

# What to Say When You Ask



## In Person

Family, neighbors, family friends

"Hi! I'm running in my school's Jogathon on November 7. We're raising money to build spaces at Southlands where kids can create, read and grow, like a new stage for the arts and an outdoor reading area. My favorite one is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_. Would you support me with **\$50, \$85 or \$150?** Just scan this code and find my name."



## At a Business

Ask for the owner or manager

"Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I go to Southlands Christian Schools. On November 7 I'm running to help build new spaces at our school. **Would your business be a sponsor?** Sponsors start at \$250 and get their name on our sponsor board. Bigger sponsors get their logo on our Jog Day banner. Here's a flyer with all the details."



## By Text

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Hi [Name]! It's [me]. I'm running in my school's Jogathon on Nov 7 to help build a new stage, reading area and gathering spaces at Southlands. Would you support me with **\$50, \$85 or \$150?** Go to [givebutter.com/jog-a-thon-2026](https://givebutter.com/jog-a-thon-2026) and search my name. Thank you!!

**Say your "why."** One sentence about the space you're excited about.

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