

HUMPBACK WHALES SCREENING – JULY 31, 2014



Back row: Dan Pingaro, Mary Ferguson, Mandi Dossin

Front row: Shaun MacGillivray, Laura Tarbox, Greg MacGillivray, Barbara MacGillivray, Rick Balzer

In support of Laguna Beach Community Foundation and One World, One Ocean, fifty guests were treated to a special early screening of MacGillivray Freeman Films upcoming movie, *Humpback Whales* on July 31.

Attendees first enjoyed cocktails and appetizers in the beautiful courtyard of the MacGillivray's "Villa Bella" studios and home in south Laguna Beach at Moss Point.

Later, guests viewed a test screening of MacGillivray Freeman Film's latest movie, *Humpback Whales* in their fifty-seat theatre. After the screening, attendees were asked to provide feedback on various aspects of the film and even the movie poster used to promote it.

Guests included supporters and donors of Laguna Beach Community Foundation along with MacGillivray Freeman Film staff.

Longtime Laguna residents and filmmakers Barbara and Greg MacGillivray started working with Laguna Beach Community Foundation when forming their own nonprofit (One World, One Ocean) several years ago. While their nonprofit is now its own 501c3 organization, the organization is supported by the Community Foundation through various programs and services and the couple hold a Donor Advised Funds (DAF) and support the foundation in a variety of ways.

Laguna Beach Community Foundation Executive Director Dan Pingaro was also connected to the MacGillivray's through his previous position as director for the national nonprofit Sailors for the Sea. The MacGillivray's have long supported Sailors for the Sea and worked closely with Pingaro while he led the organization chaired by David Rockefeller Jr.

Pingaro said, "Barbara and Greg are wonderful friends of Laguna Beach Community Foundation and hosting the amazing viewing of Humpback Whales for our supporters was an incredible experience for which we are most grateful."

About Laguna Beach Community Foundation

The Laguna Beach Community Foundation brings together financial resources and philanthropic passions to create charitable funds serving community needs in Laguna Beach and beyond. Since 2004, they have distributed over 250 charitable grants locally and nationwide while providing professional support to over 100 local organizations to strengthen and extend philanthropic leadership in the greater Laguna Beach community.

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