The Heart and Soul of Telluride: You

The Telluride Film Festival is a combined effort of thousands: the participating filmmakers, 700+ devoted staff and volunteers, and generous financial supporters including passholders, individual donors, corporations and foundations. This support allows us to be “the rarest jewel in the crown of the festival-going experience” (Todd McCarthy, The Variety Guide to Film Festivals).

With the help of these contributions we build six state-of-the-art theaters and bring the best and brightest talent in cinema to one of the most breathtaking mountain towns in the world. The Festival provides life-changing experiences for American and international filmmakers, high school and college students, and audiences in an atmosphere far away from film industry hype where love of the movies can be freely enjoyed. This experience includes providing healthy, high-quality food at our events and creating film-related exhibits. Additionally, we offer year-round programming to the local community with a schedule of foreign and independent films, a free series tailored to fit local school curriculums with related special activities and the Cinematheque—screenings with conversations at Telluride’s Wilkinson Library. With your help, we will continue to offer the most unforgettable movie-going experiences for 40 more years.

There are many ways to support the Festival. You can join the Show Ring with a multi-year commitment; become a Film, Tribute, Education, or General Support Sponsor; or contribute to the Endowment Fund. If you would like to ensure the SHOW continues for years to come, you can become a part of the Legacy Circle by remembering TFF in your estate plans. Your contribution can be fully tax-deductible, or you can receive benefits such as Sponsor Passes and invitations to Special Events.

For more information, please call 510.559.9400 or email sponsorship@telluridefilmfestival.org

Or, send a donation of any amount to: Telluride Film Festival, 800 Jones St., Berkeley, CA 94710

The Telluride Film Festival is presented by the National Film Preserve, Ltd., a non-profit 501(c)(3) arts organization. Contributions of $200 and more will be recognized in the Festival program and yearbook publications.