



WHO WE ARE

The Tahoe Truckee Excellence in Education Foundation was founded in 1986 as a business/education partnership. The Foundation's efforts are targeted to enhance the education of 4,000 students in a school district that encompasses 11 schools in a geographic area of 720 square miles.

- The Foundation supports "hands-on" academic learning experiences for students and promotes instruction that is meaningful and relevant in real-world situations.
- The Foundation awards grants to teachers in the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District through a competitive, selective application process.
- The Foundation recognizes exceptional teachers and staff through the Linda Brown Fellows Awards and Star Awards.
- The Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and Advisory Board of over 40 community members with a broad range of experience, representing all geographic areas of the community.

WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTION GOES

CLASSROOM ENHANCEMENTS—The Foundation's Allocations Committee meets semi-annually to review grant requests from teachers within the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District. This competitive, selective process awards grant monies to support programs that are designed for students: to promote their interest in learning, to give them hands-on learning experiences and to encourage quality academic performance. The Foundation also funds teacher-training opportunities through a specific grant cycle that encourages district-wide thinking and collaboration.

Examples of what was funded:

- Musical instruments for a band rental fleet
- High level math graphing calculators
- Science equipment including forensic science labs and micro-organic chemistry sets
- And so much more!

Since inception, Excellence in Education has awarded nearly \$2 million in grants and resources to the teachers of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District.

TEACHER AND STAFF AWARDS—

Linda Brown Fellows Awards are presented annually to teachers who demonstrate creativity, exceptional merit, dedication to innovation, and who are committed to making learning exciting every day.

The Star Awards are presented to classified employees who have positively impacted the lives of the students by providing outstanding support in their positions.

Nominations come from parents, teachers, students and members of the community.

MAKING THE MONEY GROW

FUNDRAISING—The fundraising programs of the Tahoe Truckee Excellence in Education Foundation raise money to support the allocations programs and the operating expenses of the Foundation.

- Skiing/Boarding for Schools
- Golfing for Schools
- Dining for Schools
- Realtor Program, Home Tour



Fifth Grade Hands-on Science

Through the generosity of the business community, each of these programs provides the purchaser with the opportunity to enjoy the unparalleled recreation and cuisine of the North Tahoe/Truckee area in addition to benefiting the children of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District.

MEMBERSHIP—Individuals and businesses can support Excellence in Education by becoming a "Friend of Education." Annual membership to the Foundation provides members the opportunity to support local education and be informed on current Foundation and educational topics.

SUSTAINABILITY

THE ENDOWMENT—Since inception the Foundation has allocated a portion of revenues each year to growing the Endowment. The Foundation met its \$1.5 million endowment goal and it continues to grow. The interest will help fund the grant-giving program in perpetuity.

YES! I WANT TO BECOME A "FRIEND OF EDUCATION" MEMBER!

Excellence in Education Friend of Education annual membership:

- \$20 Student Membership
- \$35 Individual Membership
- \$50 Family Membership
- \$100 Foundation Supporter (Minimum Business Level)
- \$180 School Year Dollar a Day
- \$250 Foundation Patron (includes 1 ticket to annual recognition event)
- \$500 Foundation Sponsor (includes 2 tickets)
- \$1,000 Foundation Honor Roll (includes 3 tickets)
- \$2,500 and up Foundation Dean's List (includes 4 tickets)
- Other _____

Tahoe/Truckee Excellence in Education Foundation



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I wish to have my contribution applied to:

- Area of greatest need
- Grants-giving
- Fellows and Star program
- Endowment

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YOUR DONATION WILL HELP US SUPPORT QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

MEMBERSHIP

VISIT EXINED.ORG FOR LISTING OF GRANTS FUNDED AND LINDA BROWN FELLOWS AND STAR AWARD WINNERS