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We need your help and support to make the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Alaska Men's Run a success. The 5 mile run and 2 mile walk take place Saturday July 16, 2011 and is open to men, women and children of all ages and abilities.

We need donations for our door prizes, water, juice, post race snacks, as well as materials and equipment to actually put this race on. The greater the number of door prizes and race amenities we can provide will translate into a greater number of participants in our race. All donations will be acknowledged in print as well as on race day materials (if received by deadlines). Our donor categories and recognition levels are listed on the attached sheet.

Funding for prostate cancer research and related support activities is in decline. Meanwhile the number of newly diagnosed cases and related deaths is on the rise. An average of 283 Alaska males are diagnosed annually with prostate cancer and an average of 26 Alaska males die each year from this disease. Think of yourself or the men in your life and what this number represents. The hard fact is cancer continues to be Alaska's number one killer. Here is an opportunity to run or walk with us and over come these statistics.

All money raised stays in Alaska and is used to provide grants to local groups that support education, awareness and related activities. Past recipients include Alaska Health fair Inc, American Cancer Society, and Alaska Native Tribal Health. This year we will also provides grants directly to men diagnosed with cancer and requiring financial help.

The Alaska Men's Run is a non-profit 501 c (3) organization comprised of all volunteers. We work hard to keep race expenses to a minimum and would appreciate any help you can provide this worthy cause. Please call Theresa Day, or email [lday@gci.net](mailto:lday@gci.net) for more information.

Sincerely,  
Dave Fisher, Race Director