



# ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

*Together Creating a Legacy*





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# DEAR TAHOE FUND FRIENDS,

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**IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE** that we present our 2019/20 Tahoe Fund Annual Report for our fiscal year that ended on March 31, 2020. As we look back on what we accomplished in the last year, we have a lot to celebrate. As our portfolio of environmental improvement projects has continued to grow, so has the support from our donors, business owners, and partners.

This year, because of your generous support, we have been able to fund a wide range of environmental improvement projects around the Lake. In June, we celebrated the completion and opening of the new East Shore Trail with our partners and the donors who made it possible. With the help of over 40 partners, the Take Care Tahoe campaign grew and messaging was stronger than ever. We also launched the Smartest Forest Fund, designed to increase the innovation and technology needed to significantly increase the pace and scale of forest restoration.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Tahoe Fund was the organizing sponsor of the Tahoe Summit. Hosted by Senator Dianne Feinstein, this year’s focus gave attendees

the opportunity to reflect on what has been learned, the progress made, and the challenges that lie ahead.

Our stewardship circle continues to grow. We are so thankful to our donors for their commitment which gives us the ability to plan long-term. We would also like to recognize our Green Bucks business partners for their continued efforts to help us in our mission.

Towards the end of our fiscal year, the COVID-19 pandemic struck. Even with a future that is very uncertain for many, the Tahoe Fund will continue to focus on its mission. We will continue to improve the Lake Tahoe environment now and for years to come. Through these times, we will also continue to collaborate with our more than 30 partners as they try to navigate this new world. We know that Tahoe is stronger together.

Together we are creating a legacy.

  
**KATY SIMON HOLLAND**  
Chair, FY 19/20

  
**AMY BERRY**  
CEO





Made you smile.



Hiking or running around Tahoe with some epic views will do that for you. It sure does it for us. So, we're here to make sure our lakes, trails and forest stay this incredible for years. Recently, we helped our partners at the Tahoe Rim Trail Association, the Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association (TAMBA) and the U.S. Forest Service build and restore trails around Tahoe with the generous support of Big Blue Adventure and our donors. When we see people enjoy Tahoe this much, it gets our endorphins up, too.



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# TAHOE FUND PROJECT PORTFOLIO

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## FEATURED PROJECT

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### Smartest Forest Fund

PARTNERS: U.S. Forest Service, California Tahoe Conservancy, Nevada Department of Forestry, Tahoe Forest & Fuels Team, Tahoe Central Sierra Initiative  
FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$3,000,000

**IN 2018**, California and Nevada both experienced their biggest wildfires in history. The Sierra Nevada forest is now home to more than 100 million dead trees. In the Tahoe Basin, we have seen tree mortality explode to over 160,000 trees in just the past few years. Many feel it is not a matter of if, but when we will face a catastrophic wildfire. We know the Camp Fire in Paradise, California could happen here. For all of these reasons, the Tahoe Fund has identified forest health as our number one priority.

The Tahoe Fund launched the Smartest Forest Fund, a sub-fund of our Environmental Venture Trust, designed to use philanthropy to drive innovation through seed funding. With this Fund, we plan to invest in new ideas and pilot projects. Some will work; some may not. We know our efforts will help bolster the great work already underway by the US Forest Service, California and Nevada to accelerate the pace and scale of fixing our forest.

The Tahoe Fund wants to make Tahoe’s forest the Smartest Forest on the Planet, because we believe through innovation and technology, we can significantly increase the pace and scale of forest restoration in the Tahoe Basin and beyond.

Supporting these efforts has become the Tahoe Fund’s highest priority. Working together with our public agency partners, we know there is an opportunity to harness the power of philanthropy and the private sector to increase the innovation and technology needed to significantly increase the pace and scale of the restoration.

**To get started, we supported three projects:**

- 1.** A \$30,000 grant to the US Forest Service to develop an acoustic monitoring protocol and system to more effectively determine the value of habitat and the occurrence of the California spotted owl in project areas, and combined with automated recording device deployment, more efficiently detect individual owls and thereby shorten the existing process from two years to one year.
- 2.** A \$35,000 grant joined the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation’s support of Salo Sciences and Planet’s efforts to build the California Forest Observatory, an interoperable, aggregated data platform that will support dynamic, real-time wildfire risk mapping. If successful, it could significantly reduce the time needed for forest restoration planning, and also support emergency operations.
- 3.** The Tahoe Fund is supporting the efforts of the Nevada Division of Forestry to begin discussions of restarting the Carson City Biomass facility that is co-located at the Carson Prison. Once re-started, it could create a new off-taker of excess timber less than 20 miles from the Tahoe Basin.





## FEATURED PROJECT

### Spooner Amphitheater

**AN INCREDIBLY POPULAR** place to hike, mountain bike, ride horses or simply enjoy nature, Spooner Lake sees 150,000 visitors annually. The Tahoe Fund is partnering with Nevada State Parks to support the complete redesign and update of the facilities at Spooner Lake including construction of an amphitheater.

This facility will allow Nevada State Parks to offer high quality interpretive programming, public outreach and environmental education, and serve as a base for natural and cultural history programs, ranger-led hikes and tours, and an outdoor science venue for students. The addition of the amphitheater will also give Nevada State Parks the opportunity to expand its ecology and outdoor education programs, with local elementary and middle schoolers to be targeted for a specific rotating series of park field trips. The facility will also provide an outdoor study area for high school and college students.

The new amphitheater will:

- Provide a place for high quality interpretive programming, public outreach and environmental education
- Act as a southern bookend to the planned Incline to Spooner section of the Tahoe East Shore Trail
- Serve as a major portal to 60+ miles of paths and trails in 13,000 acres of spectacular non-motorized primitive wilderness

In partnership with State Parks, the Tahoe Fund launched a campaign for \$300,000 to fund the cost of the amphitheater. Thanks to the generosity of a special group of donors, we are thrilled to have met this campaign goal. These funds will be used to secure \$2,000,000 in state bond funds for the complete park renovation. Construction is scheduled to begin summer 2021.



# MAP

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- 22 Dollar Creek Bike Path
- 23 Sugar Pine Reforestation



■ Lake clarity ■ Recreation ■ Forest health ■ Transportation ■ Stewardship

## SIGNATURE PROJECTS

### Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care Center

PARTNERS: Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care Center, Tahoe Blue Vodka, Ludwick Family Foundation, Lisa Maloff, Harootunian Estate, Alswede Estate, Dr Don Brown Estate, Ellen Goldsmith, Greg Erfani

FUNDS GRANTED: \$30,000

**LAKE TAHOE WILDLIFE CARE (LTWC)** has a long history of rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing Tahoe's injured and orphaned wildlife. To expand the organization's ability to educate local residents and area visitors and increase wildlife stewardship, Tahoe Fund helped LTWC fund a new Outdoor Learning Center on its spectacular new 27-acre property in South Lake Tahoe. The facility will offer daily programming



during the summer months to teach people how to co-exist with wildlife and keep them wild.

This project was made possible with a matching gift from Tahoe Blue Vodka and a major gift from the Mathman Family.

### Lily Lake Trail

PARTNERS: Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association (TAMBA); Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit; Vail Resorts Epic Promise

FUNDS GRANTED: \$75,000

**THE LILY LAKE TRAIL** is a 2.1-mile multi-use trail that will connect to the newly built trail system on Angora Ridge. It will feature stunning views of Desolation Wilderness, Fallen Leaf Lake and Lake Tahoe. It will also reduce traffic on narrow roads and offer new access to hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians who want a car-free way to enjoy Fallen Leaf Lake, Glen Alpine Springs and Desolation Wilderness.

The Forest Service and the Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association (TAMBA) started building the trail, but they couldn't complete this challenging



section of trail without proper equipment and professional crews. With the dollars raised they will be able to bring in professional crews and heavy equipment.

Every dollar raised was matched with two dollars from Vail Resorts through their guest donation program.



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## Stories in the Snow

PARTNERS: Desert Research Institute,  
Tahoe Ski Resorts

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$200,000

FUNDS GRANTED: \$30,324

**DID YOU KNOW** the shape of a snowflake can tell a lot about the storm that created it? Scientists at the Desert Research Institute (DRI) are studying how our winters are changing. They have been gathering important storm data and snowflake images from throughout the Tahoe region to help in that quest.

The Tahoe Fund partnered with DRI to provide 1,500 “Stories in the Snow” kits to visitors of Tahoe area ski resorts so they could help collect microscopic images of snowflakes using their smartphones and a special portable macro lens.

Each “Story in the Snow” kit handed out contained a macro lens, thermometer and snow crystal capture card. With these kits, participants



took pictures of freshly-fallen snow with their smartphone and macro lens, then sent their images to the Stories in Snow team through the Tahoe Citizen Science App. They were engaging in important science and environmental stewardship as they learned about our snow.

Thanks to a matching grant from the Mathman Family and a major gift from the Lano Vento Trust, every dollar raised was matched toward the purchase of the “Stories in the Snow” kits.

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## South Tahoe Boys & Girls Club Mountain Biking Program

PARTNERS: Lake Tahoe Boys & Girls Club, TAM-BA, Specialized Foundation, Sports LTD, SOS Outreach, Lake Tahoe Unified School District, Tahoe Women’s Community Fund

FUNDS GRANTED: \$24,000

**TAHOE FUND** partnered with members of the South Lake Tahoe Community to bring 40 new Specialized mountain bikes and helmets, extra parts and mountain bike coaching to youth at the Lake Tahoe Boys & Girls Club and the South Lake Tahoe Middle School. The bikes provided local kids with greater access to trails in Tahoe and the nearby Bijou Bike Park.



In addition, Specialized Foundation provided training to an educator from the South Tahoe Middle School on their award winning “Riding for Focus” program. More than 700 kids will go through this in-school riding program that has been shown to improve physical and mental health of students.

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## Emerald Bay to Stanford Rock Environmental Assessment

PARTNERS: Truckee Tahoe Airport District,  
US Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin  
Management Unity

FUNDS GRANTED: \$40,000

**TAHOE FUND** helped fund an Environmental Assessment for a proposed 24-mile multi-use trail to be constructed from Emerald Bay to Stanford Rock. This new trail will provide new north-south access along the west shore at a lower elevation than the Tahoe Rim Trail. This will create new day hiking opportunities and allow for mountain bikes, as it will not be in the wilderness area.



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## Generation Green

PARTNER: US Forest Service

FUNDS GRANTED: \$40,443

**CAN A SUMMER JOB** in the woods change a life? Through an innovative program of the US Forest Service and the Great Basin Institute, local high school students had the opportunity to build their futures and a life-long love of the environment during the eight-week work-study program called Generation Green.

In the past 10 years, 171 kids have successfully completed this program. Of those, 95% continued on to higher education. Four graduates are now Forest Service employees and 19 are temporary employees with the Forest Service and other natural resource agencies.



Tahoe Fund is proud to support Generation Green as they become leaders today, tomorrow and forever.



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## Sugar Pine Plantings

PARTNERS: Sugar Pine Foundation, Bently Foundation, Patagonia, Rose Foundation and Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation  
FUNDS GRANTED: \$9,138

**HEALTHY TREES** are critical to healthy forests, and healthy forests are diverse in their species composition. Historically, sugar pines made up 25% of the forest around Tahoe based on logging receipts from the 1800s. Today, they now make up less than 5%. Tahoe’s beloved pines have been decimated by a combination of historic logging, fire suppression which favors other species and native and non-native pathogens.

The Sugar Pine Foundation is dedicated to saving Lake Tahoe’s beloved sugar pines and other white pines from blister rust by educating and involving Tahoe area students and community



members of all ages. Tahoe Fund partnered with the Sugar Pine Foundation to help fund the planting of 10,000 new seedlings in two years with the help of the local community of residents, visitors, school children and service organizations.

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## McConkey Eco Challenge 2019

PARTNER: Shane McConkey Foundation  
FUNDS GRANTED: \$5,000

**TAHOE FUND** is a multi-year sponsor of this student competition designed to develop and implement ways to make schools and communities more sustainable. Students are challenged to improve their local communities and schools. The winning team in Tahoe introduced a day of school with no lights on to help educate students on the impact of fossil fuels on the environment.

Tahoe Fund is honored to support efforts to get the next generation engaged and inspired in helping solve today’s environmental challenges.



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## Tahoe In Depth

PARTNER: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency  
FUNDS GRANTED: \$5,000

**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 policy-makers 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.

Tahoe Fund is a proud sponsor of the Tahoe In Depth publication.

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## Take Care Tahoe

FUNDS GRANTED: \$27,065

**IT ONLY TAKES** one click to get closer to Lake Tahoe’s unique natural environment thanks to Take Care Tahoe and the efforts of more than 40 environmental organizations in the Tahoe Region. Take Care is a collective group of organizations that love Lake Tahoe and developed to make it easier for people to find fun and interesting ways to learn more about Tahoe.

During this last year, the Take Care Tahoe program underwent a major expansion in its efforts to build awareness of critical environmental improvement projects in the Tahoe Basin. This expansion was achieved by converting the former AmeriCorps Take Care Outreach Coordination into a full-time Outreach coordinator position at the Tahoe Fund. This position manages the entire stewardship program, from website to administration to social



media curating, to public relations and coordinating regular meeting with the partners.

This support of Take Care Take led to many new opportunities including a new Take Care pop-up shop and “Sledflake” art installation at Boatworks Mall in Tahoe City along with the new Take Care Bear mascot.





## DONOR EVENTS

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**TAHOE FUND DONORS** gather together throughout the year to celebrate the work

of the Tahoe Fund that they make possible through their generous philanthropy.

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# PLATES FOR POWDER

**EVERY YEAR** through the sale of Lake Tahoe License Plates, the California Tahoe Conservancy and Nevada State Lands each receive funding from their respective DMV’s for important environmental improvement projects in the Basin. Over 96% of the special plate fees are put towards hiking trails, biking trails and watershed restoration projects. The Tahoe

Fund, in an example of public-private partnership, partners with the Tahoe Conservancy to promote the plates to help bring increased public funding to the Basin. For every Taohe plate sold, Tahoe Fund sends one free lift ticket to one of the participating resorts.

## Thank you to our 2019-20 season participating partners:

- Alpine Meadows | Squaw Valley
- Heavenly
- Northstar
- Kirkwood
- Homewood
- Tahoe Donner
- Tahoe XC
- Tahoe City Winter Sports Park
- Diamond Peak
- Sierra at Tahoe





# \$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.



[www.tahoefund.org](http://www.tahoefund.org)



## Tahoe Fund Project Portfolio



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## \$1 FOR TAHOE

**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.

### Thank you to these incredible Green Bucks businesses:

- Alpen Sierra Coffee
- Bar of America
- Big Blue Adventure LLC
- Blue Angel Café
- Bluestone Jewelry
- Caliente
- Edgewood Tahoe Golf Resort
- Event Masters
- Gar Woods
- Heavenly Mountain Resort
- Homewood Mountain Resort
- Kirkwood Mountain Resort
- Lakeside Inn
- Lake Tahoe AleWorX
- Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel
- Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority-Tahoe South
- Lake Tahoe Yoga
- MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa
- Mourelatos Lakeshore Resort
- Northstar California
- PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn
- Riva Grill
- Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows
- Tahoe Exclusive Vacation Rentals
- Tahoe Getaways
- Tahoe Mountain Properties
- Tahoe Mountain Resorts Lodging
- Truckee Properties
- Tahoe WinterWonderGrass
- West Shore Café & Inn





## 2019 LAKE TAHOE SUMMIT

**THE TAHOE FUND** was the organizing sponsor of the Annual Lake Tahoe Summit held on August 20th, 2019 at Valhalla Tahoe. The summit, hosted by Senator Dianna Feinstein, featured the “new Tahoe team” and reflected on what we’ve learned, the progress we’ve made, and the challenges that

lie ahead for environmental improvement at Lake Tahoe. The show of support from federal and state leaders has proven to be a valuable asset in protecting and conserving our beautiful lake.





# 2019 FOUNDERS CIRCLE DINNER

**ON AUGUST 19, 2019**, the Tahoe Fund held its 9th annual Founders Circle Dinner at Commons Beach in Tahoe City. Guests were treated to a gourmet dining experience while celebrating their contributions and the great work the organization was able to do to help ensure more environmental improvement

projects are completed. Attended by both Governor Newsom and Sisolak, and Senators Feinstein and Senator Cortez-Masto, the night included a silent auction, cocktails, gourmet dinner, and a Lift e-foil demonstration. A special thanks to major dinner sponsors Barton Health and Tahoe Forest Health System.





## TAHOE EAST SHORE TRAIL GRAND OPENING

**AFTER DECADES OF PLANNING**, June 28th marked the grand opening of the Tahoe East Shore Trail. More than 1,000 people attended as Governor Sisolak and the 13 agency partners who made the trail possible cut the ribbon on the “Impossible Trail.”

The East Shore Trail is a spectacular three-mile paved path that provides an opportunity for the community to experience the natural beauty of the eastern shore of Tahoe. The path has significantly improved the safety of those traveling down the Highway 28 corridor, while creating an exceptional recreational amenity with added environmental benefits. With a 10-foot wide path, it meets the American Disability Act standards to ensure

it is accessible to everyone to ride, walk or stroll. With 11 beach access points, 16 beautiful vista points, and an 800 foot over-the-water bridge, there is no shortage of stunning views.

The donors of the Tahoe Fund raised more than \$1 million to help secure the public funding needed to construct the path. It's completion greatly improves pedestrian safety along the Rt 28 corridor, improves storm water management and erosion control, and provides new access to the east shore for walkers and bikers.

Along with improved accessibility and safety, this path has given visitors and residents the ability to leave their legacy with donor opportunities like bears, trout, and a donor wall.







# FOUNDERS CIRCLE DONORS

## Platinum - \$25,000+

Blum Family Foundation  
George & Sue Bull  
Edgewood Companies  
Dan Haas  
Jan & David Hardie;  
Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation  
Eric Havian & Jean Jarvis  
The Sandra and Steven Hardie Fund;  
Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation  
JMA Ventures  
Robert S. & Dorothy J. Keyser Foundation  
Steven Merrill  
Bob & Cindy Pester Family  
Cory & Ryan Ritchie;  
Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation  
Serendipity Fund;  
Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation  
Shackleton Family  
Ray Sidney  
Squaw Valley  
Vail Resorts

## Gold - \$10,000

Tim & Denise Cashman  
Colleen & Art Chapman  
E. L. Cord Foundation  
Richard & Theresa Crocker  
Cindy Gustafson & Wally Auerbach  
Robert & Robin Holman  
Sharon Lane  
Joanne Marchetta  
Mathewson Trust  
NV Energy  
Daniel Tosh  
Ranson & Norma Webster Foundation  
Roy L. Wickland  
E.L. Wiegand Foundation

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Anonymous  
Arbor Realty Trust

Ascent Environmental  
AT&T  
Amy Berry  
Seth Berry  
Allen & Linda Biaggi  
Jim & Cathy Boyd  
California 89  
Capurro Foundation  
Clif Bar Family Fund  
Blaise & Leslie Carrig  
Warner Chabot & Felica Marcus  
Brett & Karen Coleman Foundation  
DMB Pacific  
EN2 Resources  
Hazel Foundation  
East West Partners/Tahoe Mountain  
Resort Foundation  
Claudia A. Florsheim  
The Don & Janie Friend Family  
Ken & Gina Gardner  
Joan Gibb  
Scott Gillespie, Maja Thaler & Family  
Max & Nancy Gisko  
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Samuel & Suzanne Harrosh  
Thelma B & Thomas P Hart Foundation  
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Lahontan Community Foundation  
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Roger & Bea Wittenberg  
Patrick & Rachel Wright





# STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE PROGRAM

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**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.

## Double Platinum – \$50,000 x3

Blum Family Foundation\*  
The Sandra & Steven Hardie Fund\*,  
Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation

## Platinum – \$25,000 x3

Ron & Maureen Ashley\*  
Dan Haas in Memory of Joanne Haas;  
Marin Community Foundation\*  
Hazel Foundation  
Lakehouse Mall, Motamedi Family,  
Julie & Mike Teel  
Kevin & Sheri Marshall\*  
Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows  
Vail Resorts

## Gold – \$10,000 x3

Duane & Becky Andrews  
George & Sue Bull  
Donald & Carole Chaiken Foundation  
David Contis & Sandra Cath  
Klaus & Kristin Grimm; Community  
Foundation of Western Nevada  
Ginnie & Peter Haas Jr.;  
The San Francisco Foundation

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!

Robert S & Dorothy J. Keyser Foundation  
Esther & Gerry Levandoski\*  
Sean & Deanne Moore  
Bob & Cindy Pester  
James & Amy Ramsey\*  
Eric Havian & Jean Jarvis;  
The San Francisco Foundation\*  
Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe  
Serendipity Fund, Parasol Tahoe  
Community Foundation\*

## Silver – \$5,000 x3

Sigmund & Susan Anderman  
AT&T\*  
Walter & Estel Binder\*  
Nancy Binz  
Paul Boschetto in Honor of Cindy Pester\*  
Steven & Renee Bouck\*  
Greta & Nicholas Brown\*  
Gordon & Michele Brown  
Camp Richardson Resort;  
Bob & Tammy Hassett\*  
Shawn Cardinal & Thomas Jingoli



Tim & Denise Cashman\*

Robert Chester & Jennifer Trask\*

Richard & Theresa Crocker;  
Community Foundation Santa Cruz County

Tim & Stacey Crowley

Todd & Grace Davidson

Janie & Donny Friend;  
Jewish Community Federation\*

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**THE TAHOE FUND** continued to grow a sustainable base for the organization by expanding the Stewardship Circle campaign. The Tahoe Fund continued to maintain investment accounts at Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation for short-term project funds, operating funds and

the long-term maintenance fund for the Incline to Sand Harbor Bike Path. A new Tahoe Trails Endowment was started this year, endowments are also maintained at the Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation and the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation.

	2020			2019
	without donor restrictions	with donor restrictions	total	total
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 280,423	\$ 432,063	\$ 712,486	\$ 824,344
Beneficial interests in assets held at local community foundations	2,100,300	1,303,061	3,403,361	2,402,492
Contributions & pledges receivable, net	158,501	442,427	600,928	548,226
Prepaid expenses	7,450	-0-	7,450	4,182
Fixed assets, net	426	-0-	426	946
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,547,100</b>	<b>\$ 2,177,551</b>	<b>\$ 4,724,651</b>	<b>\$ 3,780,190</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 9,173	\$ -0-	\$ 9,173	\$ 17,024
Accrued liabilities	14,902	-0-	14,902	9,780
Funds held for others	11,468	-0-	11,468	11,037
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>35,543</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>35,543</b>	<b>37,841</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>				
Without Donor Restrictions	404,347	-0-	404,347	381,034
Without Donor Restrictions-Board designated	2,107,210	-0-	2,107,210	1,925,477
With Donor Restrictions	-0-	2,177,551	2,177,551	1,435,838
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>2,511,557</b>	<b>2,177,551</b>	<b>4,689,108</b>	<b>3,742,349</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,547,100</b>	<b>\$ 2,177,551</b>	<b>\$ 4,724,651</b>	<b>\$ 3,780,190</b>





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