

## **SAMPLE Trek Thank You Letter**

Dear Trek Sponsor:

Once again, the 2010 Trek Across Maine was the most successful American Lung Association fundraising event in the nation! There were over 1,900 cyclists and more than 685 volunteers. Your generosity helped make it possible.

For the past 26 years, this 180 mile ride from Sunday River to the sea has supported the mission of the American Lung Association in Maine (ALAME) and has gained thousands of loyal friends in Maine and throughout the nation. Together a record number of cyclists and volunteers raised \$1.7M, helping to assure the air we breathe will not cause lung disease or make it worse.

The Trek is much more than a bike ride. Every year Trekkers share their story about how this event has changed their lives. Some have used it to motivate themselves to quit smoking, to lose weight, to get into shape or all of the above. This year, one Trekker said they lost 100 pounds training for the event. Because the ride ends each year on Father's Day, many participants ride with their father or dedicate the ride to the memory of their father. For others it has become a family tradition both as an adventure and as a way to demonstrate volunteerism and charity. (YOU MAY CHOOSE TO SHARE WHY YOU PARTICIPATED.)

For the American Lung Association in Maine, the hard work done by all associated with the Trek means ALAME will be able to continue the critical work of preventing lung disease promoting lung health and fighting for healthy air.

Thanks to donor support, here are a few of the successes ALAME has accomplished this year:

(SEE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EDIT THEM TO MEET THE INTERESTS OF THE PERSON WHO PLEDGED YOU!!)

Again, thank you for sponsoring me for the 2010 Trek Across Maine. It was an experience of a lifetime with results that will save lives and assure that the air we all breathe wont cause or worsen lung disease.

With Appreciation,

ADD YOUR SIGNATURE HERE

\*\*\* Attach List of ALAME Accomplishments