



November 2016 News

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## MONEY NEWS

### BIKEWAY HONORED BY TWO FOUNDATIONS:

The Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation has selected the Bikeway and one other non-profit as their ONLY recipients of TWO grants this fall—from the Nature Fund and the Queen of Hearts. This is a rare honor, reflecting the excitement felt in Truckee for the trail to be completed from Reno to Truckee and our good work so far.



Also, the Community Foundation of Western Nevada has recognized the Bikeway for having 100% of its Board members donate money—this dedicated group contributes time and cash!

### UNNEEDED MRD CAN BE DONATED:

If you are over 70 ½ and receive those pesky Minimum Required Distributions from your IRA, but don't need the money.....you can donate it directly to the Bikeway and avoid the taxable income! 😊

### SHOPPING ON AMAZON:



You can get the same products and the same prices by going through Amazon Smile, and the Bikeway receives a percentage of sales! To link to the Bikeway's charity page:

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/r.html?C=2XOILY9ZB04NE&R=G7KG8IUP9YIT&T=C&U=http%3A%2F%2Fsmile.amazon.com%2Fch%2F55-0895667&A=VCNL5Y5406OFKKTGHD93GHYKQM4A&H=D9J50XAIMIXTEN9YTIN9SVPSLTGA>.

### YEAR-END DONATIONS:

Yikes—we still are missing 2016 donations from many of our regular donors! If you cannot remember whether or not you have given in 2016, just drop Janet an email at [tahoepyramidbike@aol.com](mailto:tahoepyramidbike@aol.com) and she can easily look it up. We intentionally do not send out tons of solicitation letters because they are so annoying, but we are counting on you to remember.

Also, our capital campaign to raise \$300,000 as match to the \$2 million grant to finish the California Canyon is ongoing, with over \$100,000 raised so far. Call for a glossy brochure with details! *(Just to be clear....July's news of Ernest Tschannen's \$1.5 million bequest doesn't come to us for many years!)*

## TRAIL NEWS



Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual “Ride the Rez” participants found the best soil conditions ever, thanks to October rains (moisture firms up the trail). If you want to try this ride on your own, visit our website for a map: <http://www.tpikeway.org/pyramid-lake-reservation.php>

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Bikeway has a board of directors and advisors, plus four advisory committees: construction, admin, fund-raising, and communications. If you would like to be more involved in the Bikeway, the new year is a good time to join one of these teams. Please contact Janet at [tahoepyramidbike@aol.com](mailto:tahoepyramidbike@aol.com) if you’d like to discuss openings.