

BRIEFS

STAFF APPRECIATION FUND RESULTS

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all Tahoe Donner Staff Appreciation Fund donors as we concluded this fundraising campaign to provide a short-term financial gift as an expression of homeowners' appreciation to full- and part-time staff who were impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

The generosity of the Tahoe Donner community far surpassed even the most optimistic expectations. Along with your donations, there came a flood of messages expressing your high regard and deep appreciation for the outstanding service of the staff who help make Tahoe Donner such a wonderful place to live, visit and play.

As the short term of this fundraising effort concludes, we want to report to you the following:

- Total funds raised to date: \$44,970 from 249 donors
- GoFundMe transfer, bank and other fees: \$1,426
- Funds distributed to staff to date: \$43,380
- The remaining \$164 will be used to keep the bank account open until all checks have cleared

Eligibility was based on number of hours worked during the past year. Of the 240 staff who were eligible for funds, 106 opted in to receive them. Those who did not opt in generously left more funds for those with greater need.

On behalf of our homeowner fundraising group, our heartfelt appreciation goes out to everyone who donated, both with their funds and with their expressions of gratitude to staff.

This has been an incredibly uplifting experience in the midst of trying times. It truly defines the best of Tahoe Donner.

A note from staff: Thank you to all who gave to support our team. An additional huge, heartfelt thank you goes to the small group of members who coordinated this grassroots effort, including Jim Beckmeyer, Suzanne Boyette, Jim and Marie Colbert,

Michael Fajans, Nan Meek, Cathy Ravano and Michael Sullivan.

EQUESTRIAN SAFETY

While playing at and near Equestrian Center, please remember:

- Walk your bikes when on Equestrian Grounds.
- Please do not feed any of the horses, as it can make them sick. Nuts, bread, lettuce and other snacks for humans are not healthy for horses.
- Equestrian Center is not a park or playground. Do not leave children unattended at any time.

ARE YOU GETTING UPDATES FROM NIXLE?

Nixle keeps you up to date with relevant information from Truckee and Tahoe public safety departments. Learn about evacuations, police activity, road closures, controlled burns and possible wildfire info. Sign up at nixle.com.

CHIPPING PROGRAM

Tahoe Donner's chipping program is working their way through the neighborhood but did have a delay with one of the trucks becoming inoperable. Chipping crews are coming through to chip your materials on a rotating basis. Permits are not required. Make sure to follow the stacking and material directions found at tahoedonner.com/chipping.

STR ORDER CHANGE

At the time of press, the Town of Truckee has rescinded the local short-term rental ban to align with the State's recommended guidance for reopening industries safely. Short-term rentals are allowed for tourism. If you do rent your home, please educate your visitors and property managers on Tahoe Donner COVID-19 restrictions and policies. For industry guidelines for lodging during COVID-19, visit tahoedonner.com/str.

TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND VIRTUAL CAMPAIGN

The Giving Fund committee thanks everyone who participated in our July 2020 Campaign. The campaign was still in progress at the time this issue of *Tahoe Donner News* went to press. Look for a full report on the results of this campaign (the alternative to our annual dinner and silent auction) in September's *Tahoe Donner News* issue.

Your contributions make an everlasting impact in the community we love so dearly. If you did not have an opportunity to give, it is never too late to make a difference. To donate today, visit our user-friendly online platform at GivingFund.tahoedonner.com.

To learn more about the good work the Giving Fund accomplishes, explore tahoedonner.com/giving-fund.

