To Whom This May Concern,

Hello, I am Addison Burgess, a high school student who aspires to attend the annual trip with the FSDB Ski Club. I would like to say thank you for helping this trip happen. Without you, I might not be able to enjoy all the things that I plan on doing once I reach Montana. It will be my first time seeing snow for starters. I will be exposed to things I could never see or do in Florida. So for that, I want to express my gratitude to you. You chose to help me and 9 other students enjoy this once in a lifetime opportunity out of the goodness of your heart. I will definitely remember that as I ski for the first time, ride in a sleigh, and more. In summary, I am extremely grateful for your assistance in paving the way for an event that will change me forever.

Sincerely,

Addison, Grade 11

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Thank you for the donations, this trip means a lot to me because I love to travel. My goal in life is to see as much of the world as I possibly can. This dream of mine comes from a place of love and respect for the cultures of different cities, states, and countries. This is also an opportunity to try a sport I have never done before, which is an exciting prospect because it sounds fun to go down a mountain at high speeds. I am grateful for the chance I have been given to go on this trip, between going skiing, and the opportunity to see how Montana differs from Florida with its land, climate, and people I am excited.

From Adrian

Hi, my name is Alexis and I just wanted to say thank you and how much I appreciate your donations and support for this amazing program. It truly means the world to me and the other students participating in this program. I am beyond thankful for your donations, there aren't enough words to describe how thankful I am for all your generosity. Without your donations we wouldn't be able to go on this amazing trip. With your help and the help of others this trip is possible. The other participants and I will be forever grateful for your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much.

This money means so much to us, with your donations we can do so much. We can afford all of our necessities for the trip, and we can even plan fun activities. We can do so much because of your kindness. I am looking forward to experiencing this amazing trip with friends. I can't wait to see snow. I'm desperately looking forward to learning how to ski, snowboard, and how to throw axes. I am so excited for everything to come. I am looking forward to ice skating, I've always loved ice skating.

To get the opportunity to go on this amazing trip I've had to do quite a few things. I've had to do the necessary paperwork. I needed two recommendation letters. We participated in workouts, to make sure we were in proper health for the trip. We wrote an essay on why we wanted to go on this fantastic trip and why we should. We got papers signed by all of our extracurricular activity's leaders. We also write thank you letters to the amazing people who donate. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Alexis

I am writing this letter to thank you for everything you have donated, and to tell you how meaningful this trip is to us. First things first, I am writing to tell you that the kids at FSDB are all thankful for all of the donations that make the annual ski trip possible. We are thankful for those things, because they help us make life-long memories that might not be possible without your help. Another reason why we are thankful, is because it provides us with hands-on experience that we need, to fully understand the things that we will learn on this trip. The last reason why I am thankful for your donations, is because of the valuable time that I will be able to spend with friends, outside of the classroom setting. The second thing that I am writing to talk about, is how meaningful of a trip, that your donations make possible. The first reason why this trip is so meaningful, is because it helps me overcome the obstacles of vision loss, by giving me the chance to do activities that blind students don't have as easy of a time getting. Another reason why your donations are so meaningful, is because it gives us students even more motivation to work hard in our classes, by giving us something to look forward to. The last reason why these donations are so meaningful to us, is because it gives us the adaptive experiences, that we enjoy and look forward to. All in all, we really appreciate everything that you donated to us, and are so grateful for people like you, that help us make our dreams come true.

Sincerely,

Logan

I am extremely grateful for the funds you have donated for the FSDB ski club trip. Your financial support contributes significantly to our opportunity to see snow and learn how to ski, an opportunity that is very rare. Your contributions alleviate the burden of ski club members and their families needing to pay for the trip, which is beyond generous of you; it is a privilege that not many students receive. I cannot thank you enough for your support. You have made all of this possible.

Sincerely,

Madison

I would like to appreciate the donors you have helped to contribute towards this Ski Club trip. I'm looking forward to this trip because the donations will give me the opportunity to participate in the amazing activities that are involved in this trip. I've lived in the south my whole life, and therefore, have never skied before. So, I want to emphasize my appreciation to all donors who contributed the funds for the trip. I understand that there were many sacrifices made to help fund this event, and I am truly grateful to all donors that helped make this trip possible. Sincerely,

Marquez

I want to start by saying, thank you! I truly appreciate your generous donations to provide a once in a life time experience for blind students like myself. This ski trip would not be at all possible without you and your support. Perhaps skiing has been a large part of your life or you want to provide unique trips for high school students. Regardless of your reasoning, you have passed on a sense of honor to all students who have decided to participate. Most students including myself do not get to experience skiing without the support of FSDB and its generous donors. Also, students who are blind can experience skiing in an engaging way with specialized instructors. I believe that the art of skiing can give blind students an opportunity to embrace their independence. Not only do students get to ski, but additionally, get to partake in a trip without their parents. Which may be the first time students travel alone. This in turn creates such an enriching experience in reaching adulthood. In closing, I want to reiterate my personal admiration toward your bountiful donations.

Sincerely, Niklas Dear Donors,

I first want to start off with a gigantic thank you! Because of your generosity and gracious donations, the blind students from FSDB can attend this year's ski trip. As a student myself, I want to say thank you on behalf of all the staff and students that are taking part in this trip.

I have never seen snow. In fact, I haven't had much travel around the United States. I am out of this world excited for the opportunity of attending this trip. I can only imagine the wonders that may happen. Building snowmen, snowball fights, downhill skiing, and so much more! All of this is possible because of you!

No number of letters, verbal thank you, or gifts will ever be enough to show how much appreciation the students of FSDB have towards you. Without you and so many others, we would never have this opportunity. Parents, staff, and students thank you for all the donations you give. Big or small, every little bit matters.

Thank You,

Sofia

I would like to thank all donors to ski club for the generous contribution to this trip. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many of the students at The Florida School For The Deaf and the Blind, myself included. As a visually impaired student growing up in a state with no snow and therefore no skiing opportunities, I am greatly looking forward to this experience. Many of my family members greatly enjoy skiing, and I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to learn how to make greater use of future trips. I understand that these donations required a certain sacrifice on the part of all donors, and I greatly appreciate the decision that was made in order to fund this trip. I am greatly looking forward to this and want to express how grateful I am to everyone who contributed to the funding for this event.

Sincerely,

Taylore

Thank you for donating to our school whether it is money, clothes, or hygienics object. We appreciate any donation you give to us. It has such a big impact on what we can do and thanks to you we have an opportunity to go skiing. Thanks to the money you donated to our school we can afford to go on the trip. The clothes you donated also helped keep us warm due to the cold weather in Montano. Hygiene helps us to provide for people who forget to bring or just don't have it such as sunscreen, tooth paste and shampoo. You are the reason why this trip is possible, and I appreciate everything you have done for us.

Thanks to the help in donating, I have a chance to attempt skiing again because last year it was a struggle, and I am also able to meet new people. It was a fun experience last years thanks to the people who donated that year and I believe it will be an even better experience this year thanks to the donation you made to the ski club. You made this trip possible because without your donation we would not have had enough money to do this activity. We are able to try something new thanks to you and we appreciate everything donation you gave to us.

Sincerely,

Tristan