Vail Resorts EpicPromise Announces Annual Community Grant Award Winners

In conjunction with local leadership at Northstar California, Heavenly Ski Resort, and Kirkwood Mountain Resort, Vail Resorts EpicPromise awarded 89 local organizations with cash and in-kind products to support the health and resilience of the Truckee and South Lake Tahoe communities.

TRUCKEE, **Calif.** – **Dec. 4**, **2018** – Vail Resorts EpicPromise is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018-19 community grants cycle. 93 local non-profit organizations received \$1.9 million in cash, as well as additional in-kind product support aimed at supporting the issues that matter most to the Truckee and South Lake Tahoe communities. Across the company, Vail Resorts will give \$11.4 million in support to more than 250 community non-profits over the upcoming year.

"Since day one of SOS Outreach 25 years ago, Vail Resorts EpicPromise has demonstrated a dedication to the community unlike anyone else. What's truly unique about our partnership is the ability to engage Vail Resorts employees across all departments toward one goal - helping SOS Outreach youth gear up for life through mentoring outdoors. The strength of our partnership and dedication and passion of every Vail Resorts employee makes our mission possible and reflects the communities that we call home," said Seth Ehrlich, Executive Director of SOS Outreach.

This year, employees were given a chance to boost an organization's grant through the EpicPromise Impact Award – decided through an employee vote. Northstar employees chose Project MANA, a non-profit dedicated to reducing hunger and its detrimental effects upon individuals, families, the community, and the region by providing immediate relief and education.

Julie Malkin-Manning, Development Director at Project MANA, shared that, "we are thankful to Vail Resorts EpicPromise and Northstar California employees for such strong financial support. We are proud to feed the 1-in-7 people who are hungry in North Lake Tahoe and the Truckee community and the receiving the EpicPromise Impact Award help us continue to do just that. Knowing the employees chose Project MANA reminds us that what we have been doing for the past 27 years is vital and appreciated."

Heavenly and Kirkwood employees awarded the Tahoe Warm Room with the extra support in South Lake Tahoe.

Vail Resorts' community support adapts to the unique challenges and issues that come along with living in a mountain community. To ensure all awarded grants are impactful and timely, Vail Resorts EpicPromise and resort leadership host annual listening events with community officials and non-profit leaders to better understand community priorities and make sure that all company giving supports impactful programming and timely needs. This year, community partners identified mental health and substance abuse, youth education, hunger and basic needs, forest health and sustainability, and recreation access as some of the most pressing issues in the Tahoe Basin.

About Vail Resorts EpicPromise

Vail Resorts EpicPromise is a company-wide framework that embodies what it means to Do Good. Vail Resorts EpicPromise creates a more promising future for generations to come by supporting the health of local communities through grants and employee volunteering, the wellbeing and development of employees through the EpicPromise Foundation, and the resilience of the environment and global climate through Commitment to Zero. For more information, please visit www.EpicPromise.com.

TAHOE AREA GRANT RECIPIENTS

Achieve Tahoe Adventure Risk Challenge Aim High For High School Alpine Watershed Group American Youth Soccer Organization

Arts for the Schools

Austin's House

Barton Memorial Hospital Foundation

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Nevada County

Boys and Girls Club of South Lake Tahoe

Boys and Girls of North Lake Tahoe

Bread & Broth

CASA El Dorado

Christmas Cheer

Clean Tahoe Program

Tahoe Safe Alliance

Diamond Valley Elementary

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 7

Douglas County Adapted Physical Education

Douglas County Backpack Buddies Program

Excellence in Education Foundation

Family Resource Center of Truckee

Far West Nordic Ski Education Association

Foundation for Douglas County Recreation & Senior Centers

Gateway Mountain Center

George Whittell High School

Girls on the Run-Sierras

Heavenly Valley Ski Foundation

High Fives

Join Inc.

Juvenile Service Council of El Dorado County

Kids & Horses

Kirkwood Rescue Avalanche Dog Foundation

Kirkwood Ski Education Foundation

Kirkwood Volunteer Fire Department

Lake Tahoe Bicycle Coalition

Lake Tahoe Community College Foundation

Lake Tahoe Conservation Fund

Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School PTA

Lake Tahoe Unified School District

Lake Tahoe's Shining Stars

League to Save Lake Tahoe

Live Violence Free

Marine Research and Education

Mefiyi Foundation

Minden Elementary School PTO

Minden Rotary Club Foundation

Mountain Area Preservation

North Lake Tahoe-Truckee Leadership Program

Pau Wa Lu Middle School

Project MANA

Rite of Passage Adolescent Treatment Centers

Sagehen Outdoor Education Program

Sierra Avalanche Center

Sierra House Elementary School PTA

KidZone Museum

Sierra State Parks Foundation

Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships

SkiDUCK

SOS Outreach

South Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center

South Tahoe Middle School Nordic Ski Team

South Tahoe High School Grad Night Task Force

South Tahoe Middle

Sugar Pine Foundation

Tahoe Area Mountain Bike Association

Tahoe Arts Project

Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless

Tahoe Forest Health System Foundation

Tahoe Institute for Natural Science

Tahoe Junior Freeride Series

Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team

Tahoe Parents Nursery School

Tahoe Rim Trail Association

Tahoe Youth and Family Services

Tahoe's Connection for Families

TNT Junior Cycling Team

Truckee Community Christmas

Truckee Donner Land Trust

Truckee River Watershed Council

Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation

Truckee Trails Foundation

Truckee-Donner Rec & Park District

Warm Winters

Washoe County School District

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

Zephyr Cove Elementary School

Zephyr Cove Ski Club

Zephyr Cove Tennis Club Foundation

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