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Give where you live – endow Laguna through LBCF

Nonprofit gala season is upon us. Laguna Beach, a city of approximately 23,000 residents, has over 200 registered nonprofits. Sit back and think about everything that makes Laguna Beach so special – a booming arts culture, a pristinely maintained and preserved blue belt and green belt, robust and diverse educational opportunities for our children, and residents committed to activism and betterment of the world we live in – just to name a few. Without the tremendous efforts of so many local nonprofits and individuals, much of what makes Laguna Beach so special would not be where it is today.



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This is why, 10 years ago, the Laguna Beach Community Foundation (LBCF) was created. It is the vision of LBCF to preserve what makes Laguna Beach so special through its charitable organizations and individuals. By purposefully giving where you live and ensuring the sustainability of this beautiful place we call home, we can all be a part of a tremendous legacy.

By partnering with Laguna Beach Community Foundation in your charitable giving, you are a key component in creating this legacy. How will you help build a legacy?

Open A Fund – Have you ever considered starting a Private Family Foundation or streamlining your charitable giving? A Donor Advised Fund (AKA a giving fund) can be opened in less than one day, is administratively managed by Foundation staff and provides you with a higher percentage of tax deduction allowance than a private foundation. Your money can be invested by a world-class, pro bono Investment Team to enhance your giving. Instead of paying a commercial institution to manage your charitable giving, give where you live and support the legacy of Laguna.

Make Your Legacy a Laguna Legacy – We all have causes that are important to us. By partnering with the Laguna Beach Community Foundation, we can make sure your charitable goals are met. We can work with you on making a bequest, giving through a charitable remainder trust or charitable lead trust, giving gifts of life insurance or contributing assets no longer needed from a retirement fund. There are many ways to reduce your taxable estate and we are here to help you figure out what's most advantageous for you.

Together, we can make a difference. Call Laguna Beach Community Foundation today to become a key component in preserving the legacy of Laguna Beach. Call LBCF at 949-715-8223 or via email at info@lagunabeachcf.org.

To learn more or make a contribution, visit: www.lagunabeachcf.org

The Laguna Beach Community Foundation strengthens our community by encouraging philanthropy. We provide expertise and resources to assist local charities, connect donor passions with nonprofit needs, and work with local professional advisors in assisting their clients in giving now and beyond their lifetimes with a legacy gift.