



"The TDGF has made the biggest impact on my academic career. Not only have I received financial support, but also emotional support for which I am very grateful. I feel I owe my success as a student to the scholarships and to the people at the Giving Fund for all of their support."

**~Alondra, 2022 Sacramento State graduate, career goal: juvenile probation officer**

"TDGF has been the backbone to develop our Giving Box program – providing healthy, local food to families facing food insecurity."

**~Susie Sutphin, Tahoe Food Hub**

"Your support ensures that Tahoe-Truckee middle school students stretch their boundaries and learn new skills. They build confidence and reach for careers they never thought possible."

**~David Schleifer-Lee, Aim High for High School**

"With your partnership, we are able to transform the lives of some of our most vulnerable neighbors."

**~Cathie Foley, North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services**

"The TDGF provided support to our trail building effort in Martis Valley's Waddle Ranch. We now have a 5-mile non-motorized trail suitable for hiking, running, and mountain biking."

**~Allison Pedley, Truckee Trails Foundation**

## THANKS TO YOU

"The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund embodies a set of universal principles that every community in America needs right now: kindness, empathy, generosity, and a sense of shared responsibility.

"Those are the types of values that give me and all of our scholars hope: the belief that when the sun rises, it rises for everyone.

"I am deeply grateful for the continued presence and support of TDGF and its scholarship grants."

**~Craig Rowe, Guidance Counselor, Truckee High School**

## 2022 REPORT TO DONORS

**Dear Tahoe Donner Neighbors,**

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY**, this past year your donations made it possible for the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund (TDGF) to award **\$33,000** in traditional scholarships, plus **\$200,000** in IMPACT scholarships, to graduates of local high schools. Many are the first in their families to attend college or university, and all have dreams of making a difference in our world.

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY**, your donations funded **\$45,000** in grants to local nonprofit organizations serving local needs in health and human services, youth development, arts and culture, and environment/conservation/animal welfare.

**BECAUSE OF YOU**, **\$278,000** in grants and scholarships were possible this year. On behalf of the organizations you fund and the young scholars you support, **THANK YOU!**

**With gratitude,**

Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee volunteers:

**Marcia Argyris, Carla Brown, Diane Campbell,**

**Barbara Czerwinski, Monika De Martini,**

**Fred Hertlein, Amanda Kastelic, Nan Meek,**

**Toni Moore, Betsy Noonan, and Ashley Savageau**



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## **INSPIRED BY THE TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND, ONE GENEROUS DONOR CREATED THE IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHANGE LIVES**

In 2017, one Tahoe Donner homeowner read about the TDGF scholarship students and came to us with an idea.

She told us, "I want to change someone's life by granting a full scholarship to a student in need, preferably first generation, to attend a college they might otherwise not be able to afford."

That was the beginning of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund IMPACT Scholarship Program, launched in 2019 with four \$50,000 scholarships to recipients who have up to five years to complete their schooling.

To date, this anonymous donor's generosity is supporting the education of 16 scholars.

As one of the IMPACT scholars told us, "The Tahoe Donner anonymous donor is my angel sent from heaven. I am so very appreciative!"

## **WHY WE GIVE**

"We feel grateful to live in this beautiful area and blessed that we can help support the community around us.

"The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund does a great job pooling and distributing donations to help support students, nonprofit organizations, and worthy projects in the area."

*~ Cathy and Tim Pellegrini, Tahoe Donner homeowners*

## **THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY**

In 2022, the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund (TDGF) awarded a total of **\$278,000** in scholarships and grants through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, which administers the TDGF: **\$200,000** to four IMPACT scholarships, **\$33,000** to ten traditional scholarships, and **\$45,000** to thirteen nonprofit organization grants.

### **2022 IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Katelyn, Cal State Los Angeles, Pre-Law

Valeria, University of Portland, Nursing

Nadya, Sierra Community College to UC, Psychology

Osvaldo, Sierra CC to UC or Cal State, Computer Science

### **2022 TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Karla, Sierra CC to CSU, Psychology/Social Work

Julian, Cal State Sacramento, Theatre Arts

Samantha, Sierra CC, Ultrasound Technician Program

Quinn, Cal State Monterey Bay, Computer Science

Iran, Bowdoin University, Government Studies

Sonny Mae, University of Utah, Nursing

Angel, Sierra Community College, Computer Science

Jose, Sierra Community College, Graphic Design

Hana, University of Oregon, Business/Marketing

Jasmine, Santa Barbara City College, Teacher

### **2022 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION GRANTS**

AIM High \$5000

AMI Housing \$5000

Arts for the Schools \$5000

Biking for a Better World \$2500

Boys and Girls Club \$2500

Kid Zone \$5000

Sierra Community House \$5000

Sierra Senior Services \$2500

Tahoe Food Hub \$2500

Truckee Trails \$2500

Tahoe School of Music \$2500

TTUSD Counselors \$2500

Watershed Council \$2500

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