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Tahoe Donner Hosts 43rd Annual Ski for Light International Week

Truckee, Calif. (January 23, 2018) –Sunday, January 21 kicked-off the 43rd annual Ski for Light event—an international ski week for visually and mobility-challenged skiers and their guides taking place at the <u>Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center</u> through February 28.

Ski for Light, Inc. is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 1975. The mission of <u>Ski for Light</u> is to teach visually- and mobility-impaired adults the sport of classic cross-country skiing, to give participants who have already mastered the basics the chance to improve their skills and endurance, and to enable participants to just have fun on the snow. Ski for Light relies on volunteer instructors who are each matched up with a skier as their guide for the week.

"We're proud to be selected as the location for this meaningful event and to be working with such an amazing organization," said Sally Jones Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center manager. "Ski for Light has brought visitors from around the world with a shared purpose of learning new skills, enjoying the outdoors and simply having a great time."

The Ski for Light team and Tahoe Donner will create a 5K and 10K loop for skiers and their guides. Advanced skiers can take part in races and there will be a XC ski rally for those content with touring.

Ski for Light organizers are still seeking volunteers from the greater Truckee area to aid with ski technique sessions on January 24 and to help marshal the ski race and rally course on January 26. Those interested can email Tim McCorcle, Ski for Light event chairman at <u>t_mccorcle@comcast.net</u>.

Please welcome the Ski for Light guests by saying hello when you see them on the trails, give a verbal warning that you are coming and slow down when passing.

Learn more about Ski for Light at <u>www.sfl.org</u>.

About Tahoe Donner:

Tahoe Donner is one of America's largest homeowner's associations, with nearly 6,500 properties and 25,000 members enjoying over 7,300 acres in the Sierra Nevada. Located 18 miles from Lake Tahoe in Truckee, California, Tahoe Donner operates a wide variety of recreational facilities, including an award-winning championship golf course, a family-friendly downhill ski resort, and a renowned cross country ski center with a newly constructed, state-of-the-art base lodge —all of which are open to the public. In addition, Tahoe Donner operates several member-only facilities, such as a beach club marina, recreation center and pools. These amenities can be explored in detail at <u>Tahoedonner.com</u>.

For more information on Tahoe Donner and its recreational facilities and events, visit <u>tahoedonner.com</u> or call 530-587-9400. 'Like' Tahoe Donner on <u>Facebook</u> and follow on Twitter @tahoedonner and Instagram @TahoeDonnerAssociation.