

# TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND GRANTS \$40,000 TO AREA NONPROFITS

By TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND COMMITTEE

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund has awarded grants totaling \$40,000 to 11 local nonprofit organizations during the Fall 2018 grant cycle. This represents a 25% increase in the number of nonprofits served, as well as a 67% increase in funds distributed compared to 2017.

Thank you for responding to the substantial unmet needs of our community through your continued donations. Imagine the impact Tahoe Donner homeowners will have when we meet our goal of granting \$100,000 per year!

Please look for the Giving Fund insert in the envelope containing the HOA invoice. Just complete the form and include it and your check along with your assessment. Or, visit the website to make your donation electronically, [tahoedonner.com/giving-fund](http://tahoedonner.com/giving-fund).

## THE GIVING FUND'S 2018 GRANTEES ARE:

**Choices Transitional Services:** \$5,000 for new laptop computers for use by developmentally disabled clients

**Family Resource Center of Truckee:** \$5,000 to support low-income community members' civil and family law matters

**Give Back Tahoe:** \$5,000 to support challenge grants as part of the annual year-end campaign

**High Fives Foundation:** \$3,000 for personalized outpatient therapy sessions for 10 locals who have suffered a life-altering injury

**KidZone Museum:** \$5,000 to create a business development plan necessary to unlock funding for a new facility

**Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships:** \$2,000 for the Trout in the Classroom program

**Slow Food Lake Tahoe:** \$3,000 for new native plants, signage and garden expenses

**Tahoe Institute for Natural Science:** \$2,500 to advance the natural history, conservation and ecosystem knowledge of the Tahoe region

**Tahoe-Pyramid Trail:** \$1,000 to help finish a trail connecting Truckee to Reno along the Truckee River

**Truckee Donner Land Trust:** \$3,500 for new signage and support for an additional 4-mile section of the Donner Lake Rim Trail

**Truckee Donner Railroad Society:** \$5,000 to restore and install vintage rolling stock (crane and rotary plow), fencing and signage




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## GIVING FUND BY THE NUMBERS 2018

**2018 INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**  
**\$114,154**

\$39,654 from 124 donors for an average of \$320, plus \$74,500 from one anonymous donor

**JULY 2018 DINNER + SILENT AUCTION:**  
**\$16,836**

Including \$2,500 from an anonymous donor to match auction proceeds

**TOTAL 2018 FUNDING:**  
**\$130,990**

**2018 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:**  
**\$22,500**

**2018 GRANTS AWARDED:**  
**\$40,000**

**TOTAL 2018 FUNDING AWARDED:**  
**\$62,500**

**REMAINING 2018 FUNDING FOR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS:**  
**\$68,490**

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is chartered by the TD Board of Directors. All contributions are voluntary tax-deductible gifts from TD members and friends. The Giving Fund is administered through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation. For more information or to make a contribution, visit [tahoedonner.com/giving-fund](http://tahoedonner.com/giving-fund). Contact [tdgf@tahoedonner.com](mailto:tdgf@tahoedonner.com) with questions or to volunteer for the committee. Thank you to our founding partners, Elements Mountain Company, for their continued support.