Business brief: Placer Community Foundation donates to State Theatre project

Placer Community Foundation's Harry Sands Family Fund recently contributed $4,000 to pay for renovations to the original ceiling and archways of the Auburn Placer Performing Arts State Theatre in Downtown Auburn.

Last week, Placer Community Foundation's Grants Committee toured the space and presented the check to members of APPAC's staff and board of directors.

Tim Sands, Harry Sands' son, is a member of the Grants Committee.

"It's amazing. My father lived on Pine Street growing up and used to walk here to watch nickel movies. He would be very impressed by this project and I'm proud to honor his legacy through this gift," Tim Sands said during the tour.

APPAC gathered financial support from many local donors through its "Tear Down the Wall" campaign, which supported the transformation of the theater from two separate spaces to one large auditorium with 335 seats, completing the first phase of a multi-year plan to return the theater to its original glory, a press release said.

APPAC's first event in the new theater is scheduled for October.