



\$20,000 goes to women's center

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In support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation is donating \$20,000 to the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center to support the shelter's ongoing efforts to help women affected by domestic violence.

South Lake Tahoe Women's Center is one of 150 shelters throughout the country receiving donations.

"I am thrilled to accept this grant from the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation on behalf of the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center," said Leanne Wagoner, operations manager. "Domestic violence is a significant and growing problem, one that affects millions of women and children. This grant will help us continue our work to protect, educate and care for victims of domestic abuse."

The Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation was created in 1996 to fund research of cancers affecting women, and in 2000 expanded its mission to include the prevention of violence against women. Since that time the foundation has awarded more than \$8 million in grants to women's shelter throughout the country.

Contact the Women's Center at (530) 544-2118 or the 24-hour crisis line at (530) 544-4444.

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