



TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND GRANTS BRING HELP AND HOPE TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

Funded by donations from Tahoe Donner members like you, Tahoe Donner Giving Fund grants are made annually to local nonprofit organizations that support arts and culture, education and youth development, environment, conservation, animal welfare, and health and human services. In the fall of 2024, \$60,000 in grants were awarded:

\$10,000 to Achieve Tahoe



Since 1967, Achieve Tahoe has served individuals with cognitive, sensory, and physical disabilities. Staff and volunteers offer instruction in snow sports, adaptive horsemanship, summer camps, archery, climbing, hiking, sailing, paddle sports, waterskiing and military programs. The adaptive horsemanship program has been so successful that Achieve has purchased its own specially trained horse, Lily, whose care will be supported by this grant.

\$10,000 to Friends of the Library



Friends of the Library aims to build a new 20,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art library in Truckee. Their "Library Up" capital campaign, together with core partners Nevada County and the Town of Truckee, raised \$1.5M for pre-construction. They established a Joint Powers Authority for the new library with Nevada County and the Town of Truckee, secured the site at Truckee Regional Park, hired an architecture team, and created the Library Advisory Task Force.

\$10,000 to La Fuerza Latina



La Fuerza Latina (LFL) was founded in 2015 by Truckee High School English teacher Craig Rowe to address the imbalance of mostly white and few Latino students in AP and honors classes. LFL is now helping Latina girls in the community to achieve good grades, develop a solid work ethic and reach their potential by accessing the resources necessary to navigate the arduous college prep and admission process. LFL has helped several Tahoe Donner Giving Fund scholarship recipients.

\$10,000 to Sierra Senior Services



Sierra Senior Services administers the Meals on Wheels program for the Truckee and Lake Tahoe area and provides meals to the Homeless Respite Center in Truckee through a contract with AMI Housing. Meals on Wheels serves those 60 years or older who cannot shop for or prepare their own meals. Volunteers cover nine delivery routes, including Truckee, Kings Beach, Tahoe City, the Placer County portion of Lake Tahoe's West Shore, Incline Village, and Crystal Bay.

\$5,000 to Boys and Girls Club



The Boys and Girls Club provides after-school and summer programs for youth throughout the Truckee and Tahoe Areas. The primary site in Truckee is at Truckee Elementary School.

\$5,000 to Slow Food Lake Tahoe



Slow Food Lake Tahoe is best known for its food bank and community gardens in the Regional Park. It also coordinates compost collection at the Farmer's Market and sponsors many educational programs.

\$5,000 to Tahoe Truckee School of Music



Tahoe Truckee School of Music provides music education to students in the TTUSD service area by maintaining an instrument library for kids who cannot afford to purchase one and by offering students unique live performance opportunities through partnerships with local organizations.

\$5,000 to Truckee Community Theater



Truckee Community Theater is the only theater organization in the Lake Tahoe Area that provides opportunities for local performers to shine. They also offer summer camps for aspiring young performers to learn and experience the thrill of being on stage and performing for a live audience.

Donate to the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund

Your support of our community through the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund makes possible the hope and help that nonprofit organizations provide to so many local individuals and causes and makes the dream of higher education a reality for many local students. Please visit tahoedonner.com/giving-fund to donate. Thank you!

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. 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 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. 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.

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