

## **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](http://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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