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Dear Friends, Relatives and Ski Racing Enthusiasts,

Yes, it has been a while since you have heard from us. Last year was a "no snow" year for us so we took that opportunity to create our own Foundation; the Brian Russell Foundation is its own 501c3 and as such has gained tax exempt status.

Some history of the Fund; it was established in May of 2000 after the tragic passing of Brian at age 16. Brian was an outstanding athlete, an avid ski racer and an excellent student. The Mission of the Fund is to promote and inspire the love of junior ski racing and provide financial support to developing junior alpine ski racers. Over the past fourteen years we have awarded over thirty five thousand dollars to numerous athletes. The Fund has morphed into the Brian Russell Foundation and we will continue to fundraise so we can continue playing a role in assisting athletes in their quest to accomplish their goals in ski racing.

Winners will be announced at the costume race on February 26th. Successful scholarship recipients maintain 3.0 GPA's or better in school; they are active year-round in athletics, volunteer in the community, are positive role models and remain drug and alcohol free. All contributions go directly to the scholarship fund as race expenses are covered by entry fees and corporate sponsorships. Donations of any amount are accepted and should be mailed to:

Brian Russell Foundation PO Box 111454 Anchorage, AK 99511

This is a 501c3 organization and the EIN is 47-4300703. Many companies will match donations of their employees so check with the company you work for and see if they can match your donation.

Thank you for your consideration. Please join us on February 26 for the race. Details can be found at: www.alyeskaskiclub.com/scholarships

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Sincerely, Brian Russell Foundation

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