Dear _____,

This year, I'm participating in Emma's Hike in honor of Emma Gatewood, a survivor of domestic violence and the 1st woman to ever hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone…at the age of 67! I am hoping to gain your sponsorship by a monetary donation per mile with an overall collective goal of _____ miles.

As someone who believes strongly in the work and mission of the Monroe County Health Council, and as someone who understands the necessity of their programs, like Monroe STOPe, I am excited to be a part of this fundraising effort. Through the entire month of May, I will be 'hiking' and logging as many miles as I can outdoors.

Your tax-deductible gift will benefit survivors of domestic violence in Monroe County, Tennessee. **Would you be willing to sponsor me for Emma's Hike?** If so, you can follow the link below to make your contribution!

For more information about Emma's Hike, follow the FB Event Page @Emma'sHike @MonroeSTOPe or visit our website for participant registration & event info, interactive monthlong activities, and online mileage logs!

Thank you for your time and consideration!! I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Your contribution is tax deductible. If you'd like a donation receipt, please let us know by email at *pye.mchc@gmail.com.*

Dear _____,

This year, I'm participating in Emma's Hike in honor of Emma Gatewood, a survivor of domestic violence and the 1st woman to ever hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone…at the age of 67! This is a self-paced event led by the Monroe County Health Council to benefit survivors of domestic violence in Monroe County through the Monroe STOPe program.

As someone who believes strongly in the work and mission of the Monroe County Health Council, and as someone who understands the necessity of their programs, like Monroe STOPe, I am excited to be a part of this fundraising effort. Through the entire month of May, I will be 'hiking' and logging as many miles as I can outdoors. I am leading a team of Emma's Hikers; our collective goal is _____ miles total throughout the month of May!

Our team name is _____.

Would you be interested in joining our team and hiking in honor Emma with us? You can participate in this event wherever you are, on trails or walking tracks or in your local neighborhood. You can join our team by letting me know, securing $25 of sponsored* miles, and then documenting at least 25 hiked miles in the month of May. There is a mileage log online at www.monroehealth.org along with other participant forms that may be helpful. I will need a copy of your mileage log at the end of the month, so I can include your miles for our team mileage log.

You can elect to donate your $25 contribution if you're unable to raise funds in the form of sponsored* miles. You can also elect to raise more than $25 in the form of sponsored* miles and/or solicited donations if you're interested.

I appreciate your time and consideration! I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Your contribution is tax deductible. If you'd like a donation receipt, please let us know by email at pye.mchc@gmail.com.

Dear _____,

Thank you for your donation in support of the Emma's Hike event.

The funds raised will benefit survivors in Monroe County, Tennessee through the Monroe County Health Council's Monroe STOPe program; which is the county's only strictly-victim service program, offering all services free of charge. The Monroe County Health Council & the Monroe STOPe program relies on grants and donations like yours to ensure continued survivor programming is available for the purpose of a "healthier, happier, safer Monroe County".

For more information on the efforts of the Monroe County Health Council, visit www.monroehealth.org. *Your contribution is tax deductible. If you'd like a donation receipt, please make a request for such by email at pye.mchc@gmail.com.*

Thank you!!

Sincerely,