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Dear Friends,

Please join us in celebrating and making our **30th** year a memorable one. Tahoe Area Coordinating Council for the Disabled has been serving the South Lake Tahoe community. TACCD holds monthly meetings that are open to everyone where we address issues of concern to our local seniors and residents with disabilities. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for these members of our community.

Affordable housing, accessibility public transportation, and ADA issues to assist and help protect our local businesses are the primary topics that TACCD discusses each month. Members of local law enforcement, area transportation leaders, environmental groups, elected officials, representatives from social services agencies, and other interested parties all attend TACCD meetings. Action is taken to advocate for changes or for needed programs. TACCD joined successfully with nonprofit corporations in the past ten years, resulting in the development and building of the Tahoe Senior Plaza, Kelly Ridge and Sky Forest Acres. These beautiful complexes allow low-income seniors and/or persons with disabilities to live with dignity in our community.

TACCD is active in many other ways, including donating computers to individuals with disabilities, developing a website that lists accessible local businesses and attractions for visitors, and working with environmental groups to develop accessible bike paths among many other projects. Please check out our website (which is updated monthly) and review the Minutes of our meetings for more information.

To continue our work, TACCD is requesting your financial support and/or your contribution in the form of a computer we can refurbish to expand the world of disabled persons who have no other means to acquire one. (We ask only that any computer you donate is completely wiped of personal or sensitive information; that it is Windows XP or newer; and that it's Internet capable.) We have expenses related to our monthly mailings, computer refurbishing, rent, maintenance of our website and our phone and fax lines. We have no source of funding other than your donations. We have no paid staff - all our members and directors are volunteers. We believe our work is essential to the goal of making ours a better community. We appreciate your help.

TACCD is a nonprofit corporation established in 1981. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Kelly
Chairperson

Diana Hankins
Vice Chairperson

John Pillsbury
Secretary

Gordon Bonar
Treasurer