Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am in the final days of (insert activity) in the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s (NCMEC) “**Miles for Hope”** fundraiser concluding September 30th and **I am asking for your support.** This weekend we can double the impact of your donations with a dollar for dollar **Challenge Match** from our friends at the **Polisseni Foundation up to $15,000.**

There are over **400,000 children reported missing to the FBI every year,** and according to the data, the longer they’re missing from home—the more in danger they are of being sex trafficked, physically and sexually abused, or even murdered. I’m (insert activity) to help NCMEC bring these children home and out of harm’s way as quickly as possible.

You’ve probably heard of [**“Operation Not Forgotten”**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgo.missingkids.org%2Fe%2F808593%2Fc-en-blog-2020-georgia-39-html%2Fgq9dv%2F52368851%3Fh%3DOkpHAdRZOA_Im-4kKG1c_0xj74eGd0Qh7SRERiMh1Cs&data=02%7C01%7Ckabarsoum%40ncmec.org%7Ccc2593559d964c8ef40408d861660c3e%7C70d9b171b3934a07b3186d78d62cf68a%7C1%7C0%7C637366438217803113&sdata=bsa9rNZaDTK%2BpCDCCeBGzL3eSHGG4HWtgPcM1tgsBBQ%3D&reserved=0) **where 39 missing children were recovered in Georgia this past August by the United States Marshals Service** (USMS) in partnership with NCMEC, and with local and state police departments. Of the 39, **26 were suspected of having been victims of child sex trafficking.** USMS has arrested nine individuals for “alleged crimes related to sex trafficking, parental kidnapping, registered sex offender violations, drugs and weapons possessions.”

**“Operation Not Forgotten”** highlights the work of **NCMEC** in the background of many of these headline-making, heroic efforts as they fulfill their role as the nation's clearinghouse and comprehensive reporting center for all issues related to the recovery and protection of children from victimization.

**I love and care about kids and I want to make them safer, and I know you do too—so please help me support this very important mission by donating to my personal fundraising page: (insert link to personal fundraising page).** Funds raised will go towards helping find missing kids, reducing the amount of online child sexual exploitation, and preventing future victimization.

Thank you for your support and I hope that you and your family are all safe and healthy!

Sincerely,