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**Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to the American Diabetes Association**

**Anchorage, Alaska** – The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to the American Diabetes Association of Alaska. The donation will help support services to children in Alaska living with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

“The Alaska USA Foundation donation will help us continue our youth outreach and education efforts,” said Michelle Cassano, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association of Alaska. “Early education is important to both preventing people from developing diabetes, and improving the lives of those currently affected by it.”

American Diabetes Association youth initiatives in Alaska include programs such as Family Link and the Alaska Summer Diabetes Camp.

**About the Alaska USA Foundation**

The Alaska USA Foundation was established in 2003 to support 501(c)(3) charitable organizations that provide needs-based services to children, veterans, and active duty members of the military and their families. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$1.5 million to these organizations and is honored to assist those that provide direct services in support of its mission.

Learn more about the Alaska USA Foundation at [alaskausafoundation.org](http://alaskausafoundation.org).

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**Photo:** (From left) Michelle Cassano, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association of Alaska, and Dan McCue, Executive Director, Alaska USA Foundation.

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