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Laguna Beach Community Foundation welcomes new fund holders Joy Dittberner and Tom Peters

Laguna Beach Community Foundation sees an uptick in year-end giving through the opening of new donor advised funds, a giving tool created to streamline charitable giving and benefit from strong investment performance. The Foundations newest fund holders are no strangers to the philanthropic sector.



Joy Dittberner and Tom Peters

After moving to Laguna Beach in 1999, Joy Dittberner quickly became involved in the local philanthropic sector. She served eight years on the Board of Friendship Shelter and was a docent at the Marine Mammal Center. Joy functioned as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Laguna Dance Festival for four years before joining the Board and serving as Chairman. She is currently the Executive Director of the Laguna Dance Festival and has done tremendous work in advancing their mission of supporting, promoting and developing dance creation, presentation and education and to increase public appreciation of the art form in Orange County and beyond.

Her husband, Tom Peters is a retired Senior Vice President and Regional Manager with CH2MHill, an environmental engineering and consulting firm.

“We feel fortunate to live in small community with a very big heart. We have a number of charities we support throughout the year. Partnering with Laguna Beach Community Foundation in our charitable giving gives us comfort in knowing our charitable dollars are being managed and tracked properly. I know we’ll be happy when tax season comes around and I can quickly print an overview of my giving for the year,” says Joy Dittberner, newest Laguna Beach Community Foundation fund holder.

There is still time to streamline your year-end giving and receive a charitable tax-deduction for 2015. To learn more about how Laguna Beach Community Foundation can help you benefit from a Donor Advised Fund, contact Executive Director, Dan Pingaro, at 949-715-8223 or via email at dan@lagunabeachcf.org. For more information about the Foundation, visit their website at www.lagunabeachcf.org.