

# TIME TO SAY THANKS + TIME TO SEE THE POWER OF YOUR DONATIONS

Heartfelt gratitude goes out to every member of the Tahoe Donner community who donated to the **Tahoe Donner Giving Fund's July Campaign**. Together, we are making a bigger difference than we can as individuals. Pooling our donations is a powerful tool and is a founding principle of the Giving Fund. Tremendous thanks go to our local business partners and a generous Tahoe Donner member who donated matching funds.



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There is still time to make a donation to the fund at [givingfund.tahoedonner.com/july2021](http://givingfund.tahoedonner.com/july2021) if you haven't already contributed to the July Campaign. While you can learn all about the Giving Fund at [tahoedonner.com/giving-fund](http://tahoedonner.com/giving-fund), the following examples illustrate how the Giving Fund continues to make a difference in our community.

## THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Each summer, volunteers from the Giving Fund enjoy checking in with the college scholars your donations are currently supporting. These 14 young adults are resilient, hardworking, upbeat and set on bright futures thanks to your generosity.

One superstar is Alondra Leon, awarded with a traditional scholarship in 2018. She will be a senior this fall at CSU, Sacramento and graduate with a criminal justice degree in the spring to become a juvenile probation officer.



"Throughout these last three years, I have many people to thank for my success at Sacramento State; however, the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund has made the biggest impact on my academic career. Not only have I received financial support for housing and food, but I also received emotional support for which I am very grateful. Overall, I feel like I owe my success as a student to the scholarships that I have received and to the people at the Giving Fund for all their support. Thank you so much."

- Alondra

## TRUCKEE PETS SAY THANKS

Did you realize the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe has a Pet Pantry program and that the Giving Fund awarded them a grant last fall to help offset its cost?

The Pet Pantry provides pet food and products to residents of the greater Truckee area - no questions asked. Bear-proof bins stocked with supplies are located outside the shelter entrance and can be accessed during working hours.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program operated primarily on donations from the community. Today, it is supported by grants, and the pandemic created an exponentially greater need for this program overnight. According to CEO Stephanie Nistler, the Pet Pantry program has distributed over 10,000 pounds of pet food and cat litter since March 2020 in addition to other vital pet supplies. They obtain discounts on supplies through corporate relationships in order to provide the means to keep pets fed, healthy and at home with their owners.



The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is chartered by the TD Board of Directors. All contributions are voluntary tax-deductible gifts from TD 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 webpage at [tahoedonner.com/giving-fund](http://tahoedonner.com/giving-fund). Contact [tdgf@tahoedonner.com](mailto:tdgf@tahoedonner.com) with questions or to volunteer for the committee. We thank and are grateful for our founding partner, Elements Mountain Company, for their continuing support.

