. Also, there is no cure. We do not know what brought on these diseases in [name] but luckily for us [he/she] is an awesome kid who deals with [his/her] daily treatment with very few complaints.

Diabetes for [name] means that in a year [he/she] has approximately 1,200 injections and has [his/her] finger pricked for blood tests 2,500 times.

The Coeliac disease means that [name] cannot eat wheat, rye, barley or oats. These ingredients are in most things that we eat; cakes, bread, biscuits, pasta etc. There are alternative foods, but they often don’t taste the same and are not readily available. [name] has to have special food at parties and restaurants and for lunch orders.

I know [name] would really appreciate if the school could raise some money for either of these causes in the hope that one day there is a cure. [name] would be happy to talk to you or do a presentation in assembly about diabetes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

[parent's name]