

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025



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# DEAR TAHOE FUND FRIENDS,

**WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT** our Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Report. As you'll see in this report, last year was full of transformational change for Lake Tahoe and for the Tahoe Fund.

Our Board of Directors and staff spent much of the year working on a refreshed Strategic Plan. After revisiting our goals to ensure we are responding to shifting needs in the region, we've honed our focus to three areas: The Forest, The Lake, and The Experience. We are prioritizing projects that reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, improve the health of the lake, and make it easier to get around, enjoy, and take care of Lake Tahoe.

Within each of these three focus areas, we have made substantial progress on transformational projects, alongside our partners.

After providing funding to help the California Tahoe Conservancy acquire the former Motel 6 property and surrounding 31 acres within the Upper Truckee Marsh, we raised \$200,000 to demolish the existing buildings on-site. We remain committed to transforming this sensitive wetland into a healthy filtration system for Lake Tahoe, and are excited to support the restoration phase of this project.

At the start of this last fiscal year, we demonstrated how BurnBot's suite of remote-operated tools are helping remove excess fuel from our forests. Since then, we've been hard at work bringing together wildfire experts, technology companies, energy providers, and

nonprofits to revolutionize the way we are creating wildfire-resilient communities, with the goal of replicating this approach across Tahoe and the West.

Work is also underway to expand the East Shore Trail, making it easier and safer to access recreation along State Route 28. In addition to new and expanded parking lots, we are collaborating with our partners to help design, fund and build the next eight miles of path to Spooner Summit, starting with the next two miles of trail from Sand Harbor to Secret Harbor.

Although these are our major projects, they are just a few examples of the work accomplished over the last year. In total, we granted over \$1.7 million to 60-plus projects, and helped leverage nearly \$52 million in public funds—that's more than ever before.

The unwavering commitment of our Stewardship Circle members and project donors powers everything we do at the Tahoe Fund. It's your support that enables us to be a catalyst for transformational change and ensure that Lake Tahoe is a place for all to enjoy.

Yours in gratitude,



**VERDI DISESA**  
Tahoe Fund Board Chair  
FY 24/25



**AMY BERRY**  
Tahoe Fund CEO







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## WHO WE ARE

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**WE ARE AN ENERGETIC**, forward-thinking and nimble organization focused on getting great things done for Lake Tahoe.

Supported by a dedicated and growing group of generous donors, we do our part by playing a few key roles:

### Funder

We serve as a consistent source of private funding to match, secure and leverage public dollars that help our partners complete environmental improvement projects in the Tahoe Basin.

### Convener

We convene stakeholders to facilitate dialogue and problem solving. We add value by being neutral, inclusive and innovative.

### Catalyst

We are a catalyst for projects and pilot initiatives, helping to bring innovative solutions to the challenges facing Tahoe.

### Communicator

We build awareness of the need to take care of Tahoe and act as storytellers for positive change happening in the region.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

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We envision a Lake Tahoe where the natural and human environments are in balance and a growing community of passionate supporters enjoys and cherishes this mountain treasure.

## OUR FOCUS AREAS

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Together with our partners, we are working to achieve the following goals for Lake Tahoe:

### The Forest

Lower the risk of catastrophic wildfire by increasing the pace and scale of fuels reduction

### The Lake

Improve the health of the lake

### The Experience

Make it easier to get around, enjoy and take care of Lake Tahoe

## WHAT WE DO

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**AT THE TAHOE FUND**, we use the power of philanthropy to improve the Lake Tahoe environment for all to enjoy.

Since our founding in 2010, alongside our local, state, and federal partners, we have accomplished a significant amount for Lake Tahoe.

50+

AGENCY & ORGANIZATION PARTNERS

220+

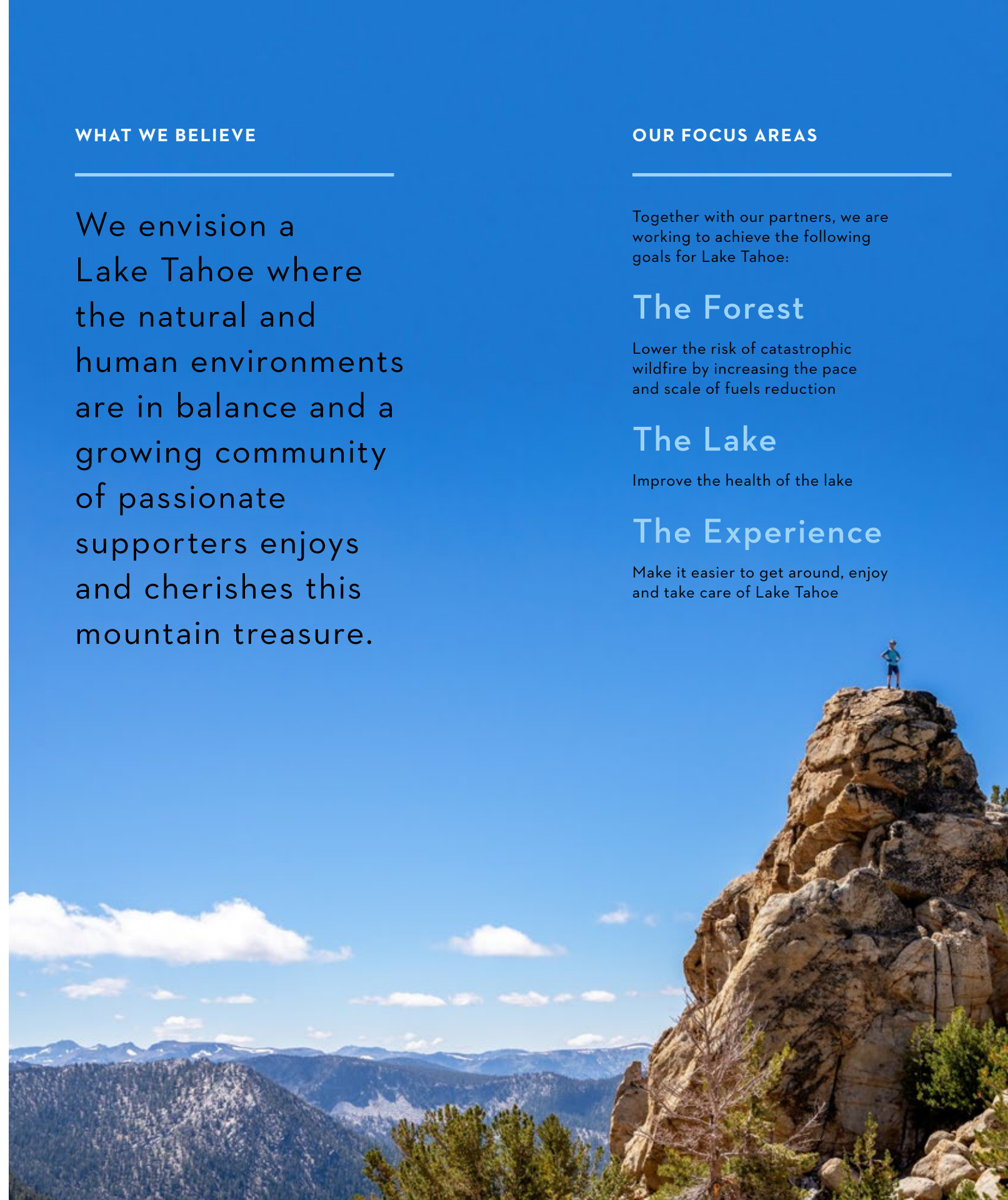
PROJECTS FUNDED

\$30M+

DONOR DOLLARS RAISED

\$200M+

PUBLIC FUNDS SECURED





# THE FOREST



## PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S FORESTRY PROGRAM

### Building the Future of the Forestry Workforce

**THE KEY** to increasing the pace and scale of forest restoration work is a robust and growing workforce. Over the next five years, forestry management occupations are projected to have more than 200 annual job openings in the greater Sacramento region alone.

Lake Tahoe Community College's Forestry Education & Job Placement Program teaches students how to assist with forest management, planning, and implementation work. Graduates of the program are prepared for careers with

Tahoe-based employers, including CAL FIRE, the USDA Forest Service, the California Tahoe Conservancy, the Tahoe Resource Conservation District, private forestry contractors, and other agencies that are part of the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team.

For three years running, the Tahoe Fund has provided scholarships for students in the program, and recently awarded a grant to support the program administrator to ensure student success.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT from Land Tender, the Tahoe Basin has 22 million more trees than a healthy forest should. With this significant overcrowding putting the region at risk of catastrophic wildfire, the Tahoe Fund has made forest health our number one priority.

Through our Smartest Forest Fund, we are investing in promising new ideas and innovative pilot projects that increase the pace and scale of fuels reduction and help lower the risk of catastrophic wildfire.

#### BY THE NUMBERS - FY 24/25

**\$261K+**

TOTAL AMOUNT  
GRANTED FOR  
PROJECTS

**\$11M+**

PUBLIC FUNDS  
UNLOCKED



# THE LAKE

**EXTERNAL STRESSORS** like aquatic invasive species, algae, and wildfires are creating new challenges for Lake Tahoe's famous blue waters.

We are helping to improve the health of the Lake by restoring high-priority watersheds, preventing and controlling aquatic invasive species, and reducing sediment and pollutants from entering the Lake.

## BY THE NUMBERS - FY 24/25

**\$186K+** TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED FOR PROJECTS

**\$5.43M+** PUBLIC FUNDS UNLOCKED



## PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: TAYLOR TALLAC AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

### Tackling the Largest Invasive Plant Removal Project in Tahoe

**TAHOE'S LARGEST** invasive species removal project to date, which began three years ago with the installation of large tarps across Taylor and Tallac creeks and marshes on the south shore of Lake Tahoe, is now complete. Known as bottom barriers, these tarps are designed to block all sunlight and starve invasive plants. The barriers successfully eradicated 17 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil—one of the highest concentrations of invasive species anywhere around the lake.

The Tahoe Fund provided \$100,000 to close the funding gap to install the bottom barriers, with support from the Merrill Family Foundation. This was a major collaborative effort among several project partners, including the USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and Marine Taxonomic Services.



# THE EXPERIENCE

**TAHOE PROVIDES** unparalleled outdoor recreation experiences, but managing the surge in visitation in the busy months creates challenges for our communities and the environment.

We are working to make it easier to get around, enjoy and take care of Lake Tahoe by investing in a sustainable trail system, finding innovative ways to reduce traffic congestion on busy days, and improving access to recreation opportunities, especially for underserved communities.

## BY THE NUMBERS - FY 24/25

**\$1.25M+**

TOTAL AMOUNT  
GRANTED FOR  
PROJECTS

**\$35.3M+**

PUBLIC FUNDS  
UNLOCKED



## PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: FOREST SERVICE RESTROOM MURALS

### Inspiring Stewardship Through Art at Tahoe Recreation Sites

**VISITORS TO** popular recreation sites in Lake Tahoe are greeted with a surprise when they step into the restroom facilities. Instead of blank walls inside the vault toilets, people now find beautiful murals painted by local artists through a project led by the USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) and the Tahoe Fund.

In 2024, the LTBMU and the Tahoe Fund put out a call for local artists to “beautify” the blank

interiors of these restrooms with the goal of inspiring better stewardship of the environment. Five local artists were selected and painted murals that illustrate the breathtaking landscape of Lake Tahoe and highlight native plants and animals, delighting visitors and locals alike. Paint for the murals was generously supplied by Kelly Brothers Painting.



# THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS

## THE FOREST

### ■ California Governor's Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force Convening

Organizing sponsor of the Sierra Nevada Regional meeting of the California Governor's task force, highlighting innovative tools and practices that are improving wildfire and landscape resilience in California.

### ■ FireUp

An online platform that connects forestry and fire employers with career opportunities and essential mental health and wellness resources.

### ■ Glenbrook Underground

An effort to reduce fire-starts and increase community resilience by undergrounding power, cable, and telecommunications lines in the Glenbrook Community.

### ■ LTCC Forestry & Fire Academy Programs ★

Scholarships for students in LTCC's Forestry and Fire Academy programs, plus a grant to support an administrator to ensure student success.

### ■ Mass Timber Pilot

A pilot with the CA Joint Institute of Wood Products Innovation, UC Berkeley and MIT to build a forestry workforce housing prototype in Tahoe using mass timber.

### ■ South Lake Tahoe Forestry Equipment

A mini skid steer and dump trailer to help local and state hand crews in South Lake Tahoe reduce burn piles and increase forest product utilization.

### ■ Whitebark Pine Research

An applied research effort with the University of Nevada, Reno to understand the rapid Whitebark Pine mortality in the Basin, and equip land managers with up-to-date data so they can tailor forest health treatments accordingly.



# 220+

## TOTAL PROJECTS



PHOTOS  
Top left: LTCC Forestry Program  
Top right: South Lake Tahoe Forestry Equipment  
Bottom: LTCC Forestry Program





Pope Marsh Aquatic Invasive Species Removal

THE LAKE

Clean Up The Lake North Shore Hotspots

Scuba divers from Clean Up The Lake continued removing litter from high-volume hotspots on the North Shore during The 72-Mile Cleanup.

Kahle Complete Streets

A water quality improvement project designed to also enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety, and promote alternative transportation in the Stateline area by the Nevada Tahoe Resource Conservation District in partnership with Barton Health.

Pope Marsh Aquatic Invasive Species Removal

Eradication of a 1.8-acre Eurasian watermilfoil infestation at Pope Marsh in South Lake Tahoe by the Tahoe Resource Conservation District and USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU).

Aquatic Invasive Species Roving Inspectors

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) rovers visited popular Tahoe beaches to provide inspections for aquatic invasive species and educate users to clean, drain, and dry non-motorized equipment.

TedX Lake Clarity Education Event

An in-depth panel discussion of Lake Tahoe’s famed clarity, hosted in partnership with TEDxReno.

THE EXPERIENCE

Achieve Tahoe Summer Programs ★

Summer activities, such as archery, climbing, hiking, paddling and sailing for people with disabilities and their families.

Adventure Risk Challenge Community Leadership Program ★

A year-long program empowering underserved high school students through outdoor education and leadership development.

Alpenglow Winter Speaker Series Grants

Grants to five local nonprofits highlighted by the Winter Speaker Series that are expanding access to the outdoors: Scotty Lapp Foundation, Lake Tahoe Waterman Association, Courage Project, Headwaters Science Institute, and Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association (TAMBA).

Boys & Girls Club Summer Adventure Program

Rock climbing and camping adventures for Club kids in South Lake Tahoe.

Boys & Girls Club Summer Adventure Program



East Shore Trail Expansion

Planning and construction of new parking lots and trail segments along SR 28 as the expansion to Spooner Summit continues.

Ebb & Flow Sailing Sessions ★

Nature-therapy sailing sessions for first responders, women cancer survivors, and low-income youth.

Enhancing Visitor Experiences and Accessibility at California State Parks ★

Expanding recreational opportunities at California State Parks in the Lake Tahoe Basin, including free kayaking, guided hikes, and virtual scuba dive programs.

Forest Service Restroom Murals

Murals in highly-visited LTBMU restroom facilities, helping to diminish vandalism and encourage people to take better care of Tahoe.

Gateway Mountain Center Outdoor Programs ★

Outdoor recreation programs for high-risk youth that focus on therapeutic mentorship and mindfulness practices.

Girls On the Run Sierras ★

Scholarships for low-income participants in Girls On the Run’s after school programming, which focuses on running training and leadership development.

Hidden Beach Fence Replacement

New and repaired fences along the East Shore Trail to prevent erosion and provide safer access to the beach.

Increasing Access on the Tahoe Rim Trail ★

Inclusive resources throughout the Tahoe Rim Trail system, including trailside information and stories in multiple languages, along with free outdoor programming for underserved community members and visitors.

Lake Tahoe Bike Coalition

Basinwide programs that provide free bikes and bike safety gear to residents in need.

Lake Tahoe Destination Stewardship Council

Fiscal sponsor of the Council, made up of over a dozen partners working to better manage tourism and outdoor recreation, and balance the needs of the environment, businesses, visitors, and local communities.

McConkey EcoChallenge

A student competition that engages the next generation to help solve the region’s environmental challenges.

Nevada Nordic Grooming

Grooming of over 19km of winter recreation trails that are free to the community.

Plants of the Tahoe Basin

A new edition of the Lake Tahoe Basin’s premier plant guide, featuring a comprehensive record of native plants, invasive species, and the ecological roles plants play in sustaining the health of Lake Tahoe’s environment.



Achieve Tahoe Adaptive Summer Programs





Stateline Fire Lookout Panels

#### ■ Rubicon Peak Year-Round Trailhead

Improvements to create year-round access to Rubicon Peak, including paving the parking lot, snow removal, and the creation of a sustainability-built trail.

#### ■ SOS Outreach Mentorship Program ★

A youth mentorship program that brings outdoor recreation opportunities to underserved youth in North and South Lake Tahoe.

#### ■ Stateline Fire Lookout Panels

New interpretive panels on the LTBMU Stateline Fire Lookout Trail in North Lake Tahoe.

#### ■ Sugar Pine Point Yurt

A new yurt for cross-country and snowshoers at Sugar Pine Point State Park.

#### ■ Tahoe Backcountry Alliance

General support to help the TBA achieve their goal of increasing human-powered public land access for everyone.

#### ■ Take Care Tahoe

Regionwide stewardship messages that encourage people to take care of Tahoe.

#### ■ Tahoe City Public Watering Station

A new watering station with a drinking fountain, bottle fill station, pet fountain, pet waste bag dispenser, and educational signage on pet waste and water quality in the heart of Tahoe City.

#### ■ Tunnel Creek Singletrack

A new 2.28-mile multi-use trail that will provide users with a safe alternative to descend from the Marlette Flume Trail, the Incline Flume Trail and the Tahoe Rim Trail.



SOS Outreach Mentorship Program



TAMBA Trail Crew

#### ■ Tahoe In Depth

An environmental newspaper published by the TRPA.

#### ■ Tahoe Meadows Interpretive Loop

Boardwalk construction and repairs along the north portion of the Tahoe Meadows Interpretive Loop, the Tahoe Rim Trail system's first ADA and ABA-compliant trail.

#### ■ Tahoe Nature for All ★

Free nature experiences from the Tahoe Institute for Natural Sciences for underserved communities, including young people struggling with mental health issues, survivors of domestic abuse, and low-income families.

#### ■ Tahoe Nordic Search & Rescue Van

A new multi-passenger transport van to improve response times for search and rescue calls, enhance team safety, and reduce the number of vehicles on snowy roads.

#### ■ Tahoe Trail Crews

Support for TAMBA's professional trail building crew and a new, shared trail crew with the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

#### ■ Washoe Tribe Film Project

A documentary film about the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California that will share important history and highlight cultural revitalization and stewardship efforts in the Tahoe region.

#### ■ West Shore Trail Reconstruction Project

Reconstruction of 2.35 miles of the popular West Shore Trail to improve trail and safety conditions by the Tahoe City Public Utility District.



# \$1 FOR TAHOE

**THE \$1 FOR TAHOE PROGRAM** gives guests and customers a simple way to help make our forests healthier, our Lake clearer, and make it easier to get around and take care of Lake Tahoe.

## THANK YOU TO THESE INCREDIBLE \$1 FOR TAHOE BUSINESSES:

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West Shore Café & Inn

## GIVING BACK TO TAHOE

### Helping Tahoe Every Time You Dine

Our \$1 for Tahoe partners go above and beyond by giving their customers an easy and fun way to support our local environment.

Tahoe Restaurant Collection is no different. Their iconic locations—Gar Woods Grill & Pier, Riva Grill on the Lake, Bar of America, and Sparks Water Bar— don't just offer dinner with a view. They give their diners the opportunity to help preserve Lake Tahoe by making a contribution to the Tahoe Fund on each receipt.

Every dollar makes a difference, and in total these restaurants have donated nearly \$350,000 to the Tahoe Fund to support bike paths, hiking trails, wetlands restoration, and more.







EVENT

# 5TH ANNUAL BOAT PARADE



EVENT

# 2024 LAKE TAHOE SUMMIT COCKTAILS

**ON THE EVE OF THE 2024 LAKE TAHOE SUMMIT,** supporters of the Tahoe Fund gathered to hear directly from key officials including US Senators Catherine Cortez Masto, Jacky Rosen, and Laphonza Butler, as well as Congressmen John Garamendi and Kevin Kiley, and Nevada Lieutenant Governor Anthony Stavros. Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada Chairman Smokey also addressed the crowd. During the evening, event sponsors from NV Energy presented a \$250,000 check to the Tahoe Fund to support our Smartest Forest Fund.



**ON JUNE 30, 2024,** more than 400 supporters and friends gathered for the Tahoe Fund's 5th Annual Boat Parade. More than 60 boats, kayaks, and paddleboards joined in the party to kick off the summer season.

The celebration featured breakfast burritos from the West Shore Café/Homewood Marina and Hyatt Regency, pitchers of Wet Woodys from our hosts at Gar Woods, beer from Lake Tahoe AleWorX, and charcuterie boards from Raley's. A special thanks to our anchor sponsor, Tahoe Blue Vodka and our supporting sponsor Superior Boat Repair & Sales for making this day possible.



## EVENT

# 2024 FOUNDERS CIRCLE SUMMER CELEBRATION



**THE TAHOE FUND HOSTED** its annual Founders Circle Celebration on the beach at the Beesley's Cottages on July 25, 2024. Over 300 guests enjoyed lakefront cocktails and delicious beverages from Gamble Family Vineyards, Tahoe Blue Vodka, and Tahoe Artesian.

Our wonderful supporters demonstrated the power of philanthropy, helping us raise more than \$1 million to improve the Lake Tahoe environment for all to enjoy. The night would not have been possible without our generous title sponsors, Barton Health and Tahoe Forest Health System, as well as Vail Resorts, Tahoe Luxury Properties and Tahoe Quarterly.



## EVENT

# FOREST HEALTH BRIEFING

**ON DECEMBER 7, 2024**, the Tahoe Fund held its annual Forest Health Briefing, sponsored by NV Energy. Stewardship Circle donors and Smartest Forest Fund donors gathered at the Tahoe Blue Event Center to hear from presenters and panelists about what can be done to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire in Tahoe.



From innovative solutions like new software for defensible space inspections to undergrounding power lines to increasing the pace and scale of fuels reduction in the Basin, our project partners highlighted how they are making our forests healthier and better preparing our community for wildfire.





## STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE DONORS

**THE STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE CAMPAIGN** is designed to help inspire, motivate, and empower stewardship of our important national treasure. Donors can join the Stewardship Circle with a multi-year commitment of at least \$2,500 a year for 3 years.

Stewardship Circle members are a distinguished group of leadership donors made up of individuals, foundations and corporations helping us to restore and enhance the Tahoe environment. Thank you to our Stewardship Circle donors!

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	2025		2024
	without donor restrictions	with donor restrictions	total
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 5,324,354	\$ 1,781,798	\$ 7,106,152
Beneficial interests in assets held at local community foundations	20,317	-0-	20,317
Other investments	2,684,051	3,130,706	5,814,758
Contributions & pledges receivable, net	223,413	1,620,679	1,844,092
Accrued interest receivable	18,615	-0-	18,615
Programmatic investments	50,000	-0-	50,000
Prepaid expenses	46,719	-0-	46,719
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,367,469</b>	<b>\$ 6,533,183</b>	<b>\$ 14,900,652</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 106,364	\$ -0-	\$ 106,364
Payroll liabilities	32,669	-0-	32,669
Funds held for others	905	-0-	905
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 139,938</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 139,938</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Without donor restrictions	2,049,778	-0-	2,049,778
Without donor restrictions–board designated	6,177,753	-0-	6,177,753
With donor restrictions	-0-	6,533,183	6,533,183
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>8,227,531</b>	<b>6,533,183</b>	<b>14,760,714</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,367,469</b>	<b>\$ 6,533,183</b>	<b>\$ 14,900,652</b>

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