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Dear Friend of TMART,

The Tussey Mountain Alpine Racing Team (TMART) is one of many outstanding athletic programs in our community. TMART is an organization of young ski racers, parents, and coaches that offer a variety of programming to satisfy diverse levels of racing interests. The mission of the organization is to create and maintain an exceptional skiing and racing program in a fun and challenging environment. Our vision is to provide all racers the highest quality coaching and to prepare them for regional, state, and national competitions with an emphasis on sportsmanship and skill.

As you are undoubtedly aware, alpine racing is an expensive sport and maintaining a thriving downhill racing team is a financial challenge. Team expenses include membership and race fees to the Pennsylvania Alpine Racing Association (PARA) and the United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA), locker room rental & utilities, insurance, race-day expenses (slope preparation, timing equipment, travel expenses for officials), gates, equipment, coaches' salaries and travel expenses. While Tussey Mountain Ski Area is indeed TMART's home base, we are a separate entity and are not commercially funded. Our revenue is generated from race fees, program fees (paid by TMART parents), fundraisers, and from corporate or individual sponsors & contributors such as yourself.

We hope you will consider becoming a corporate or individual sponsor of TMART. Acknowledgment of your generosity is enumerated on the accompanying TMART Sponsorship Opportunity form. The real benefit, of course, is knowing that your contribution will enable TMART to continue to grow and will provide much-needed support for the communities' young athletes.

Please check out our team website at www.tussyskiteam.com

Please do not hesitate to contact Dana Fonash (danafonash@gmail.com) should you have any questions. Thank you for considering this request and please think snow!!!

Tussey Mountain Alpine Racing Team (TMART) is a 501(c)(3) corporation meaning all donations are tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Tussey Mountain Alpine Racing Team