10TH ANNUAL

IMPACT REPORT

Giving Together to our Community

A Collective Giving Circle serving
the South Shore of Lake Tahoe

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WHAT IS TAHOE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FUND?

Tahoe Women's Community Fund is a collective giving circle that brings a group of people with shared values together to collectively give back here on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe. All members have an equal vote. TWCF supports nonprofits who serve the South Shore of Lake Tahoe through a simple grant making process with membership dollars. TWCF also builds awareness of local nonprofits and the amazing work they do in our community.

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2025 TAHOE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FUND MEMBERS

These are members who joined by Dec. 31, 2024... their donations were used to fund 2025 Spring Grants. New members for 2026 will be listed in next year's impact report.

OUR GIVING FOR 2025

Celebrating 10 Years of Giving

Tahoe Women's Community Fund

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2025

$135,000

243 members

11 SUPER SPONSORS

$400K endowment fund

Plus Operational sponsors

All VOLUNTEER, ALL GIVING BACK...what makes our giving happen!

THANK YOU 2025 OPERATIONAL SPONSORS

Kindness matters
In loving memory of
DARBY MORRISROE
Pay It Forward Project
Education
MARCUS ASHLEY
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Tahoe Women's Community Fund Annual Process...

January: Members vote on how to prioritize Areas of Need

As a collective group, we vote on how the dollars we have compiled should be spent.

February- April: Nonprofits Apply for Grant Funding & Members VOTE on which nonprofits to support

Nonprofits apply, grants committee vets, members vote, and we give out all our collective dollars!

May: Grants Gala

Our annual event where we give out all the membership dollars we have collected based on the membership voting.

May-Dec: Find members for the coming year

Repeat the cycle for the next year so we can repeat our philanthropy annually!

Dec. 31...last day to become a member for the coming year

Community members sign up to be members of TWCF anytime until December 31 for a minimum of $125; average donation is $300. We compile all membership dollars in one big "pot" so we know how much money we have to give out for 2025.

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2025

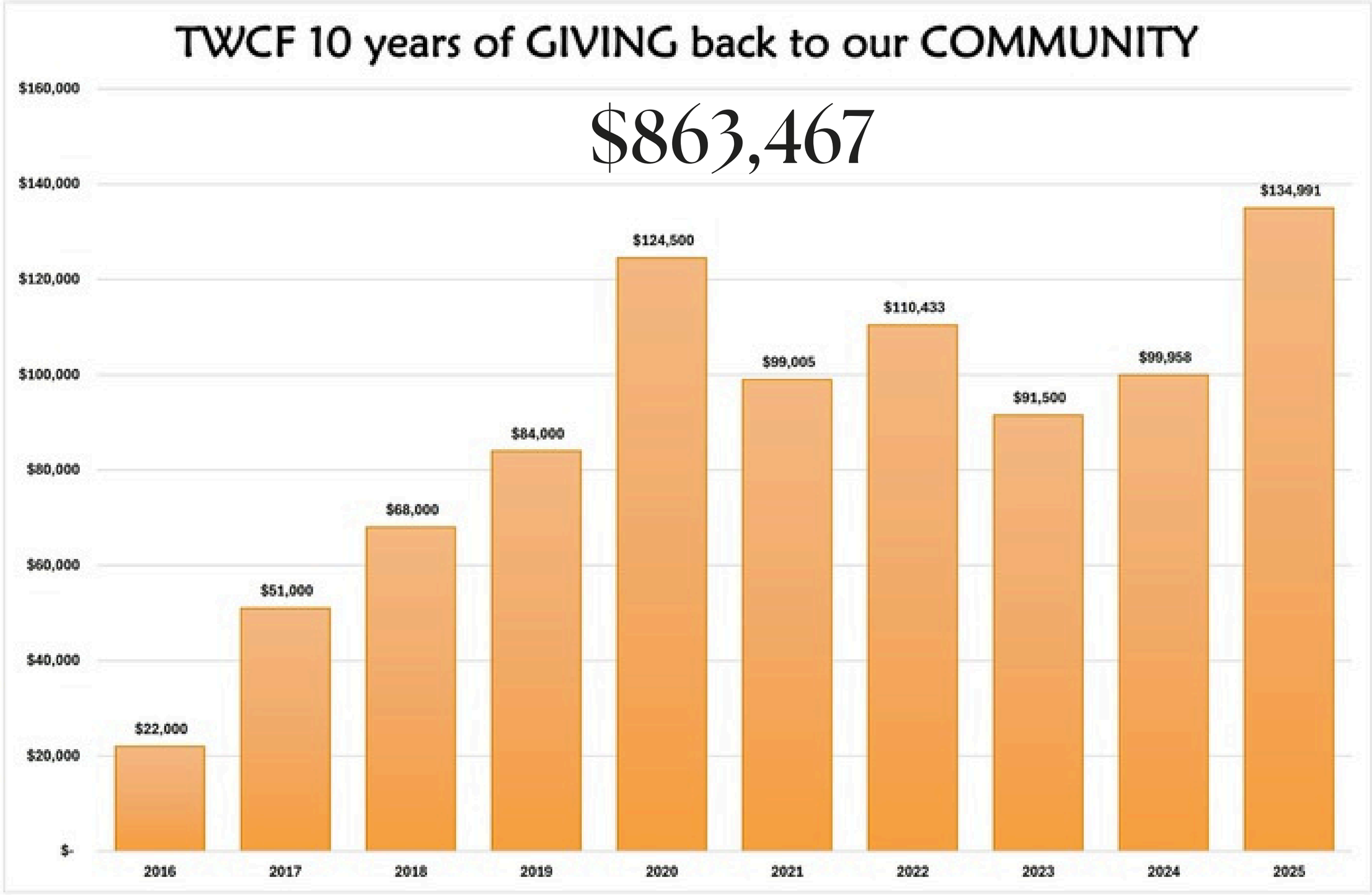
OUR 10-YEAR IMPACT

$863K

Tahoe Women's Community Fund Grantees		
Year	Non-Profit Organization	Amount
2016 $22K	Bread and Broth for Kids	$10,000
	LTUSD (Bijou, Sierra House, TV)	$4,000
	Tahoe Coalition for Homeless	$4,000
	Tahoe Turning Point	$4,000
2017 $51K	Saint Joseph Community Land Trust	$10,000
	NAMI	$5,500
	Between Horses and Humans	$4,500
	Juvenile Service Council	$3,000
	Tahoe Prosperity Center	$3,000
	EDC Habitat for Humanities	$3,000
2018 $68K	Live Violence Free	$10,000
	Bread and Broth for Kids	$10,000
	SOS Outreach	$10,000
	Family Resource Center	$7,500
	LTUSD Elementary Schools	$10,000
	Assistance League of Sierra Foothills	$2,500
	Soroptimist of Tahoe Sierra	$3,000
	Sierra Child & Family Services	$3,000
	Boys & Girls Club of SLT	$3,000
	SLT Library	$3,000
	Tahoe Institute of Natural Sciences	$2,228
	Lake Tahoe Shining Stars	$3,000
	Tahoe Rim Trail	$772
2019 $84K	Tahoe Youth & Family Services	$7,000
	Tahoe Magic, Inc	$10,000
	Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless	$10,000
	Tahoe Prosperity Center	$10,000
	Juvenile Service Council	$10,000
	NAMI El Dorado	$10,000
	Suicide Prevention Network	$4,000
	CASA El Dorado	$4,000
	Lake Tahoe Conservation Fund	$3,281
	BATS	$3,719
	TAP	$4,000
	HERO Scholarship Fund	$1,000
	Bijou Community School PTA	$4,000
	LTCC Foundation	$3,000
2020 $124.5K	Boys & Girls Club of SLT	$40,000
	Mt. Tallac (LTUSD)	$15,000
	Bread & Broth	$15,000
	Hope Lutheran Church	$15,000
	Tahoe Institute for Natural Science	$9,580
	SOS Outreach	$10,000
	STMS - Drugstore Project	$5,000
	Live Violence Free	$5,000
	Soroptimist of Tahoe Sierra	$2,500
	Lake Tahoe Ed Foundation	$4,000
	LTESMS PTA	$3,500
2021 $99K	Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless	$10,000
	Tahoe Prosperity Center	$10,000
	St. Josephs Community Land Trust	$10,000
	Family Resource Center	$10,000
	Between Horses and Humans	$10,000
	Trails at the Lake	$10,000
	LTCC Foundation	$10,000
	Tahoe Arts Project	$5,000
	Lake Tahoe Shining Stars	$3,900
	Valhalla Tahoe	$1,100
	Tahoe Rim Trail	$5,000
	Friends of the Library	$5,000
	Sierra Nevada Alliance	$5,000
	Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care	$4,005

Tahoe Women's Community Fund Grantees		
Year	Non-Profit Organization	Amount
2022 $110.4K	Elder Options, Inc	$9,459
	Mt Tallac High	$10,000
	Bread and Broth	$10,000
	Tahoe Home Connection	$10,000
	CASA El Dorado	$10,000
	SOS Outreach	$10,000
	Gateway Mountain Center	$9,775
	Boys & Girls Club	$9,266
	Lift Literature	$6,933
	HERO Scholarship	$2,000
	Hands for Hooves	$5,000
	Tahoe Art League	$3,000
	Tahoe Youth & Family Services	$5,000
	EDCF- Drugstore Project	$5,000
	Humane Society of Tahoe	$5,000
2023 $99.5K	Blue Ridge School	$10,000
	EDC Ag in the Classroom	$10,000
	Friends of Ski Run	$10,000
	Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation	$6,500
	Between Horses and Humans	$10,000
	Encompass Youth	$10,000
	TASK	$10,000
	Catalyst Community	$5,000
	Live Violence Free	$5,000
	Tahoe Arts Project	$5,000
	El Dorado Search & Rescue	$5,000
	Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care	$5,000
2024 $100K	Assistance League of Sierra Foothills	$10,000
	CASA El Dorado	$10,000
	Lift Literature	$10,000
	Bread & Broth	$10,000
	The Elder's Community Fund	$10,000
	Tahoe Youth & Family Services	$10,000
	Family Resource Center	$9,984
	LT Documentary Film (Marcella)	$10,000
	Clean Up the Cayes	$9,974
	WayMakers Project	$3,000
	Girls on the Run- Sierra	$7,000
2025 $135K	Boys & Girls Club	$10,000
	Catalyst Community	$6,000
	Encompass Youth	$10,000
	LTCC Foundation	$10,000
	Lake Tahoe Ed Foundation	$10,000
	Marine Research & Education. Inc	$3,500
	Tahoe Alliance for Safe Kids	$10,000
	Tahoe Institute for Natural Science	$9,391
	El Dorado Comm. Health Center	$10,000
	Soroptimist SLT	$7,257
	SOS Outreach	$10,000
	Humane Society of Tahoe	$10,000
	TAMBA	$10,000
	EDC Search & Rescue	$2,843
	Tahoe Art League	$10,000
	Valhalla Tahoe	$6,000
		$863,467

OUR IMPACT


TWCF 10 years of GIVING back to our COMMUNITY
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LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026

AIMING TO REACH
$1,000,000 collectively
through 2026!

JOIN as a
member
$125 -$1,000

JOIN TWCF

OR we gladly take
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