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Sierra Senior Services
Local Meals on Wheels Provider



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BY DICK GANDER, TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND COMMITTEE CHAIR

This winter has been a challenge for all of us, but particularly so for area senior citizens who rely on the Meals on Wheels program administered locally by Sierra Senior Services. Our local seniors include some hardy individuals who decide to tough it out through our high Sierra climate, living independently in their homes and only needing a helping hand during occasional periods of medical need. That is where Sierra Senior Services and their volunteers step in to ensure those in need get nutritional meals delivered to their homes.

“We had to suspend meal deliveries for six days in January and three days in February due to multi-day storms,” said Sarah Dear-

dorff, executive director of Sierra Senior Services. However, when a large storm is approaching, Meals on Wheels takes a proactive approach by delivering shelf stable meals in emergency meal bags. Deardorff added, “The grant from the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund helped to fill those emergency meal bags. We are so thankful.”

“The Giving Fund committee was pleased to make a grant to Sierra Senior Services for this great program,” said Pam Hardt-English, Giving Fund committee member. “Helping our seniors certainly demonstrates that Tahoe Donner cares!”

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is chartered by the Tahoe Donner board of directors. All contributions are voluntary, tax deductible gifts from Tahoe Donner members and friends. The Giving Fund is administered through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation. For more information on the Giving Fund or to make a contribution, visit our web page at tahoedonner.com/giving-fund/. Contact tdgf@tahoedonner.com with questions or to volunteer for the committee.

The Tahoe Donner board of directors and the Giving Fund Committee would like to thank our donors in 2016, including the 89 donors to our grant fund appeal, “Tahoe Donner Cares.”

As of Feb. 28, our fund balance was \$29,253, which means our grant fund stands at over \$19,000.

From Sept. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2017, a total of 89 donors contributed \$20,148. We thank each and every one of you for demonstrating that Tahoe Donner Cares!

For those who have not contributed yet, please help us meet our goal of \$40,000 in grants in 2017. Go to tahoedonner.com/giving-fund to make a contribution today!

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