

From: [Dave Greenberg](#)
To: [Comments](#)
Subject: Support for KidZone's STEAM Education Work
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 6:49:13 PM

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I've been a supporter and volunteer with KidZone for 10+ years and have had a chance to see the impact their programs have had in the community. I've also had a chance to meet young people - college students, researchers, teachers who tell how their early experiences at the museum (as participants and then as volunteers) started their path to a STEAM career.

I've watched the joy and wonder in kids' faces as they watch their seeds germinate, or touch a reptile, or examine an insect wing.

I also helped with last years exhaustive STEAM-focused community listening sessions - where KZ staff held vibrant in-person meetings with diverse groups ranging from single-mom support groups to high school students and teachers. The museums roadmap for exhibits and programs in the new facility will be heavily influenced by the needs and aspirations surfaced during these sessions.

I'm hoping that the Airport Board find a way to support the exhibits build-out and help more kids fall in love with STEAM!

Best regards,
Dave Greenberg

From: [Jenna Carando](#)
To: [Comments](#)
Subject: Comment regarding STEAM exhibits at new KidZone
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 7:57:25 PM

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Hi there,

I'm writing to ask you all to support STEAM exhibits and programming at the new KidZone. I have two young children, 3 and 9 months, and I am so grateful that they will get to grow up so close to this new KidZone. If they were to have access to STEAM exhibits and programming, I can only imagine how inspiring and educational that would be for them. This would be an incredible investment in our local children and their futures.

Thank you,

Jenna Carando

Truckee resident (full time)

From: [Reitter, Nicole](#)
To: [Comments](#)
Subject: Letter from April Cole, Friends of the Truckee Library
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 1:06:43 PM

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Hello,

I am forwarding a letter from April Cole, ED at Friends of the Truckee Library to be included on behalf of KidZone Museum.

Thank you.
Nicole

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **April Cole** <april@truckeevol.org>
Date: Wed, Sep 23, 2026 at 10:32 AM
Subject: Re: TOMORROW! Your Voice Could Help Bring STEAM to the New KidZone!
To: Reitter, Nicole <nicole@kidzonemuseum.org>
Cc: KidZone Museum <info@kidzonemuseum.org>

Dear TTAD Board Members,

I want to thank the Board for the transformative support you have provided through your recent funding commitment to the new Truckee Library. That commitment has had an impact far beyond the initial investment, helping inspire additional giving from private philanthropy and foundations and contributing to significant milestone progress toward making the new library a reality.

Having seen firsthand the catalytic impact TTAD funding can have on an important community project, I wholeheartedly support KidZone Museum's funding request.

Libraries and museums play an essential role in creating accessible opportunities for learning, discovery, and connection. KidZone's hands-on approach to STEM education gives children and families opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through play and experiential learning. Investments in resources like these expand access to educational enrichment for local families while helping cultivate curiosity, problem-solving skills, and a lifelong interest in learning.

Truckee is fortunate to be a community rich in outdoor recreation, with extraordinary opportunities to ski, bike, hike, and enjoy our lakes and mountains. I'm excited to see us complement those assets with year-round educational and community-building resources that serve children and families regardless of the season or weather.

TTAD's investment in the new Truckee Library has demonstrated how public funding can provide the momentum that helps important community projects move forward and encourages others to invest alongside it. I hope the Board will consider the opportunity to provide that same catalytic support to KidZone Museum.

Thank you for your continued investment in resources that strengthen and enrich our

community.

Best regards,

April
Executive Director
Friends of the Truckee Library



April Cole (she/her)

Executive Director
Friends of the Truckee Library
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See my calendar and schedule a call here:

<https://calendly.com/aprilcole-library>



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Nicole Reitter
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From: [Wrenn Johns](#)
To: [Comments](#)
Subject: Truckee KidZone Museum STEM grant request
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 2:04:28 PM

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Dear Airport Board of Directors,

I am writing to you as a local parent and business owner. I want to encourage you to consider granting the KidZone Museum's request for funds to be used in creating engaging and education STEM exhibits in the new KidZone Museum. As a parent I have seen firsthand that when children are given the opportunity to learn through exploration, experimentation, and play they thrive and grow. The KidZone will give our local children and visitors these opportunities in their new museum and your support will help make this possible. Investing in KidZone's future STEM exhibits is an investment in our community and in the children the KidZone serves. I wholeheartedly support the KidZone's request for STEM grant funding and I hope you will consider the community impact this investment can provide.

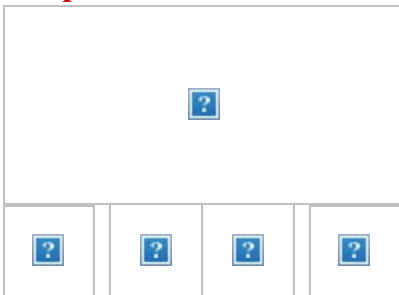
Thank you,

Wrenn Cavallo

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From: [Midori Ishibashi Wall](#)
To: [Comments](#)
Subject: Support for KidZone's STEAM program
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 2:15:51 PM

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Hello!

Just wanted to send a quick email to thank you in advance for your consideration of KidZone's STEAM program for your financial support! KidZone is such a valuable resource for our community... particularly heading into the winter months when having something educational to experience with our community's kids is something our community doesn't have in abundance. Having a hands-on opportunity to explore and learn and create memories with our children is a wonderful antidote to plopping our kids in front of screens all day... on behalf of our community's parents, we'd be ever so grateful for your support!

Thank you for all that you do!

Warm regards,

Midori Ishibashi Wall

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From: [Kelli Price](#)
To: [Comments](#)
Subject: Fwd: TOMORROW! Your Voice Could Help Bring STEAM to the New KidZone!
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 4:19:07 PM

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Hello,

I am writing in support of hands-on science and STEAM programs for the Kid Zone museum. I'm a new parent and I'm looking forward to my daughter learning & experiencing science, nature, math etc. Being in a small town, we don't have as many options like an aquarium, zoo or museums so it's important to build up the programs we do!

Thank you for your consideration!
Kelli Price

From: KidZone Museum <info@kidzonemuseum.org>
Date: September 22, 2026 at 3:34:47 PM PDT
To: Meagan & John <meaganmellow@gmail.com>
Subject: TOMORROW! Your Voice Could Help Bring STEAM to the New KidZone!
Reply-To: KidZone Museum <info@kidzonemuseum.org>

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Your Voice Could Help Bring STEAM to the New KidZone!

Wednesday, September 23rd the Truckee Tahoe Airport Board will consider KidZone's request for \$850,000 to support STEAM exhibits and programming in our [new museum, currently under construction](#).

We're asking our KidZone community to help show the Airport how important this investment is to our children and our families.

Please join us at the [Truckee Tahoe Airport board meeting](#) Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:30 p.m. at the Airport conference room, [10356 Truckee Airport Rd., Truckee](#). And, if you're comfortable, share a few words about why hands-on science and STEAM learning matter to local children.

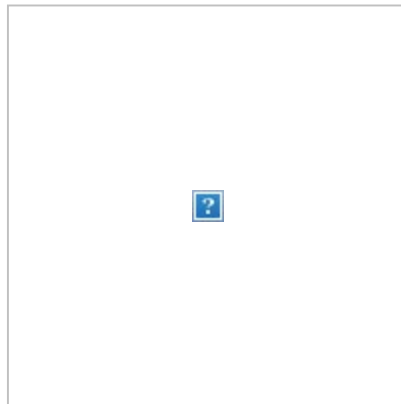
This funding would be a meaningful step toward the \$2–\$2.5 million we still need to raise

for the interior and programming of Phase I, helping us create engaging STEAM experiences for our youngest learners through KidZone and partnerships with organizations like TTUSD, TINS and Headwaters Science Institute.

Your voice matters. We have a *once-in-a-lifetime opportunity* to be part of ushering in a new KidZone Museum for our community!

Can't attend? Please send a note of support to: comments@truckeetahoeairport.com.

Questions or want to learn more? Contact Jen Parker at jen@kidzonemuseum.org.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

Butterfly in a Blizzard movie premiere

Alibi Ale Works, [10069 Bridge Street, Truckee](#)

An intimate look at snowboarder Kimmy Fasani's transformative journey into motherhood as she navigates life's storms, including trauma, identity, relationships and breast cancer.

Friday, Oct. 9, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Annual Ask Event

KidZone Museum's once-a-year, **only** fundraising event featuring keynote speaker Kimmy Fasani, professional snowboarder, mom and breast cancer survivor. Childcare and lunch are provided. Attendee donations will support operations at KidZone Museum. Contact meg@kidzonemuseum.org for details and an official invite.

[Explore Calendar](#)

KidZone Museum

[11711 Donner Pass Road](#)

[Truckee, CA 96161](#)

Hours of operation:

Tuesday - Saturday

Members: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Public: 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Phone: [530.587.5437](tel:530.587.5437)

KidZoneMuseum.org

To learn more about the NEW KidZone Museum, visit kidzonemuseum.org/fullsteam/

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Cc: [Nicole Reitter](#)
Subject: Funding for KidZone STEAM
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 4:33:51 PM

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Good evening, I am writing to encourage the Airport District Board of Directors to grant the KidZone's request of funding for STEAM exhibits and programing for their new museum. The KidZone relies on strong partnerships with local districts and agencies to plan strategically for the future. The museum is currently under construction in the regional park located in Truckee, but it will provide public benefit throughout the Airport's service area. STEAM specific exhibits at the new museum will not only help develop essential motor skills for the very young, but foster curiosity in youth that may be carried into their further education, and hopefully, benefit many more citizens in our region in the future when they bring their developed skills back to our communities in Truckee and Lake Tahoe later in life.

Catherine Hansord, Truckee Resident and Board member of the Truckee Sanitary District and Tahoe Truckee Sanitation Agency.

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