



SUN VALLEY
Tour de Force

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**Sun Valley Tour de Force Announces \$100,000 Value Donation
to 2019 Grantee Idaho BaseCamp**

Grant Application Process Now Open to Local Nonprofits for SVTdF 2020 and 2021

SUN VALLEY, ID –Sun Valley Tour de Force annihilated previous attendance, funds raised and speed records at its second annual weekend in July. Expanded to three days and six events, drivers, sponsor and guests enjoyed a weekend of adventures. Events included high speeds runs at Phantom Hill, the Huckleberry Drive to Smiley Creek Lodge, revealing the “Sun Valley” Singer (the only one of its kind), a downtown car show packed with rare collectibles, supercars and adoring fans and the Saturday evening Cars & Comedy fundraiser.

In just its second year, Sun Valley Tour de Force saw tremendous growth not only in attendance and sponsor support, but also at its signature Cars & Comedy fundraiser, the largest fundraising event of the weekend. Donors bid on a 2020 Indy 500 TAG Heuer VIP Experience, BMW driving school, Portland Grand Prix and much more. At this year’s event, a generous donor brought the room to its feet when they pledged a 15-seat Ford Sprinter passenger van (valued over \$35,000), answering Idaho Basecamp’s plea for upgraded transportation.

Sun Valley Tour de Force is also granting Idaho Basecamp \$65,000 that will be used for scholarships to the new South Valley after-school program and continued funding of the fifth-grade Outdoor Adventure Camps. In 2018, Sun Valley Tour de Force granted Idaho BaseCamp \$16,000 which allowed 52 public school fifth-grade students from Bellevue Elementary and Mackay School to attend a two-day camp at Idaho BaseCamp.

“The donation from Sun Valley Tour de Force is not about what it means to Idaho BaseCamp but what it means to our community. This money will be used to offer scholarships to the youth of our valley for Outdoor Adventure Education programs - from our fifth-grade outdoor

adventure education program, to our IBC after school camp, and our summer Mountain Adventure Tours. And the van, that means the children are safe and riding in style! Thank you Sun Valley Tour de Force for making a big impact on our valley,” said Mat Gershter, Executive Director, Idaho BaseCamp.

In other record breaking news, during the high-speed runs on the closed state highway at Phantom Hill 40 drivers pushed their cars to the limit and 15 drivers reached speeds over 200mph. The fastest recorded speed of the day was 253.01mph, achieved in a 2019 Bugatti Chiron.

Sun Valley Tour de Force is produced by Intrepid Events, Inc., a 501(c)(3) created to raise awareness and funds for nonprofits that strengthen and support the local community. The Intrepid Events board is now accepting applications for the 2020 & 2021 Sun Valley Tour de Force nonprofit recipient. The board will review submitted applications, host interviews with applicants and will select one nonprofit to partner with for the next two years. Nonprofits can find the application at www.sunvalleytourdeforce.com or by [clicking here](#). Applications are due December 2, 2019.

Partnering with Sun Valley Tour de Force comes with many benefits. Organizations will gain exposure to a new audience of donors, build stronger community awareness and association with a professionally produced, reputable event. The benefits of this partnership will long outlive the event itself. When harnessed properly this opportunity offers recipients the possibility to create lifelong donors and take an organization and the people it serves to new heights.

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[Sun Valley Tour de Force](#), produced by Intrepid Events, Inc., a 501c3, aims to create events that offer unique experiences for locals and visitors and gives back to causes making a difference in the community. Sun Valley Tour de Force is Intrepid Events’ signature event and is supported by the generosity of the following sponsors and event partners: Sun Valley Auto Club, Peterson BMW, Simmons Fine Jewelry, TAG Heuer, Gunther Werks, Lamborghini San Francisco, O’Gara Coach Beverly Hills, Sterling Vineyards, Grizzly Peak Marketing, Singer Vehicle Designs, Explorer Consulting, SVPN, Alpine Lodging, and Race Rescue Solutions.

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