



Donor Update ~ Winter 2023

Dear BGCNLT Supporter,

This winter has been incredible for a lot of reasons. The near record breaking snowfall has kept us busy, but has not stopped the Club from running great programs and supporting local families. When the local school districts close for snow days, the Club does whatever it takes to try and open the Kings Beach Clubhouse so we can support working families with an all day program for kids. On those days, Club members get breakfast, lunch, a snack, and opportunities to play and learn with their friends. If the snow is too much to handle or the streets around the Club can't get properly plowed, we do close to keep our Club members and staff members safe.

When we are open, Club members have enjoyed the snow in after school and specialty programs like Powder Hounds and Cross Country Skiing—all thanks to local resorts, organizations, volunteers and national foundations who make them possible. Our basketball league also returned, bringing teams from the entire region back into our gym. Again-this was made possible by local volunteers, parents, IVGID Recreation and TCPUD Recreation.

While it's hard to imagine a time without snow, we are already planning for the Spring and the Summer, creating fun opportunities for Club members to learn and play. We are also busy planning Wine on the Water 2023 which will have a new look and feel this year with wine dinners as well as a full tasting event at the North Tahoe Event Center. Mark your calendars for June 4th so you can be a part of the fun! Keep your eyes out on our website for more information in the coming months regarding all these events. Thanks for your continued support and we hope you can get out and enjoy this wintery weather in between shoveling sessions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mindy".

Mindy Turner-Carbajal, CEO

Winter Program Highlights 2023



Mountain Sports

Powder Hounds Palisades, Northstar-California, Diamond Peak, Boreal, and Nordic Cross Country Skiing happens through the amazing support from the Share Winter Foundation, whose focus is to work on improving the lives, health, and fitness of youth through winter sports. BGCNLT is excited to partner with Share Winter Foundation to get our local Club out onto the snow and learn new skills from nordic skiing, alpine skiing, and snowboarding.

Basketball League

In collaboration with the Tahoe City PUD and IVGID Parks and Recreation, BGCNLT Club members participated in a basketball league over the winter months. Players in first grade through eighth grade learned the basics of the game, supported team mates, and had a blast. BGCNLT was excited to develop players and then give them the opportunity to show off their skills in games played in Incline Village and Kings Beach. This was the first year that BGCNLT has been able to offer a basketball league since the COVID-19 pandemic hit and it was wonderful to have players on the court and parents in the stands again. Thank you to our volunteer coaches and referees for helping to make the season possible. We are already looking forward to next year's season!



Volunteer Spotlight and Tribute to a Local Legend: John Hassenplug

The Boys & Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe and the entire North Lake Tahoe community was fortunate to have a legend living in our midst. John Hassenplug, who passed away on December 31, 2022, was a dedicated community member who positively impacted many lives in the North Tahoe region. He served as a Supervising



John and his dog, Alfie

Engineer and later as the General Manager for the North Tahoe Public Utility District, where he was instrumental in establishing the valuable partnership between NTPUD and BGCNLT that still exists today. He served on the Board of the Boys & Girls Club for 19 years where he helped the Club grow from one site to four sites. Each summer, he was the driving force behind the beloved Pancake Breakfast that was held on the 4th of July at the North Tahoe Event Center. He and his wife Susan also sponsored countless families and children in the Kings Beach neighborhood to participate in BGCNLT activities and programs. He will be greatly missed by the BGCNLT family and always remembered and cherished for his incredible contributions, jovial attitude, and generous spirit. To read John's full obituary and for information on a service in the Spring, please visit <https://www.moonshineink.com/opinion/john-hassenplug/>

Welcoming New BGCNLT Team Members

BGCNLT is only as strong as the people running our programs. We are fortunate to have a great team working each and every day for the kids in our region. BGCNLT would like to welcome the following team members to the BGCNLT family.

Sam McGuinness, Director of Program Services
Nick Santamaria, Kings Beach Clubhouse Manager
Maggie Mayer, Mountain Sports & Recreation Manager
Melissa Flaming, Development and Marketing Coordinator



Donor Spotlight: Jacquie Foundation

BGCNLT is honored to be the recipient of a \$1.5 million gift from the Jacquie Foundation. The Jacquie Foundation has been a longtime supporter of the Club's operations and many other local agencies, providing operating dollars, opportunities for youth to go on learning field trips, and scholarships to countless local students. Mindy Carbajal, BGCNLT CEO, says "We are immensely grateful for what the Jacquie Foundation has done for the North Lake Tahoe Community. We will continue to put their funds to good use at the Boys & Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe and do whatever we can to honor Jacquie's generosity and vision for our community."

Gift Opportunity: Bequests

BGCNLT looks forward to sharing the benefits from Jacquie Black's generosity with our communities. Did you know that you, too, could make a lasting impact on children, youth and families in need right here in North Lake Tahoe?

What is a Bequest?

A bequest is a gift to another person, charity or institution according to the terms of a will or estate plan. Bequests typically transfer cash, accounts, real estate or personal property upon the owner's death. They can be conditional, meaning they become effective if certain terms are met. They also can be revocable.

The Power of Bequests!

Many people don't think they can afford to give a major gift to their favorite charity. However, bequests make this more possible than ever! **Why not lasting impact?** A bequest can be earmarked for certain uses, such as operations, maintenance, or programming. **Why not forever?** A bequest can be forever, a gift that keeps on giving in perpetuity, if set up as an endowment in the terms of a will. You may be able to do more than you thought possible!

Here are five reasons why you should consider a bequest to create your own charitable legacy –

- 1) **It's easy** – you simply name a charity, such as The Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe, as a beneficiary in your will, revocable trust, IRA, qualified retirement account, or other asset. We have suggested language available for charitable bequests and can work with you to outline your personal wishes for use of your gift.
 - 2) **It's revocable** – The vast majority of charitable bequests are revocable, so if you wind up needing those assets, they are still yours to use during your lifetime. You also retain the power to change the use of your charitable gift if your priorities change over time.
 - 3) **It's personally rewarding** – Think of how great it will feel to know that a part of your life's work will go to help others have opportunities that would not otherwise be possible.
 - 4) **It's simple, it can be free, and can provide huge estate tax benefits** - you just fill out a beneficiary designation form in some cases – Did you know your heirs may only receive pennies on the dollar if certain assets are left to them? IRAs and other retirement accounts, deferred compensation, interest on U.S. Savings bonds, and other untaxed assets may be subject to: (a) estate tax (40% federal; state taxes may also apply) and (b) income tax when the funds are withdrawn by a beneficiary (as high as 39.6% federal, plus state and local taxes in some cases). But the same asset can be left to a qualified charity, and 100% of the gift will go to the purposes you designate.
 - 5) **It's inspiring to others** – you can lead by example by making a charitable bequest and becoming a member of the BGCNLT Heritage Society. My family and I have created a “Legacy Fund” at a local Community Foundation, which typically, can be executed for free. Additionally, the Legacy Fund can be revised at any time at no cost. We have designated 20% to our favorite charities and 80% to our heirs. While we are not in a financial position to donate a major gift now, we believe it is important to make a difference through a bequest, and teach our daughter the importance of philanthropy. Can you reflect on a memory of someone who helped you in life? Now think about making plans to pay it forward!
- I'd love to hear from you if you'd like to learn more about planned giving. Ginny Harding-Davis at 760-908-8202 or gdavis@bgcnlt.org**
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Upcoming Dates

- March 17-19:** Great Futures Production, HEATHERS: Teen Edition. Tickets on sale now at Eventbrite.com
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- April 3-7:** TTUSD Spring Break. KB & Truckee sites open 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.
- April 10-14:** Washoe County (Incline) - Spring Break. Duffield Youth Program will be open 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.
- May 9-10** - Great Future Production - JUNGLE BOOK @ KB Clubhouse
- May 17:** Fundamentals of Estate Planning-Caitlin Ross, Estate Planning Attorney~North Lake Tahoe Event Center 5-7 pm
- May 29:** All sites Closed for Memorial Day
- June 1- 4:** Wine on the Water Wine Dinners and Tasting. For more information, email mflaming@bgcnlt.org
- June 9-11:** Great Futures Production-Spring Show: Putnam Spelling Bee
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