



# CALISTA HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC

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Honorable Representative Mike Hawker, Chair  
Legislative Council  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 3  
Juneau, AK 99801

*Exempt Status Confirmed  
Sanction Approved  
M. J. Hall  
5.15.13*

Re: Sanctioning of charity event – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Calista Heritage Foundation Golf Tournament

Dear Rep. Hawker

The Calista Heritage Foundation is an Alaska 501c3 non-profit corporation providing scholarships to students who are Calista shareholders or lineal descendants pursuing higher education or career training. The Calista Heritage Foundation is conducting the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual CHF Golf Tournament on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Fort Richardson, Alaska. We are respectfully writing to request the Legislative Council consider sanctioning our event under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B).

The Calista Heritage Foundation mission is to celebrate and promote Yuuyaraq, the traditional / cultural way of being in the Calista region which inspires and encourages our people to achieve their dreams through education. Aside from an annual gift to the Calista Heritage Foundation scholarship fund from Calista Corporation, this golf tournament is the main source of contributions. The golf tournament includes 36 teams with four members on each team representing various business donors. Employees, interns, and volunteers assist in conducting the event, totally approximately 200 attendees. In 2012, Calista Heritage Foundation awarded \$360,000 in scholarships and, most recently, \$180,000 in scholarships for the Spring 2013 semester.

You are welcome to contact me at 907-279-5516, ext. 319 or email at [rbavilla@calistacorp.com](mailto:rbavilla@calistacorp.com) if you have any questions. Attached is a brochure and registration form for you to sample. You may also find information online at [www.calistaheritage.org](http://www.calistaheritage.org).

We greatly appreciate your consideration.

Kindest regards,

Calista Heritage Foundation  
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Rea Bavilla  
President/CEO

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