

**GET INVOLVED!**  
Join the  
**El Dorado Community Foundation's**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual SPEED MATCHING EVENT** for non-profits and potential board members!

Over the last 6 months, we have had many non-profits reach out to us about finding good, qualified, interested board members....so here comes our first attempt to help non-profits find such people (LIKE YOU).

If you are a community member and are interested and/or passionate about helping out as a possible board member to one of the many nonprofits here on the south shore of Lake Tahoe, please sign up on the first link below. We know many of you are super-involved in our amazing community...we hope this event will help more people join in to making Tahoe the amazing community and support system for others and our environment.

Date, time, & location for this event is as follows:

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 8:00PM**

**Location: Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe – 1100 Lyons Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 96150**

**Deadline for registration is August 31<sup>st</sup>!**

Choose the registration link below that applies to you based on reason for attending (nonprofit looking for a board member OR community member looking to join a board).

**SOUTH SHORE OF LAKE TAHOE REGISTRATION LINKS:**

- Registration for COMMUNITY MEMBERS: <https://south-shore-tahoe-community-member-registration.eventbrite.com>
- Registration for NONPROFITS\*: <https://south-shore-tahoe-nonprofit-registration.eventbrite.com>

If you have any questions email Kathy Haven at [kathy@eldoradocf.org](mailto:kathy@eldoradocf.org).

***Here are some more details about what you can expect from our Nonprofit Speed Matching Event:***

*Nonprofit Speed Matching connects people in the community who are interested in serving on nonprofit boards with nonprofits seeking qualified board or board committee members. Nonprofit boards provide the opportunity to become more deeply involved with an issue or program you care about while investing in your community and the people who live in it, collaborating with others who share your values and interests,*

*broadening your leadership skills, and expanding your personal and professional networks.*

***How Nonprofit Speed Matching works:***

- *Community members and nonprofits register & complete a short application. (It's easy, we promise!)*
- *Prior to the event, potential board member registrants will be sent the websites & mission statements of the participating nonprofits. This information allows registrants to familiarize themselves with each participating nonprofit.*
- *Attendees will interact with nonprofits matching their passions in 6-minute rounds.*
- *After the Speed Matching is over, attendees will have 30 minutes to mix & mingle over refreshments with participating nonprofits to follow up & exchange contact information.*

***Benefits to Community Members*** *include the ability to create a positive impact by contributing enthusiasm and expertise to an organization that needs help addressing community needs; the opportunity to engage with like-minded individuals toward a common goal; ability to broaden professional and leadership skills while learning about nonprofit governance; and, expansion of personal and professional networks in the community.*

***Benefits to Nonprofits*** *include access to enthusiastic, skilled, and diverse candidates who want to make a difference in the community; reduced time and resources spent on recruiting board members—resulting in improved organizational efficiency in filling leadership needs; and, exposure to candidates outside of the “usual” recruiting circles.*

*We hope that you will be able to join us for this event, and please share this information with anyone you think might be interested in signing up! And again, please email me if you have any questions or concerns!*