



RECONNECTING WITH JAIRO

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

When Jairo made it to the final stage of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Impact Scholarship application process two years ago, our committee was wowed by his confidence and intelligence and impressed by his aspirations as a budding, self-driven engineer. Jairo explained that when he was given his first iPhone in high school, he was curious about how it operated. Following his unique instinct, he disassembled the phone to study its parts and then reassembled it perfectly!



Jairo is currently finishing his sophomore year at the University of Nevada, Reno, majoring in computer science/engineering. With a 3.5 GPA, he is part of the school's Honors Program, a challenge that gets him "out of his comfort zone." Additionally, Jairo works as a teaching assistant for a graduate student in the computer science department. He holds office hours, does some grading and helps with labs. Jairo also joined the Nevada Electric Racing Car Club,

where he and his teammates are building an electric vehicle from scratch and will race it against other universities' cars this summer.

When asked what the TDGF Impact Scholarship has meant to him, Jairo gratefully expressed that "none of this would have been possible without this gift." He plans to use his technological knowledge to someday help the world, be it with robots, AI/machine learning and more.

Last summer, Jairo and I caught up over lunch in Truckee. He was anxious to show me his new car before we parted ways because – of course – he had already taken it apart and rebuilt it. Jairo has a bright future ahead of him!

WHY I GIVE

"As one of the TD Giving Fund founding members, it is gratifying and a pleasure to follow the scholarship recipients during their studies and after graduation. Some have returned to Truckee as schoolteachers and social workers."

- **Barbara Czerwinski**,
Tahoe Donner homeowner and
founding member of the
Tahoe Donner Giving Fund

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HOW TO MAKE A COVENANTS COMPLAINT

- 1 Email compliance@tahoedonner.com.
- 2 Visit the member portal at tahoedonner.com/member-portal.
- 3 Call (530) 414-8166. Phone is staffed seven days a week from 9AM-4:30PM, with an after-hours answering service from 4:30PM-9AM daily.

WHAT INFORMATION TO PROVIDE

When making a complaint, be prepared to provide:

- Your name, address and email.
- Address of property being complained about.
- Nature of complaint with times occurring.
- Evidence: photos, video, etc.
- How this behavior is affecting you.
- What actions have been taken (e.g., called police).

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Tahoe Donner will make every effort to contact the owner of the property being complained about, share details about the complaint and request voluntary compliance. We will:

- Call the primary phone number on file and speak to the owner or leave a message.
- If no answer, call additional phone numbers on file to speak with or leave messages for owner or designated contact.
- Email the owner via any email on file.
- Send follow-up email to the complainant confirming attempts to contact owner

TOWN OF TRUCKEE STR HELPLINE (530) 450-2430

REPORT STR VIOLATIONS INCLUDING NOISE, TRASH, PARKING AND MORE

Please utilize the Helpline if you wish to report a property that is in violation of the Town of Truckee's short-term rental ordinance, including noise, trash, parking or other violations.