



STORIES TO WARM YOUR HEART + WALLET **COLD WEATHER - WARM HEARTS**

Sincere thanks go to all the generous members who have donated to this year's Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Annual Appeal, Giving is Living. Your gifts directly benefit those in our community who are struggling with unfortunate circumstances and need some support.

If you have not yet donated, it is not too late to join your fellow Tahoe Donner neighbors in helping the Truckee community. The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund helps to support many wonderful causes. For inspiration, consider the following:

TRUCKEE EMERGENCY WARMING CENTER



As we enjoy our families and our cozy, warm homes this winter, some of our Truckee neighbors have no such comforts. Triggered by severe weather forecasts such as temperatures that drop below 15 degrees, the Truckee Emergency Warming Center offers shelter to those in need of a place to take refuge on those bitter, cold nights. 2020 was the third year the Giving Fund awarded grant funds to the EWC to, in your name and from your donations, help care for people who need this life-saving safety net.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



You probably know Alondra from her video on the Giving Fund webpage. Through your donations, the Giving Fund has awarded Alondra a modest scholarship each year since her Sierra High graduation in 2016. In December 2020, Alondra graduated from the University of Nevada-Reno. Alondra accomplished her degree in psychology while also being a full-time mother and full-time employee at Sierra Community House. What an accomplishment! She will begin a master's program in the near future. There are many capable, ambitious students like Alondra in Truckee who also need our support to meet their career goals.

To view videos about the Emergency Warming Center and student scholarships like Alondra's, visit tahoedonner.com/giving-fund.

Again, to our **GIVING IS LIVING** year-end appeal donors, we are so very grateful. If you have the means, please consider joining them in giving this year at givingfund.tahoedonner.com/AA2020.

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