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Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Hosts its 5th Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

Join friends and neighbors for a night of scrumptious food, convivial camaraderie, exciting auction items and a historical railroad presentation – all to support local nonprofits and scholarships.

Tickets on sale now.

Truckee, Calif. (Wednesday, June 19, 2019) —The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund will host its [5th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction](#) on Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m. located at the Pavilion Tent at The Lodge Restaurant & Pub. Proceeds from the event funds fall grants supporting local non-profits in the greater Truckee area and provides deserving graduating high school students with scholarships to advance their educations.

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In celebration of 150th anniversary of the transcontinental railroad, the theme this year is *All Aboard the Giving Fund Train*. This year's speaker is Jerry Blackwell from the Truckee Donner Railroad Society. Mr. Blackwell is a Tahoe Donner resident and the keeper of Truckee area railroad history— sure to provide attendees with a new perspective on Truckee as a historical train town.

The evening kicks off with a hospitality champagne and appetizer hour followed by dinner featuring seasonal entrees, delicious sides, table wine and dessert. Silent auction items will include travel, art, dining, sporting goods, activities and home maintenance.

Tickets are \$100 per person plus service fee and can be purchased online at july18dinner.brownpapertickets.com. Child care is available at Northwoods Clubhouse beginning at 5:30 p.m. and includes dinner, games and a movie. Register when purchasing dinner tickets.

The [Tahoe Donner Giving Fund](#) was created in 2014 to pool contributions from association members to support the good work of local non-profits and provide academic and vocational scholarships to graduates of need. Participation from Tahoe Donner neighbors aid in the Giving Fund's financial contributions which have a direct and positive impact on kids, schools, community programs and the environment. Past grants have included the Tahoe Food Hub, Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe, Sierra Watershed Education Partnership and Arts for the Schools. Since its inauguration, the Giving Fund has disbursed \$89,000 in grants and \$52,000 in general scholarships, in addition to four new \$50,000 multi-year IMPACT scholarships.

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund thanks this year's sponsors Dickson Realty, TriCounties Bank, Alison Elder Group, Basset Flooring, Design Bar, and Tahoe Donner.

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About Tahoe Donner:

Tahoe Donner is one of California's largest resort communities, with nearly 6,500 properties and 25,000 members enjoying over 7,000 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 tahoedonner.com. For more information on Tahoe Donner and its recreational facilities and events, visit tahoedonner.com or call (530) 587-9400.