



SUMMER 2023 CAMPAIGN RESULTS

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



Thanks to all of our generous donors, including those who “voted” with their donations for Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor candidates. The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Summer 2023 Fundraising Campaign raised more than \$40,000 to support scholarships to local students and grants to local nonprofit organizations.

TAHOE DONNER DOG MAYOR **SIERRA SEITZ**



Sierra raised more than \$4,700 for the Giving Fund, showing the big, caring hearts of this 7-year-old English Chocolate Labrador and her family.

Chris and Cam Seitz promised, “As the Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor, Sierra will proudly represent Tahoe Donner and welcome each of you with a warm smile and a wagging tail. She loves to run and play all day while enjoying TD’s amazing outdoor venues, including hiking TD trails, swimming in Donner Lake, or, best of all, running the cross country ski trails at the Cross Country Ski Center. But more importantly, you’ll find her raising money to help make a difference supporting our community through the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund.”

TAHOE DONNER VICE DOG MAYOR **YOGIE NOONAN**



Coming in at second and raising more than \$3,500, Yogie, the 4-year-old “Truckee Terrier,” is first in the hearts of her owners Betsy and Mike Noonan, who described her as a “can-do canine who intends for 2023 to be doggone great! She wants to treat the TD community to as many walks, hikes and squirrel or chipmunk chases as they would like. Yogie loves leashes and never leaves a ‘trace’ of herself on trails and streets. She loves to give back, too, mainly licks, smiles, and wags, but also by raising a lot of money for the good work the Giving Fund does in our community.” Thank you, Yogie, Betsy, and Mike Noonan.

TAHOE DONNER FIRST DEPUTY DOG MAYOR **LUCY MOORE-CADEI**



Third, in the mayoral race with over \$3,100 raised, Lucy Moore-Cadei self-reported, “I am a small but mighty 16-pound Shih Tzu/Terrier mix. My favorite activity is playing fetch, even in deep snow. My number one goal in life is to catch a chipmunk or squirrel. While I am no Bernese Mountain dog, I do a great job guarding my neighborhood and stand ready to look out for the best interests of the entire Tahoe Donner Community.”

TAHOE DONNER SPECIAL DEPUTY DOG MAYOR **COPPER LEVINE**



Most unique was the campaign of Copper Levine. As Benjamin Levine describes him, “Copper’s happiest moments were in Tahoe Donner, bounding down the trails, baying after wild animals or bolting into mountain streams. Copper, a rescued beagle, joined our family in 2018. Heartbreakingly, in August, we lost him to a death cap mushroom. May the remembrance of Copper give back to the community that gave him such joy.”

THANKS TO ALL DEPUTY DOG MAYORS

Cheers and thanks to everyone who campaigned for Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor! Dog owners shared wonderful stories, cute photos and their impressive abilities to raise funds for the important work of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund.



RUA
Australian Labradoodle
Amie + Tommy O’Toole



CEDAR
German Shepherd/
Indian Dog
Kelsey Casey



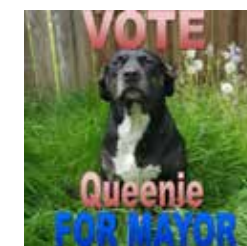
TAFFY
Terrier
Paul Meyerhoff



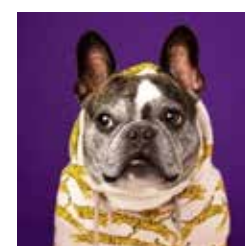
SCOUT
Goldendoodle
Patricia Kurtz



WHITNEY
BBD (Basic Brown Dog)/
Supermutt
Debbie Sultan



QUEENIE
Staffordshire Terrier
Andrew Murray



SNAX
French Bulldog
Julie Vree



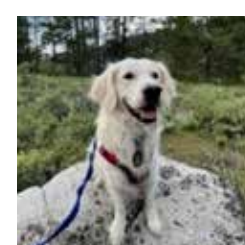
JANA
Moyan/Phantom Standard Poodle
Rob Shattuck



ODIN
Husky/Malamute
Marissa Endres



COOPER
Red Golden Retriever
Keri Combs Daly



MAVERICK
English Cream Golden Retriever/
Labrador
Aileen Throne

Founded in 2014, the Tahoe Donner Board-chartered Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee raises more than \$100,000 annually through fundraising campaigns to support local student scholarships and nonprofit grants. In addition, an anonymous Tahoe Donner homeowner generously donates \$200,000 annually for IMPACT scholarships. The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is an affiliate fund of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax #68-0416404. All contributions are voluntary and are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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