## TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND: WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE 15 PERCENT?



What is the 15 percent? If just 15 percent of Tahoe Donner members would contribute an average of \$100 per year to the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund, we could provide nearly \$100,000 in annual support to our greater Truckee/North Tahoe community.

"This would go a long way to show just how much Tahoe Donner cares for this community that we love to visit, recreate in and live in," said Dick Gander, chair of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Operating and grant committee.

## THERE IS A NEED

Many folks in the Truckee/North Tahoe area share your passions and have become committed to improving our community through non-profit organizations. These are the organizations that keep our neighbors, workforce and children safe and healthy. They preserve the land, restore our streams and protect our pets and wildlife. They enrich our lives with dance, music and visual arts. And they offer both necessary and enriching education for our children. They accomplish these efforts through the generous financial support of the community.

In just the second year of operating, the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund has been able to help some of these organizations with grants and





scholarships of over \$21,000 so far. This includes the Boys and Girls Club of North Tahoe, Tahoe Food Hub, Truckee Community Theater, SOS Outreach, Arts for the Schools and scholarships for three deserving Tahoe Truckee Unified School District graduates.

"We gave \$12,000 in grants and scholarships in our first year and this year we are in position to grant over \$20,000," said Jennifer Jordan of the Giving Fund committee. "That is great, but with more members participating, we can impact so much more," she added.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please add the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund to your annual giving plan and make a contribution of any amount by visiting our web page at tahoedonner.com/giving-fund or by check mailed to the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation at P.O. Box 366, Truckee, CA.

"Being an affiliate Fund of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation ensures contributions will be handled properly, granted to qualified non-profits and invested in a safe manner," said Gander. He added, "The generous support of our founding partner, Waltman Construction, has allowed us to grant 100 percent of individual contributions."

