**Sample Donation Request Letter**

Dear [Insert Name]:

I am going OVER THE EDGE to raise funds (and my heart rate) to support more than 10,000 Special Olympics Wisconsin athletes. I will rappel down [100 feet at Miller Park or 125 feet at Lambeau Field] on Saturday, [August 27 or September 3], 2016 and I need your help! [Include personal story/involvement if applicable]

My goal is to raise $1,000 or more before I get cold feet. Help send me OVER THE EDGE by making a contribution to Special Olympics Wisconsin on my behalf. You can send me a check made payable to Special Olympics Wisconsin. Please be sure to put OTE and my name in the memo line.

The easiest way to support my rappel is to make a secure on-line donation by going to my personal fundraising page at [Insert personal fundraising page link]. This may seem like a challenge of a lifetime, but it pales in comparison to the challenges Special Olympics Wisconsin athletes face – and overcome – each day.

Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement!

Sincerely,

[Your Name]