



2011 update

Support

WCDF has helped raise over \$67,000 for athlete expenses in 2011.

We helped Alpine athletes **Brooke Wales** and **Nick Krause** raise money directly and **Julia Ford, Megan McJames, Hailey Duke, Kiley Staples** through Hope Alive's Music Drive.

SkierCross Athlete **Biche Rudigoz** and Speed Skater **Mat Lints** also counted on WCDF to support their fundraising efforts.

The Mission of World Cup Dreams Foundation is to support, protect and inspire athletes. This year we have helped raise money to **support** athlete's training, **protect** injured athletes with a Disability Fund (replacing our insurance) and **inspire** the next generation of athletes through our Junior Program.

For those of you who have already donated this year **Thank you!** Please read and see how your donations have helped these athletes.

We are making a big push- \$30,000 to solidify our Disability Fund by the end of 2011. All additional 2011 donations will be used exclusively for this fund, so if you have not donated or have the means to make an additional donation, please do! On behalf of all the athletes, thank you for your support!

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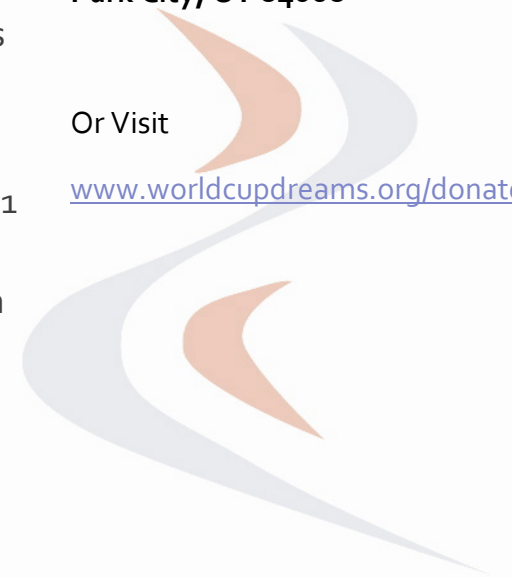
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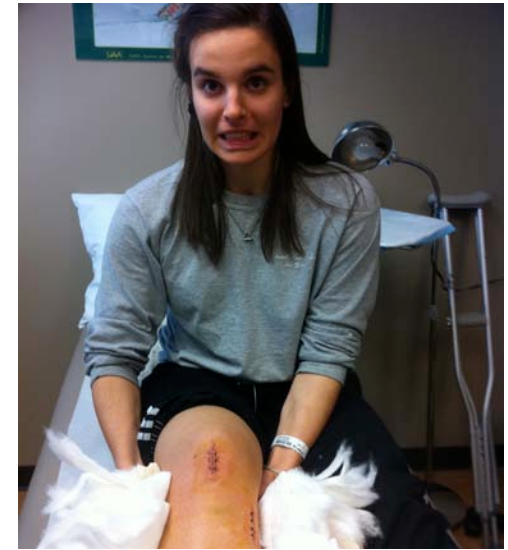


Protect

In 2010/2011 we had a Lloyd's of London insurance policy, purchased on behalf of athletes that supported **Andrew Weibrecht**, **Marco Sullivan** and **Alice McKennis** through their injuries. This year, we are changing to a **Disability Fund** to give athletes a higher level of support.

Already **Steven Nyman** (Achilles, out for season), **Laurenne Ross** (facial cuts, month) **Warner Nickerson**, (back, month+) and **Nolan Kasper** (Hip, prep period) will be supported by this fund.

Nyman writes "Most of my contracts won't pay me because I didn't start one race... now I have to support myself the whole winter and summer along with medical bills..."



I suffered a few major lacerations: the largest one to my forehead, one on my right cheek, one on the bridge of my nose, and one directly on my upper lip under my nose. I had a total of 40 or so stitches...

Laurenne Ross

Inspire

The World Cup Dreams Junior program hopes to inspire the next generation of athletes. This year, 5 injured junior athletes received personal phone calls (or hospital visits) from a USST athlete who has "been there" letting them know that they can recover and return to sport. Usually, the USST athlete had been through a similar injury themselves and was able to offer some encouragement from their own personal experience. We had one grant available to injured junior racers, and this year, KC Kent received a \$1000 grant to help in her recovery.

KC Kent writes, "The grant you have offered me will not only help with the physical therapy costs, but also help cover the additional boot work I need to make skiing more comfortable for me. I have new boot liners that have been cut, shaven, and manipulated to give the lump on my leg room, I have been able to return to training at almost 100%. I am struggling to hold myself back and take it easy now that my equipment issues have been fixed. I am finding that the hardest part of recovering from injury is taking the time to be cautious and thorough on my return to snow."

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