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MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE LOCALLY

Grants and Scholarships

Donors and dogs together raised thousands of dollars this summer to support grants for local nonprofits and scholarships for local high school seniors, awarded through the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund's participation in the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation's annual review process.

Donations made by generous Tahoe Donner members from their donor-advised funds, IRA minimum required distributions and corporate gift matching are still coming in. Thus, as we go to press, we can't yet report the final campaign total.

What we can tell you is that your donations make a world of difference to the students and their families, as well as the nonprofit organizations and their clients, whose lives are changed for the better, thanks to you.

Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor

In its second year, the campaign for Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor was ruff-ly contested. Six canine candidates raised funds for scholarships and grants by garnering "votes" in the form of donations. One dollar = one vote. Paws down, it was an all-out dash to the finish line, where two philanthropic dogs tied for this year's mayoral title.

Tahoe Tessie, owned by the Fleekop Family, tied with Riley, owned by Steve and Carole Mahoney, for the doggone great title of Tahoe Donner Dog Mayor for 2024-2025. Congratulations to both dogs and their families! However, with the Mahoney family's move to Vermont, Riley is leaving Tahoe Tessie in charge. We will miss Riley's good-natured presence but feel confident that Tahoe Tessie will be a magnificent mayor.

Thanks also to the other Dog Mayor candidates, who are all duly dubbed Tahoe Donner Deputy Dog Mayors: Buddy Meek, Winston Levine, Whiskey Appleton and Pixel Pup Fuson.

Thanks to all the Tahoe Donner members, families, and friends who contributed to the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund's 2024 Summer Fundraising Campaign!



TWO TAHOE DONNER DOG MAYORS SHARE THE HONOR

Tahoe Tessie Fleekop **Riley Mahoney**



TAHOE DONNER DEPUTY DOG MAYORS

Buddy Meek **Winston Levine** **Whiskey Appleton** **Pixel Pup Fuson**



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 are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee 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. Tahoe Donner Giving Fund grants and scholarships are made through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation's annual review process.

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee thanks our founding partner, Elements Mountain Company, who has supported the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund since its inception in 2014, and the anonymous Tahoe Donner member who has generously funded the IMPACT Scholarships each year since 2019.

