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Our generous donors helped us support a number of environmental improvement projects this year, from removal of aquatic invasive weeds at the shoreline to environmental education programs that introduce our youth to this natural environment. We also launched our biggest project to date, a campaign to raise \$750,000 for the Incline to Sand Harbor Bike Path along the east shore. These private funds were needed to trigger more than \$12,000,000 in public funding. We are proud to announce that we met and exceeded this goal, from more than 300 donors in the community.

We continued to grow our support base with the new Stewardship Circle campaign, a multi-year commitment to support the sustainability of our organization.

To the amazing collection of individuals, businesses and foundations that have come together to invest in our vision and the long-term preservation of Lake Tahoe, we say thank you. With your continued support, we will create a legacy for generations to come.

Sincerely,



TIM CUSHMAN, CHAIR

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RENDERING COURTESY TAHOE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

With 16 scenic vista points planned, the Incline-to-Sand Harbor bike path aims to be "one of the most spectacular bike paths in all the United States," said Tim Cashman, president of the Tahoe Fund board of directors.

Taking the right path

\$750K fundraising goal final domino for Incline-to-Sand Harbor bike trail

By Kevin MacMillan
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When the heat gets hot in Las Vegas, Steven Hardie and his wife Sandy come up each year to their summer condo at Crystal Bay Cove to enjoy life and recreate at Lake Tahoe.

"Every place has its undesirable climates, and Las Vegas, well, it happens to be quite undesirable right now," Steven said with a

chuckle Wednesday.

The Hardies will soon have even more reason to have fun in the cool Tahoe sun, thanks to their recent \$50,000 donation to the Tahoe Fund.

It's the first domino to fall in the organization's effort to raise \$750,000 in private money to close the funding gap for the Incline-to-Sand Harbor bike path project.

The 10-foot-wide, three-mile paved path is expected to improve safety along a dangerous stretch of Highway 28 that often features motorists dodging cyclists and pedestrians on the lake's busy east shore.

It will be separated from the highway, beginning at the Lakeshore Drive intersection

and expanding that road's current bike path to Sand Harbor State Park, providing access to Hidden Beach, Memorial Point and other scenic vistas.

With construction possible as early as May 2015, it marks the next major component of the Tahoe Transportation District-led Lake Tahoe Bikeway project that aims to one day circumnavigate the lake.

"I think it's going to definitely increase safety, not only for bikers, but also for hikers who go back and forth between Sand Harbor and beyond," said Hardie, who's training for the Ironman 70.3 competition

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INCLINE TO SAND HARBOR BIKE PATH

THE INCLINE TO SAND HARBOR BIKE PATH will be a spectacular three-mile paved path that will provide a new opportunity for the community to experience the natural beauty of the eastern shore of Tahoe. An exceptional recreational amenity with added environmental benefits, the path will also significantly improve the safety of those traveling down the Highway 28 corridor. With a 10-foot wide path, it will meet the American Disability Act standards to ensure it is accessible to everyone to ride, walk or stroll.

The new path will begin at the intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Highway 28, expanding the current Lakeshore bike path for three more miles down to the Sand Harbor State Park. Along the way it will

provide access to Hidden Beach, Memorial Point and various other scenic vistas. It is a major component of the Lake Tahoe Bikeway that will one day go all the way around the Lake.

Led by the Tahoe Transportation District, the project team identified more than \$12 million dollars in public funding from various federal, state and Washoe County sources for construction. Through the generosity of our donors, the Tahoe Fund met the matching funds goal of \$750,000 to act as a match to access and leverage these public funds. These dollars triggered a cascade of public funding to finalize engineering plans and begin construction. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2016.





2014 SIGNATURE PROJECTS

Tahoe City AIS Weed Control Project

Granted: \$33,000

Partners: Tahoe Resource Conservation District, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, University of Nevada

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES are a serious threat to the crystal clear waters of Lake Tahoe. Aquatic invaders such as Eurasian watermilfoil, Asian clam and brown bullhead catfish have already established in Lake Tahoe. These non-native species change the natural make-up of the waters and threaten to significantly reduce the recreational use of the Lake and surrounding rivers. This project will implement control and removal efforts for Eurasian water milfoil at the mouth of the Tahoe City Dam and down the Truckee River. Locally trained crews will hand



pick the weeds from the shallow shores using proven best practices. In deeper areas, divers will be sent to the bottom of the Lake to cover the plants with mats. Both practices have been shown to have great success in restoring the near shore environment back to its original pristine manner.

2014 SIGNATURE PROJECTS

Ski Run Channel AIS Weed Control Project

Granted: \$13,500

Partners: Tahoe Resource Conservation District, California Tahoe Conservancy

THE SKI RUN CHANNEL in South Lake Tahoe is infested with Eurasian watermilfoil and curly-leaf pondweed, aquatic invasive plants that threaten the clarity of the Lake. The high volume of traffic through the channel, notably commercial daily cruises to Emerald Bay, spread the invasive plants to other pristine areas of the Lake. This project will allow the continued treatment and removal of these



hazardous weeds to restore the near shore clarity around the Lake.

Environmental Education Fund

Granted: \$3,500

Partners: Sierra Watershed Education Partnership, South Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition, US Forest Service

THE TAHOE FUND believes strongly in the need for environmental stewardship of the Lake Tahoe Region to help ensure the long-term preservation of the Lake among our current and next generations. The magnificent environment of Tahoe creates a wonderful opportunity to create lifelong environmental stewards in the Basin and beyond. Through the Environmental Education Fund, the Tahoe Fund provided grants to fund Generation Green, Trout



in the Classroom, and the Tahoe Basin Watershed Education Summit.

Tahoe In Depth

Granted: \$5,000

Lead Agency: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

TAHOE IN DEPTH is a news publication that aims to inspire environmental understanding and stewardship at Lake Tahoe. The purpose of *Tahoe In Depth* is to give homeowners, landowners, visitors and policymaker’s clear, straightforward and interesting information about the Lake Tahoe environment—from successful restoration to ongoing challenges. The goal is to help people better understand the work being done to restore Tahoe’s clarity and the role they can play in helping reach that outcome. The publication explores the natural and cultural history of the Tahoe Basin while providing balanced, reliable information on a wide spectrum of scientific and planning efforts under way to protect Lake Tahoe’s unique scenic and ecological qualities.

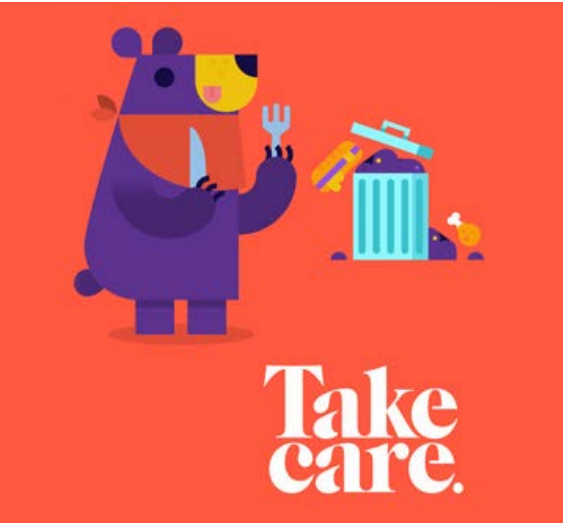


Take Care Campaign

Granted: \$20,000

Partners: Tahoe Fund, League to Save Lake Tahoe, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Tahoe Resource Conservation District, UC Davis- Tahoe Environmental Research Center

THE TAHOE FUND worked together with a collaboration of organizations to develop the region’s first unified stewardship campaign. The campaign is an attempt to reduce the human impacts on our environment through a series of fun and simple messages. Campaign materials were made available to community organizations to use in their outreach efforts for a Summer 2015 launch.



LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM

THE TAHOE FUND CONTINUED to promote the sale and renewal of Tahoe license plates with a new “True Blue” advertising campaign and the popular Plates for Powder program that awards new plate buyers with lift tickets to area resorts. The fees from

plate purchases and renewals go to the California Tahoe Conservancy and the Nevada Division of State Lands to fund hiking and biking trails, and watershed restoration projects around the Basin.

Thank you to our 2014–15 season participating resorts:

- ♦ Diamond Peak Ski Resort
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Dave Wilderotter of Tahoe Dave’s is true blue for Tahoe with his Tahoe license plate.

\$1 FOR TAHOE

We proudly support the Tahoe Fund, a nonprofit that helps complete environmental projects like bike trails and watershed restoration. We add \$1 as a non-taxed item to checks over \$20. Please tell your server if you would like to opt out of this donation and we will be happy to remove it from your bill.

We are grateful for this spectacular lake and invite you to help us preserve it.



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DOLLAR PROGRAMS

LAUNCHED AS A PARTNERSHIP between the Tahoe Fund and the Truckee River Watershed Council, Green Bucks is a dollar donation program

that allows guests to help raise funds for the local environment. Please support these businesses that support our efforts.

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2014 FOUNDERS CIRCLE DINNER

ON AUGUST 18, 2014 the Tahoe Fund held its 4th annual Founders Circle on the lakefront lawn of the West Shore Cafe. Donors were treated to a gourmet dinner from the chef of San Francisco's Waterbar

and EpicRoasthouse. The focus of the evening was on the Tahoe Fund's new Stewardship Circle campaign and the 2014 Signature Projects.



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Senator Dianne Feinstein
opens the 2014 Summit
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2014 LAKE TAHOE SUMMIT

THE TAHOE FUND was the Organizing Sponsor of the 18th Annual Lake Tahoe Summit held on August 19, 2014 at the Valhalla Estate in South Lake Tahoe. The Summit was hosted by Senator Dianne Feinstein and included a keynote by

California Governor Jerry Brown and remarks from federal leaders from both California and Nevada. The theme of the summit was “Drought, Wildfire, and Invasive Species: Confronting the Effects of Climate Change on Lake Tahoe.”



Founding Board Chair, Cindy Gustafson, threw out the first pitch to celebrate Tahoe Fund day at the ballpark.



Tahoe Fund Donor, Dan Haas, gets ready to dive deep in Tahoe on the Deepflight submarine.

ACES BALL GAME

ON A WARM SUMMER DAY, Tahoe Fund took the mound at the Reno Ace’s ballpark to spread awareness of the work of the Tahoe Fund. The

Tahoe Fund was featured on the scoreboard and engaged kids in the audience with a fun game to “pick up Asian clams” with ping pong balls.

DEEP FLIGHT

A FEW LUCKY TAHOE FUND DONORS were treated to a once-in-a-lifetime experience as they

boarded the Deep flight submarine to explore the depths of Lake Tahoe.



STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE PROGRAM

TAHOE FUND INTRODUCED the Stewardship Circle campaign to help inspire, motivate, and empower stewardship of our important national treasure. Donors joined the Stewardship Circle with a multi-year commitment of at least \$2,500 a year for three 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 early Stewardship Circle donors!

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Harbor Bike Path. In addition, the board started endowments at the Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation and the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation.

	2015			2014
	unrestricted	temp. restricted	total	total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 101,533	\$ 64,840	\$ 166,373	\$ 671,799
Beneficial interests in assets held at community foundations	597,675	944,759	1,542,434	0
Contracts receivable	4,286	0	4,286	18,946
Contributions receivable, net	50,776	381,231	432,007	119,966
Prepaid expenses	1,864	0	1,864	3,900
Fixed assets, net	1,808	0	1,808	1,164
Total Assets	\$ 757,942	\$ 1,390,830	\$ 2,148,772	\$ 815,775
Liabilities and Net Assets				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 4,470	\$ 0	\$ 4,470	\$ 21,899
Grants payable	0	0	0	83,380
Advance payments	0	0	0	19,150
Accrued payroll liabilities	1,194	0	1,194	1,096
Funds held for others	19,546	0	19,546	11,964
Total Liabilities	25,210	0	25,210	\$ 137,489
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	653,914	0	653,914	\$ 551,970
Board designated endowment	78,818	0	78,818	0
Restricted	0	1,390,830	1,390,830	126,316
Total Net Assets	732,732	1,390,830	2,123,562	\$ 678,286
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 757,942	\$ 1,390,830	\$ 2,148,772	\$ 815,775



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