



NEWS FROM THE GIVING FUND

By **DIANE CAMPBELL**, Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee Member

THANK YOU, GIVING TUESDAY DONORS!

Tahoe Donner folks gave generously to the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund (TDGF) in their one-day "Unselfie" campaign on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022. Giving Tuesday is the global philanthropic movement that brings worldwide attention to organizations and causes in need. This year, your Giving Tuesday gifts totaled **\$9,179** – a record haul for the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund! This outpouring of kindness allows the TDGF to help students like Daphne and to aid nonprofits like the ones listed above in their important work.

If you missed Giving Tuesday, there is still an opportunity to help make a difference in our community by donating to our LET'S GIVE TOGETHER annual appeal. Look for a donation form in your Annual Assessment mailing, or visit the Giving Fund website at tahoedonner.com/giving-fund.

AN IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AIMS TO PAY IT FORWARD WITH A LAW DEGREE



Meet Daphne, one of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund's first recipients of an IMPACT Scholarship in 2019. One of four Truckee students to receive this honor, the TDGF is thrilled to update you on her progress since then. Daphne will be graduating from UC Riverside in the spring of 2023 with a major in Public Policy. An outstanding student, she is on the Chancellor's Honor List with a GPA of 3.89. And last summer, Daphne interned for California State Assemblyman Jose Medina, an alumnus of UC Riverside. Under Assemblyman Medina, she helped preview bills and worked on his newsletter and social media accounts.

Daphne is interested in helping underserved communities and plans to pursue a law degree after graduating. In the meantime, she has applied to the UCLA Law Fellowship, which mentors and guides students until they apply to law school. "I deeply appreciate the support that this fund has given me and others who look to give back in the near future," says Daphne. Her success is due to a combination of both her incredible work ethic and your generous donations to the TDGF.

WHY I GIVE

"I give because there are so many talented, hardworking students in our community that deserve support in pursuing their education."
 – Ray Cadei,
 Tahoe Donner homeowner

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. Contact 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.



THE GIVING FUND AWARDS \$45,000 IN GRANTS TO NONPROFITS

Because of your generosity, the TDGF was able to award grants to the following local nonprofits:

- Aim High**
\$5,000 to support a free summer learning program for 150 low-income middle school students
- AMI Housing**
\$5,000 to support case managers who work with unhoused families
- Arts for the Schools**
\$5,000 for core operating support to expand arts programming to 10,000 rural students
- Biking for a Better World**
\$2,500 to rebuild trails for rider safety
- Boys and Girls Club**
\$2,500 for core operating support
- Kid Zone**
\$5,000 for core operating support
- Sierra Community House**
\$5,000 for core operating support toward hunger relief, legal aid and immigration services
- Sierra Senior Services**
\$2,500 for core operating support
- Tahoe Food Hub**
\$2,500 to provide food to vulnerable families
- Tahoe School of Music**
\$2,500 to support community performances and free musical equipment rentals
- TTUSD School Counselors**
\$2,500 for student mental health services
- Truckee Trails**
\$2,500 to build sustainable trails for hikers and bikers
- Truckee River Watershed Council**
\$2,500 to support the restoration and revitalization of this important watershed

Future *Tahoe Donner News* articles will feature more information on these wonderful organizations that are making a difference in our community.



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 Daria and Dean Eppley, Tahoe Donner Residents

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 Heidi Sproat, Truckee-Donner Historical Society Member and Volunteer Researcher, TDHS Webmaster, Online Image Collection Coordinator and Tahoe Donner Resident

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