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This letter serves to verify that The Matthew Alan Gfeller Foundation supports the call to action of the Youth Sport Safety Alliance. This alliance is committed to their mission of preventing catastrophic injuries and death in young athletes and our Foundation strongly supports their efforts.

The Matthew Alan Gfeller Foundation (www.matthewgfellerfoundation.org) was established to positively impact the lives of other young people in Matthew's memory. The Foundation supports the positive role athletics can play in our kids' lives, but want kids to "play it safe" and believe that head injuries can be minimized through better equipment, training, diagnosis and treatment. Our community service and fundraising efforts focus on the prevention, treatment and research of sports related traumatic brain injuries.

In 2010, the **Matthew Alan Gfeller Sports Related Traumatic Brain Injury Research Center** opened on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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