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JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month, a presidentially designated observance designed to educate the public about human trafficking and the role they can play in preventing and responding to human trafficking.

TYFS does this work by operating a Street Outreach Program in South Lake Tahoe to provide street-based services to youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual exploitation and severe forms of trafficking.

Our goal is to educate as many people as possible in our community about risks that can make someone vulnerable to trafficking, how traffickers lure and exploit victims, signs and indicators of human trafficking, and ways to protect yourself and others is how we can all play an integral role in ending human trafficking.

Together, we can curtail Human Trafficking.



FEBRUARY IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION MONTH

Amber Von Holten

Amber has worked for TYFS for over 2 years now! She is passionate about working with at-risk youth, driven by a deep belief that every individual deserves a stable and secure place to call home. Through her work, she aspires to contribute to creating a community where everyone has the opportunity for a safe and dignified living environment. Amber was hired as a Youth Advocate, and she can use her lived experience to work with and empower other at-risk youth in our community.



Mason Balison

Mason has worked for TYFS for over a year now, as an outreach worker and absolutely loves his job! He is passionate about making a difference in the community with both people and animals. He thinks it's important that we water the roots of our locals who need, helping us succeed as a community. As someone who struggled with homelessness, it's great to be able to give back and make a difference in the lives of our youth in the same way that he has benefited.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flat Stick Pub will be hosting TYFS

Each Sunday in February, Flatstick Pub will donate \$1 from every beer and \$1 from every round of mini golf purchased to TYFS!

Come by and support TYFS. We will have an activity table and we invite you to join us!

February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th between 12 PM and 5 PM.



COMMUNITY APPRECIATIONS



South Tahoe Public Utility District continues supporting local children!

Every year STUPD adopts 30 clients from the SLT office and they purchase, wrap, and deliver gifts for our clients.

TYFS is truly grateful, their support towards local youth is greatly appreciated and is very much recognized in the community.



FOUNDATION PARTNERS



TYFS is grateful for the support provided by the *Parasol Community Fund Grant*. In August, TYFS was awarded \$5,000 to help expand our Transitional Living Plus and Rapid Rehousing Programs. Funding from this grant allowed youth in these programs to be provided with much-needed behavioral health services as well as basic needs support.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

*In loving memory of
Linda Mendizabal.*

*TYFS would like to thank the
Mendizabal family for their
incredible donations in her memory.*

Winter Appeal 2023

- *Alissa Nourse*
- *Ascent Environmental Inc.*
- *Bill Saich*
- *Carl and Marilyn Malkmus*
- *Charles and Susan Scharer*
- *Daniel Robertson*
- *Deborah Moretto*
- *Dr. Erin Jones*
- *Jackson Bentele*
- *Jeffrey or Katherine Jarboe*
- *Joyce White*
- *Larry and Sandra Finkel*
- *Lawrence and Michelle Reilly*
- *Mary Dexheimer*
- *Robert Junghans*
- *Ronald and Frances Alling*
- *South Tahoe Refuse Co.*
- *Tahoe Basin Container Service*
- *Truettner Family Foundation*
- *Tyler Shewbert*

*Happy New Year
from
TYFS!*

***Thank you all for supporting our
youth, it takes a village!***

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