



Tenth Mountain Division Foundation

3rd Quarter Update

13 June – 30 September 2017

President's Message (Trux Dole)

Greetings from your Foundation,
I am writing to update you on the Foundation's activities and to enlist your help.

In July, the Foundation board of directors concluded another successful annual meeting. The Foundation's endowment is now \$2.79 million. Our investment advisors generated about 3% growth over the past year. These funds, combined with license plate revenues, strategic partnerships and new donations, generated roughly \$160,000 in income. After our administrative and operating expenses, we were able to make grants of roughly \$120,000.

We have now aligned our budget and the grants along our new core program areas:

Monuments and Memorials

The Foundation's original program, was allocated \$74.6K in funds with \$20K going to our third and final year of support for the Watertown Memorial near Ft. Drum. The remaining funds will support our ongoing maintenance of the Tennessee Pass memorial and the cemeteries in Florence.

Scholarships

The other core program area made \$20K in grants to undergraduate and graduate students who are primarily descendants of WWII veterans. The team is starting to explore ideas for better collaboration and synergy across the greater 10th community.

Collections and Public Resources

This newly formed team is providing \$31K in support to the core programs we have been supporting, including: The 10th Mountain Resource Center at the Denver Public Library, the 10th artifacts collection at History Colorado, and the 10th Mountain Living History Group.

Outdoor Experience

This other newly formed team is providing \$15K in grants to the Disabled Soldiers Winter Sports Clinic, the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) and the 10th Mountain Huts Association.

Ski/Outdoor Industry

Foundation Chairman Tom Hames has worked behind the scenes for several years to develop strategic partnerships and to promote the foundation at ski industry events. The result this year was \$6K in partner sales donations. In the year ahead, this new team will also be exploring job transition networking into outdoor companies founded by 10th members.

What's next:

This past year, the Foundation team has made good progress toward the goals I laid out in my three-year vision of increasing the Foundation's relevance to the greater 10th community, including members of today's 10th (with more than 600,000 veterans, these soldiers and their families are our future). As a reminder these goals include: 1. Restructure with new teams/committees, 2. Rally around defined programs and projects, 3. Move the Foundation to more proactive, facilitating role as 'bank' for 10th community.

Our focus now spans donors, grant seekers and importantly, volunteers. This last point is where I would like to enlist your help. Specifically, I am hoping we can muster volunteers who would be interested in working on the foundation's program teams. We can also use help on our marketing team to help build awareness. As my grandfather, Minnie Dole, used to say, 'many hands make light work.' If you have ideas or suggestions or would like to get more involved, please feel to contact me (t.dole@10thmdf.org) or Lynn Hutchinson, our administrative director (admin@10thmdf.org).

Thanks in advance for your help and consideration.

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Finance: 3rd Quarter Donations and Disbursements

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Money In			Money Out	
Donation Fund	Donors	Quarter	Program Area	Quarter
General	15	6,841.13	Collections and Public Resources	11,040.00
License Plate	98	4,565.00	Education and Scholarship	13,750.00
Resource Center	1	50.00	Monuments and Memorials	495.00
Scholarship	0	0.00	Ski and Outdoor Experience	3,290.00
Camp Hale	0	0.00	Ski and Outdoor Industry	0.00
TOTAL	114	11,456.13	TOTAL	28,575.00

Memorial and On-Behalf-Of Donations: Philip Santasiero, John Benson, Pete Seibert, Dick Over, John Tripp, William Nowotny, John Tyler Dodge, Lynn R Burton, Harold Olson, Diana Blum, Marvin Taylor, Robert Greer, Fred Klein, Donald R Brown, Vic Rogers, Marion Sturtevant, Marvyn Wickum, Robert Donovan, Warren Craig, Dick Dirkes and Earl DiRito.

Foundation Board of Directors and Teams

Officers

President: Trux Dole
Executive VP: Nancy Kramer
Chairman: Tom Hames
Secretary: Dave Little
Treasurer: Bjorn Dahl

Finance

Bjorn Dahl, **Lead**
 John Wright
 Joy Ellison

Scholarship

Robbi Farrow, **Lead**
 Val Rios
 Sue Hagerman
 Gill Pearsal
 David Little

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 Robbi Farrow
 Sue Hagerman
 Val Rios
 Flint Whitlock
 John Wright
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 Thayer Shedd
 Robbi Farrow

Outdoor Experience

Thayer Shedd
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Memorials and Monuments

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 Steve Coffey
 Dave Little
 Steve Wilmot

Ski and Outdoor Industry

Tom Hames, **Lead**
 Tom Williams

Administrative Director

Lynn Hutchinson

Collections and Public Resources

Dave Little, **Lead**
 Flint Whitlock
 Galen Jackman

Marketing

Trux Dole, **Lead**



*The Icelantic 10th Mountain Nomad Skis are back! Last year, \$6K was donated to the Foundation as a result of sales! Again, a limited number are being produced, get yours before they are gone [Order Here!](#)
<https://www.icelanticskis.com/products/limited-edition-10th-mtn-nomad-105>*

2018 Events

25 -28 January Snow Show, Denver, CO
 1 – 7 March 10th Mountain Ski In, CO
 1 May Deadline Scholarship Apps
 28 May Memorial Ceremony,
 Tennessee Pass, CO
 July 2018 Foundation Annual Meeting

Marketing/Communications

We are seeking volunteers to help our marketing efforts. Please email admin@10thmdf.org if interested. Visit our website and follow our Facebook page.

 <http://www.tenthmountainfoundation.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/tenthfoundation/>

