



Pedal for Positivity | Grant Funding Eligibility

In 2020, Harrison Biehl bought his first mountain bike and immediately put his mind on the track, progressively doing bigger and bigger rides. In the summer of 2022, he successfully completed his first Everesting mission - repeating the same climb until reaching 29,032 feet of elevation gain. Then, tragedy struck when Harrison's close friend Joe Fazzio took his own life a week before Christmas. To honor Joe's life and bring awareness to mental health, Harrison partnered with The High Fives Foundation and launched the fundraiser, Pedal for Positivity. His new mission; "Trench to Everest" - climbing 65,249 feet - the elevation difference between the lowest point on earth, the Mariana Trench, to the highest, Mount Everest. Harrison completed the ride on Old Highway 40 from Donner Lake to Historic Donner Summit completing nearly 60 laps in 29 hours, raising over \$22,000 in honor of his friend Joe.

With the funds raised, the High Fives Foundation is opening a limited grant application for funding towards mental health services.

Parameters and Grant Requirements

- The applicant must live and reside in the Reno/Tahoe area.
- The applicant must provide an invoice for all therapies, treatments, equipment, or other approved expenses in detail within 90 days.
- Checks are never written to an individual (grantee). The provider of services or equipment shall be paid directly by the Foundation.
 - All grants MUST be paid by the end of the fiscal year, or the grantee assumes payment responsibility.
- High Fives reserves the right to suspend support or funding if the applicant acts in opposition to the moral and ethical principles of the foundation.

Items to consider if awarded:

- If selected, you will be awarded \$1,000 toward mental health services. Payments will be sent directly to the vendor and never to the applicant.
- An invoice and W9 from the practitioner of choice must be provided within 90 days of the award.

If you need immediate assistance, please call **911**. The national suicide and crisis hotline can be reached by calling **988**. Additional resources can be found [HERE](#).