

Barton Foundation gives \$26,000 to 9 organizations

Barton Foundation and Barton Health's Community Advisory Committee on Nov. 5 gave more than \$26,000 in grants to several South Lake Tahoe groups. The Foundation received 22 proposals and nine were awarded.

Lake Tahoe Children's Dental Coalition received \$10,000 – the largest sum.

Other recipients include:

- * We Can! "Funding for the Spanish Language Learning Program" \$7,500;
- * Police Activities League "Local Youth Programs" \$1,500;
- * Tahoe Youth & Family Services "The Backpack Buddies Program" for at-risk youth \$1,500;
- * Family Resource Center "Nutritional Snacks and Education for Latino Youth" \$1,500;
- * Bijou Community School "Equipment for Physical Education Classes" \$1,415 and \$900 for the Walk-A-Thon prizes;
- * Sports Connection "Funding for Local Youth to Participate in Athletic Programs" \$1,000;
- * NAMI "Funding for medications of mentally ill patients" \$1,000.