



# Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation

## Queen of Hearts Women's Fund

### Grant Guidelines 2015

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#### ***Our Purpose ...***

The Queen of Hearts Women's Fund promotes the participation of women in philanthropy. Our mission is to offer significant financial support to community organizations dedicated to improving the Truckee Tahoe community. Our grant making process is designed to offer maximum opportunities for women to be involved in learning about the needs and issues of our community and to have a broad level of input into decision making. This year the Queen of Hearts will make four grants of \$10,000 each.

#### ***Focus Areas ...***

The Queen of Hearts Women's Fund is broad based in its funding interests. We will make one grant in each of the following areas of interest:

- Arts, Culture and Public Benefit
- Education and Youth Development
- Environment, Recreation and Animal Welfare
- Health and Human Services

#### ***Limitations...***

Geographic - Grants are awarded to organizations located in or directly serving the geographic areas of the west and north shores of Lake Tahoe to Donner Summit, including Incline Village and the Town of Truckee.

TTCF does not make grants from the Queen of Hearts Women's fund for the following:

- Direct religious activities
- Political activism, lobbying, legislative activities, or legal action
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin
- Individuals or private foundations

Usually TTCF does not fund:

- Activities that have already occurred
- Field trips and participation in activities by parental choice
- Capital campaigns
- School based activities, unless they impact students district wide or impact the broader community, and then must have a Letter of Support from the TTUSD Superintendent
- Organizations that received this funding in the prior year

### ***Priorities...***

Some priority is placed on the following types of projects:

- Projects that address a critical need.
- Projects that make a significant community impact.
- Projects that serve the whole region.

### ***Review Process...***

All non-profit organizations are welcome to submit a Letter of Interest. Specific organizations will then be asked to complete a full proposal. Letters of Interest will be accepted starting September 7<sup>th</sup> and due September 24th, 2015 by 5pm. Please visit our website at [www.ttcf.net/grants](http://www.ttcf.net/grants) for the online link.