



# TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF LOCAL PHILANTHROPY

## 2025 DONOR REPORT

We are grateful for all the donor support during 2025. As the end of this year draws to a close, we thank those of you who have already given in support of our mission, and welcome those considering support.

It was exciting to see so many of you at our July 10th annual Donor Appreciation event. At this year's event, we celebrated **10 Years of Giving**. We were thrilled by the support of donors, students, parents and representatives from nonprofit organizations who attended the event. Presenters included IMPACT scholarship recipients, Anthony and Lesly, along with Giving Fund grantees, Craig Rowe from La Fuerza Latina and April Cole from the Friends of the Truckee Library. The presentations were very inspirational!



IMPACT Scholarship recipient Lesley, far right, with her mother and sister. Lesley spoke eloquently at the 2025 Donor Appreciation event.

Because of you, our Tahoe Donner members, the Giving Fund Committee is pleased to report that we successfully distributed a total of **\$360,000** in traditional scholarships and grants for the 2025 giving season. We are positioned to reach or exceed our **\$100,000** annual fundraising goal, and our generous anonymous donor has again donated **\$240,000** for IMPACT Scholarships.

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, who administers the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund, we provided:

- **\$240,000 IMPACT Scholarships**
- **\$60,000 Traditional Scholarships**
- **\$60,000 Nonprofit Organization Grants**
- **\$360,000 Total Giving in 2025**

Your donations to the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund make the dream of higher education a reality for many local students and make possible the hope and help that nonprofit organizations provide for local causes.

**Thank you!**

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Here are the remarkable scholars and nonprofits we supported in 2025:

**\$240K Impact Scholarships:** \$60K each for four years, plus an optional fifth year, funded by a single, anonymous donor:

- **Alexa**, Tufts University, Visual Arts and Graphic Design
- **Anthony**, UC Riverside, Political Science
- **Gonzalo**, San Jose State, Nursing
- **Andres**, Santa Clara University, Mechanical Engineering

**\$60,000 Traditional Scholarships:** between \$5,000 to \$7,000 one-time awards:

- **Ariana**, Truckee Meadows Community College, Medical Assistant Program
- **Camilla**, Santa Clara University, Political Science and Economics
- **Desiree**, Ithaca College, Sound and Recording Technology
- **Lupita**, Lake Tahoe Community College, Radiologic Technology

- **Martin**, California State University, Northridge, Music Therapy

- **Samantha**, California State University, Monterey Bay, Marine Biology

**\$60,000 in grants were awarded among the following nine local nonprofits:**

- Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe
- Fellowship of Compassion – Homeless Navigation Center
- Friends of the Truckee Library
- Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe
- La Fuerza Latina
- Sierra Senior Services – Meals on Wheels
- Slow Food Lake Tahoe
- Tahoe Truckee School of Music
- Truckee River Watershed Council

For new and recurring donors looking for ways to support our efforts, please visit **Ways to Give** at [tahoedonner.com/ways-to-give](http://tahoedonner.com/ways-to-give).

We remain grateful for our community. Let's keep going strong as we look to our next ten years!

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 is administered as an affiliate fund of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit 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 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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