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NEWS FROM TRUCKEE TAHOE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Winter 2009

## Bob and Lee Woodruff to Headline Queen of Hearts Luncheon

### GIFTS FOR GOOD Now more than ever!



Do ONE thing that makes a difference in our community.

**Give once** and touch the lives of every person in North Tahoe.

#### It's easy!

Make a tax-deductible donation to Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation's Gifts for Good in any amount. Your gift will be pooled with those of hundreds of your neighbors and then granted to charities throughout Truckee-North Tahoe to help them continue their important work.

To give, go to [www.ttcf.net](http://www.ttcf.net) or simply mail a check in the envelope inside this newsletter!

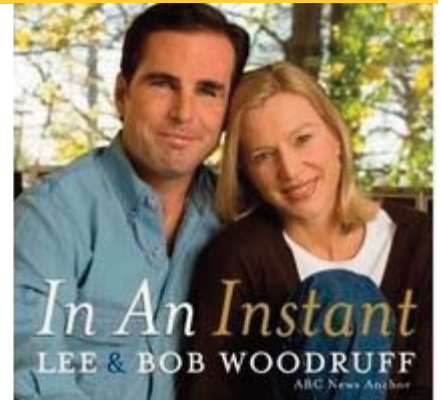
In January 2006, Bob Woodruff succeeded Peter Jennings as co-anchor of ABC News' World News Tonight. Later that same month he was critically wounded by a roadside bomb in Iraq.

His wife, Lee, learned how life changes in an instant. One minute she was a freelance writer and businesswoman, mother of four children, and wife of Bob Woodruff, the newly appointed co-anchor of ABC's World News Tonight. The next minute, her life turned upside down.

Lee Woodruff held their family together, providing the extra support her children needed, as well as providing moral and physical support to her husband during his slow recovery from near-death.

Bob's long road to recovery included numerous surgeries and months of rehabilitation. Bob and his wife, Lee, will talk about how this crisis tested them as a family and taught them significant lessons about life: about persevering, about holding hope and faith, and about the indomitable human spirit.

**Queen of Hearts  
Membership Luncheon Wednesday,  
February 17, 2010  
Resort at Squaw Creek**



For more information on the luncheon, please contact Ann Pridgen, Director of Donor Engagement at 530-587-1776 or [ann@ttcf.net](mailto:ann@ttcf.net).

## Significant Accomplishments FY08-09

### TTCF Board of Directors

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- \* Awarded \$1,021,755 in grants locally.
- \* Awarded \$727,225 in grants out of the area.
- \* Received \$1,000,000 from the S.H. Cowell Foundation to endow collaboration to create better futures for families in our region.
- \* Created CALL TO ACTION where over 200 volunteers called 10,000 households to raise \$125,000 to help local people in need.
- \* Added 769 new donors to the Foundation.
- \* Reached \$15,000,000 in assets.

## Competitive Grants Respond to Needs

Twice a year TTCF awards competitive grants to important and creative programs. This funding source is the place where any and all local nonprofit organizations can pitch ideas. Volunteers who participate in grants committees hear a wide variety of proposals and then undertake the difficult task of selecting among disparate issues. Competitive grants funded in the Fall 2009 cycle include:

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** to provide one-to-one mentoring relationships for eligible children who want and need a Big Brother or Big Sister. This program focuses on finding "Bigs" within the Latino community.

**Lake Tahoe Music Festival** to provide core operating support for the Education Outreach Program.

**Mountain Area Preservation Foundation** to support a smart growth program that encourages community members to engage in shaping the community in which they live.

**Planned Parenthood Mar Monte** to provide comprehensive, age appropriate teen pregnancy prevention programs at Tahoe Truckee schools.

**Sierra Mountain Soccer Club** for Conexion de Futbol where at-risk youth play soccer under the supervision of law enforcement officers to build stronger relationships and reduce the amount and severity of juvenile crime.

**Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships** for core operating support as it repositions its funding strategy to reduce reliance on State of California funding sources.

**Squaw Valley Institute** for core operating support to help continue offering accessible cultural programs to the public.

## Ann Pridgen Hired as Director of Donor Engagement

Ann Pridgen is TTCF's newest employee! Ann will be responsible for working with donors to help them identify their charitable passions and to build philanthropy among full and part-time residents of Truckee North Tahoe.



"My work focuses on making opportunities and connections between the donor's personal goals – what they want to accomplish locally and beyond – and the Foundation's investment program and services. I am always optimistic about philanthropy and the unstoppable passion for giving that creates a better community, and better world," said Ann.

"Ann brings a new depth of experience to Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation," said Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation CEO, Lisa Dobey. "She is passionate about philanthropy and has the superb ability to listen to others and help them find their charitable passions, too."

Before accepting employment at the Foundation, Ann was Development Officer for the UC Davis Cancer Center. Past work experience includes being Senior Vice President at Netzel Associates and Executive Vice President of the United Way of the Bay Area. Contact Ann Pridgen at 530-587-1776 or [ann@ttcf.net](mailto:ann@ttcf.net).

**The IRA Charitable Rollover Incentive allows individuals 70½ years and older to donate from \$10 up to \$100,000 from their IRA accounts to public charities without counting distributions as taxable income.**

Taxpayers at the age of 70½ and older are required to make annual distributions from their retirement accounts. The distributions are included in the taxpayers' adjusted gross income (AGI), and taxpayers pay taxes on them. The Charitable IRA Rollover permits taxpayers to make donations directly to charitable organizations from their IRAs without counting them as part of their AGI and, consequently, without paying taxes on them.

**For more information, contact your financial advisor or call TTCF at 530-587-1776.**

## Northstar Snowshoe Social and Race to Benefit Queen of Hearts Women's Fund February 27, 2010

Northstar at Tahoe has designated Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation's Women's Fund as the beneficiary of the season finale of its Snowshoe Social and Race Series.

The Snowshoe Social and Race is designed so everyone - women, men, children, and families - can participate. Events will include:

- \* **5K Fun Walk/Run** - Start/finish at Northstar Cross-Country Ski Center, a constant rolling course incorporating groomed and ungroomed single-track sections, an adventurous challenge for fitness and orienteering skills.
- \* **10K Competitive Run** - Start/finish at Northstar Cross-Country Ski Center incorporates two loops of the 5K course. Qualifies for overall series crown.
- \* **500M Kid's Rising Star Rumble** - Groomed and ungroomed trails (ages 6-8)
- \* **1K Kid's Rising Star Rumble** - Groomed and ungroomed trails (ages 9-12)

The cost for the event is \$15 for children ages 6-12 and \$30 for adults (ages 13+) and there are no refunds.

To pre-register call the Northstar Resort Cross-Country Ski, Telemark & Snowshoe Center at 530-562-3270 or visit [www.northstaratahove.com](http://www.northstaratahove.com) for more information.



# Speak Your Peace Campaign Focuses on Civility

Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation conducted a six week public awareness campaign to increase participation in public conversations. The goal of the campaign was to encourage our community to engage in robust and positive conversations to further democracy in the region.

Over the course of the campaign, TTCF volunteers and staff presented to nearly 30 groups. Over 1,000 individuals signed up on TTCF's website indicating their commitment to using the NINE TOOLS OF CIVILITY.

Governing bodies in the region also adopted resolutions to conduct meetings following these tools. As of November 20th, elected bodies adopting resolutions included:

- \* North Lake Tahoe Resort Association
- \* North Tahoe PUD
- \* Tahoe City PUD
- \* Tahoe Forest Hospital
- \* Town of Truckee
- \* Truckee Donner PUD
- \* Truckee Donner Recreation and Parks District

For a complete list of people and organizations, visit [www.ttcf.net](http://www.ttcf.net).

