Good morning Matthew

You and I have known each other for a very long time.  We’ve talked on the phone, we have served together on a committee and you’ve attended AFP events over the years.

I know this is the first time I’ve reached out to you personally with a request like this...

AFP Toronto Chapter is just $3,000 shy of our Every Member Campaign goal – and I’m hoping you will help push us over the top.

Only with your help can we continue to provide hundreds of people with the resources and support they need to succeed as fundraising professionals.   I just received this great e-mail from a bursary recipient.

“I am sending a note of thanks for the incredible bursary I received to attend the 2016 AFP Congress.

Coming from an incredible place of work we do our very best to carry out our mission but unfortunately our professional development funding has been decreased so to receive this gift was truly outstanding!  I gained so much knowledge from each session, each presenter and each colleague I had the privilege to get to know.  When I returned to work I passed along all of my takeaways and I am so proud to say that we are implementing so many new ideas! The Bursary creates opportunity and inspiration for people like me which results in the greater picture…helping those in need.

**Allison Currie,** Development Associate, Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity

I am hoping that as a long time member, you will consider chipping in to help push us toward our goal.

Will you join me and help out?

Here is the link to [Donate Now!](https://afpcan.akaraisin.com/Donation/Event/Home.aspx?seid=11824&mid=8)

or if you wish we can find a time that works for both of us and I can call you.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

I do hope you get some well deserved R&R