

Quarterly Donor Update

January 2022

Dear BGCNLT Supporter,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a great holiday season and that you and your family are healthy and safe as we enter 2022. In this Donor Update, we are highlighting accomplishments from 2021, an incredible staff member and her recent award, and a long-time BGCNLT supporter. We are grateful for your tremendous efforts in making all of this happen. Thank you for staying connected, and, as always, for being a part of the BGCNLT family.

Sincerely,

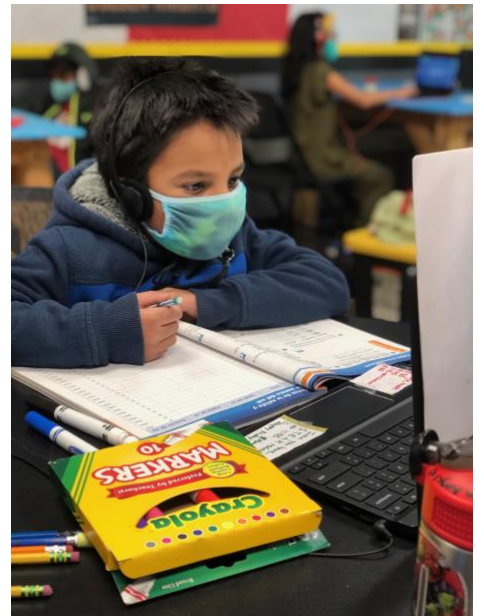


Mindy Turner-Carbajal, CEO

2021 Year in Review

Distance Learning & Enrichment Programs

- From distance learning support in Kings Beach and Truckee, to after-school enrichment programs at the Duffield Youth Program in Incline Village, all Sites adapted programming on numerous occasions to best meet the needs of kids and families.
- Outside of Club, 40 Club Members participated in Powder Hounds at Northstar. The program provided free lift tickets, ski school, rental equipment, and other services to enhance access to winter sports and inspire the next generation of skiers and riders.



Summer

- Over the summer, we served an average of 234 members/day across 3 Sites (for the first time ever in Truckee!) while also launching several Mountain Sports & Recreation programs including mountain biking, stand-up paddle boarding, teen hiking, basketball, soccer, and tennis!

Wine on the Water

- 3 Wine on the Water Wine Dinners were sold out with 77 people attending in total. The magnificent 5-course dinners were prepared by Chef Shane Hammett of Sage Leaf Restaurant in Incline Village and Frank Family Vineyards wine was presented by Kristi Snyder, former Sommelier at the Lone Eagle Grille at the Hyatt Regency in Incline Village.
- 8 Magnums of the Frank Family Reserve Cabernet were auctioned off at the dinners



and 25 online auction items were sold raising an additional \$7,000 and \$18,095 respectively for the Club!

- 6 outstanding hosts and 6 companies sponsored the event, in total yielding over \$100,000 in net proceeds for BGCNLT!
- Please mark your calendars for Wine on the Water 2022 in early June! If you are interested in learning more about next year's event, please contact Angela Gradiska at agradiska@bgcnlt.org for tickets/event logistics and Ginny Davis at gdavis@bgcnlt.org for hosting and sponsorship opportunities.



Great Futures Productions

- In July, BGCNLT won the Best Live Theater/Dance Group for Great Futures Productions in Sierra Sun's "Best of Tahoe/Truckee Competition" for the second consecutive year!
- Over 75 Club Members starred in 3 musicals – Newsies, Seussical, Jr., and Grease – and nearly 70 participated in art-intensive Summer Camps including Dance & Cheer, Drama, and Behind the Scenes/Technical Theatre.

Events

- BGCNLT was the beneficiary of 2 incredible Alpenglow Events: the Winter Speaker Series featuring Cody Townsend on January 7th and the Broken Arrow Skyrace at Palisades on October 1st-3rd. We were particularly proud of Mindy who represented us in the 26k race! (pictured right)
- Back at Club, we organized a fun and spooky Halloween-themed Harvest Fest with walk-through stations, distributed over 500 Turkey Dinners at our Thanksgiving Dinner (thanks to the generous support of The Ritz Carlton, Lake Tahoe), and spread the holiday spirit with a festive "Tree Lighting Ceremony" at the North Tahoe Event Center.



Donor Spotlight: Munson Family Foundation

The Munson Family has been an ardent supporter of BGCNLT for over two decades. Their gifts have helped build a dynamic community that inspires creativity, innovation, and collaboration; and have significantly impacted each Club Member, enriching their Club experience in countless ways. Colleen Munson Kelly, who is on our Board of Governors, has been involved with the Club for years and a long-time supporter of local kids. In her words, "Children are our future and they live what they learn. I am grateful for the Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe where our precious young people are supported in becoming the best they can be in a safe and supportive, creative and fun environment. Congratulations on your continued success in creating great futures for our kids! It is an honor to be part of the adventure!" Thank you, Colleen and the Munson Family Foundation, for your continued commitment to BGCNLT!

Staff Spotlight: Sedena Paniagua

In December, Sedena Paniagua, Membership Services & Front Desk Coordinator at the Kings Beach Clubhouse, won the Public Service Award of Excellence through TTCF. This award recognizes an individual who goes above and beyond to serve our community – our team could not think of a more deserving candidate!

Sedena is a stand-out worker, who embraces collaboration, rises to meet the daily challenges of our organization, and works one-on-one with clients. For the past 5 years, she has been the first to greet and smile at every child, teen, and parent that walks through the doors of the Boys & Girls Club Kings Beach Clubhouse. During pandemic operations, Sedena collaborated with schools, businesses, county support systems, and other service providers to ensure that youth of essential workers and those who needed the Club most had a place in our limited program. Every morning, she ran curbside check-in and health assessments on every person that entered our building, and informed, reassured, and comforted our kids and families during that unknown and unsettling time.



In her role, Sedena guides youth and families to programs both at the Club and in the community and she does this by connecting with our families, listening to their needs, and helping wherever she can. To that end, we are incredibly proud of her unwavering support of kid's dreams, hopes, and ambitions and for fostering a spirit of kindness, respect, and humor at Club!

Gift Opportunities: Monthly Giving

Have you considered setting up a recurring gift to BGCNLT on a monthly basis? We want to make giving back easy! Your recurring gifts have a direct and immediate impact and will ensure the long-term sustainability of our program. Monthly donations allow you to spread your generosity throughout the year and make an ongoing commitment to BGCNLT youth. Small investments, over time, make a big difference. If you'd like to make a monthly donation to support BGCNLT, please visit our website at www.bgcnl.org and fill out the form with a monthly, quarterly, or annual renewal date. Questions? Contact Angela Gradiska at agradiska@bgcnlt.org.

Upcoming Dates

- **January 17:** All Sites CLOSED for MLK Day
- **February 3:** Alpenglow Speaker Series presents Hilaree Nelson "Truth or Consequence" benefitting BGCNLT
- **February 21:** All Sites CLOSED for President's Day
- **March 10-13:** Great Futures Productions performance of "Chicago, The Musical" at North Tahoe High School Auditorium
- **June 5:** Wine on the Water 2022 at Hyatt in Incline Village

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