



# GOOD NEWS!

## FROM THE TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND

### SUMMER FUNDRAISING WITH THE 2024-2025 DOG MAYOR CAMPAIGN

For the second year, the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee's Summer Fundraising Campaign features the Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor Campaign to celebrate the "fun" in fundraising.

In the Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor campaign, votes are cast as monetary donations to the Giving Fund, and voters are encouraged to "vote early and vote often" for their favorite canine candidates. Votes can be cast for one special dog or split up among multiple dogs. It's the most fun you can have in a mayoral campaign!

However, you don't have to vote for a Dog Mayor candidate to donate. As usual, donations can be made directly to the Giving Fund through the Tahoe Donner website, links to the Giving Fund's donation page, or by mailing a check. Dog cookies are not accepted in lieu of monetary donations; sorry, Fido!

**Nominations are open from June 4-22, and "voting" takes place from July 1-31.** To nominate your dog, go to [tahoedonner.com/giving-fund](http://tahoedonner.com/giving-fund) beginning June 4. You'll see more information in Tahoe Donner communications throughout the coming months.



2023-2024 TAHOE DONNER  
DOG MAYOR  
**SIERRA SEITZ**



2023-2024 TAHOE DONNER  
VICE DOG MAYOR  
**YOGIE NOONAN**



2023-2024 TAHOE DONNER  
FIRST DEPUTY DOG MAYOR  
**LUCY MOORE-CADEI**

### WHY WE CARE ♥ SHARED VALUES

Caring about our community is a shared value among Tahoe Donner members, as abundantly demonstrated when the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund was founded in 2014 and every year after. This shared value is reinforced with every generous donation from Tahoe Donner members.

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee, made up entirely of volunteer members, is chartered by the Tahoe Donner Board of Directors to carry out the mission of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund:

*To inspire generosity and charitable giving among Tahoe Donner members in order to support deserving programs and youth in the greater Truckee community.*

Why do we care? As longtime donors Cathy and Tim Pellegrini explain, "We feel grateful to live in this beautiful area and blessed that we can help support the community around us."

Since 2014, local graduating high school seniors, many the first in their families to pursue education beyond a high school diploma, have received \$1,189,250 in scholarships from the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund. Equally important has been the impact of \$336,840 in grants to local nonprofit organizations that help countless local residents throughout our community.

These grants and scholarships are awarded through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation's annual review process. The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is administered as an affiliate fund of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, EIN 68-0416404. All contributions are voluntary, irrevocable, and tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Generosity is a hallmark of Tahoe Donner residents, from those who donate through annual fundraising campaigns to the anonymous Tahoe Donner member who has generously funded the IMPACT Scholarships annually since 2019, increasing funding to \$240,000 for 2024.

Community businesses are also valued supporters, notably the Giving Fund's founding partner, Elements Mountain Company, which has supported the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund since its inception in 2014, donating one dollar for every driveway snow removal contract annually.

Learn more at [tahoedonner.com/giving-fund](http://tahoedonner.com/giving-fund).

