

Young professionals' group raises \$3,000 for TY&FS

Winter White was the theme of Tahoe Regional Young Professionals' inaugural holiday party which raised more than \$3,000 for Tahoe Youth & Family Services.

"So many businesses in the community came out not only to support the event but gave of their services and gifts for our raffle and silent auction," Rebecca Wass, TRYP founder and president said in a press release. "Then, all of a sudden the crowd's voices picked up and there was a donation match, between Matt Wiggins' from Corporate Nevada, Ltd., Erik Watada State Farm Insurance Agency, Maggie Wattle and Alisa Ashbaugh from Big Blue Spa Service and Repair and Todd Poth with Getaway Reno/Tahoe. It was so exciting."

More than \$2,000 was given to TYFS from just the gift match.

The goal of the young professionals was to raise money to help one family. Enough was raised that TY&FS said more than 60 teens and 15 families will be assisted, with money for other programs.

Tahoe Regional Young Professionals is a group of forward thinking individuals who believe in giving back to the community that has provided an inspirational place to work, live, play and prosper – Lake Tahoe. By connecting Tahoe's next generation to help better their community, the young professionals organize and participate in charity FUNdraisers, networking events and provide career opportunities to help support Tahoe residents and businesses.