

What levels of membership are available?

There are three basic levels of membership:

Sustaining Membership*

Sustaining Members commit to a minimum annual contribution of \$1,000.

- 80% is invested in the Lake Tahoe Women's Community Fund endowment fund.
- 20% goes towards the annual grant fund.

Developing Membership*

Developing Members commit to a minimum annual contribution of \$250.

- 20% is invested in the TWCF endowment fund.
- 80% goes towards the annual grant fund.

Emerging Membership*

Emerging Members commit to a minimum annual contribution of \$100.

- 20% is invested in the TWCF endowment fund.
- 80% goes towards the annual grant fund.

*After a 1.5% operating deduction, the balance is allocated as shown above.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships by individuals, groups or businesses are also available. Sponsorships promote your business through display of your name or logo on event programs, Facebook, and/or our website. Please contact us if you are interested.

How do I join the Tahoe Women's Community Fund?

Complete and return the membership information form on insert of this pamphlet or join online at www.tahowomenscommunityfund.org. Celebrating the Power of Collective Giving! For more information, please e-mail us at TWCF@eldoradocf.org or call 530.622.5621.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

*Wendy David • Anita Eades Castles
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Giving Together for our Community

What purpose does the Tahoe Women's Community Fund serve in our community?

The Tahoe Women's Community Fund is a collective giving organization created in 2015. Through a simple grant making process, the annual proceeds from membership provide financial support to nonprofits that address pressing issues facing the communities on the south shore of Lake Tahoe.

Does the Tahoe Women's Community Fund focus on women's issues only?

No. Grants will be available to any nonprofit serving a community need.

How is the Tahoe Women's Community Fund different from other local women's groups (e.g. Soroptimists, AAUW, etc.)?

We are a granting organization, not a service organization. All of these organizations, including the Tahoe Women's Community Fund, focus on bringing women together for charitable purposes.

Who can become a member of TWCF?

Anyone, including children and men, can become a member of the Tahoe Women's Community Fund. Each member receives one vote in the grant-making balloting.



Is it possible to sponsor other members?

The Tahoe Women's Community Fund encourages its members to sponsor their children, grandchildren, other family members, friends, employees, & peers. One of our goals is to develop new generations of philanthropists.

How does the Tahoe Women's Community Fund select which programs to fund?

Each member receives one vote for all annual ballots. One of the first ballots will determine the Areas of Funding Focus (if our fund chooses to go with a focus). Once these have been determined, Requests for Proposals are sent to local nonprofits and posted on our website. After the proposals are returned and reviewed by the Cabinet, members will receive an email ballot and vote on which grants to fund. The member-selected grants will be announced in the Spring and awarded at our annual Grants Award Gala. This selection process is up for discussion with our membership as we are a new organization!

What portion of the membership donation goes to the actual grants?

Financially prudent management of funds is a strong tenet of our organization. After allotting only 1.5% for administrative fees to EDCF, we commit 98.5% of our funding to grants and the endowment fund.

What is the Tahoe Women's Community Fund endowment fund?

Money in our endowment fund is invested to build a reserve and create long term financial stability. Only the interest or dividends earned from the endowment fund can be spent.

How much time will my membership in the Tahoe Women's Community Fund involve?

Members choose their level of involvement:

Do a little: Vote twice a year.

Do a little more: Attend our events.

Do even more: Join a committee or volunteer.

How can I get more involved?

Most of the work of the Tahoe Women's Community Fund is accomplished by our members. For more information on our volunteer opportunities, please check the volunteer boxes on the membership form.



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

\$1000:SUSTAINING PHILANTHROPIST*

(80% to endowment; 20% to annual grants)

\$250: DEVELOPING PHILANTHROPIST*

(20% to endowment; 80% to annual grants)

\$100: EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST*

(20% to endowment; 80% to annual grants)

*This is an annual membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Check Enclosed (Check # _____)

Credit Card Payment : _____ VISA/MC

Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: ___/___ 3-digit code on back _____

Zip Code: _____

Donate on Website:

www.tahoewomenscommunityfund.org

Signature _____

Date _____

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The Tahoe Women's Community Fund, a philanthropic leadership organization, is dedicated to building and engaging an inclusive and diverse membership of women interested in strengthening our community through the power of collective giving.

RECOGNITION:

- I give permission to have my name listed in our Women's Fund publications as a member.
- I would like to remain anonymous (not publicly recognized).

VOLUNTEER OPTIONS:

Please choose a box below if you would like to be contacted by a member of the Tahoe Community Women's Fund about becoming more involved!

- I have more time to give!
- I know people!
- I have great ideas!
- I am tech savvy!

What do you believe our greatest need is in our community? _____

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