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Stu Saffer's Laguna Beach News and Community Forum



LBCF is participating in National Community Foundation Week to highlight local impact of philanthropy in the US

During the week of November 12-18, Laguna Beach Community Foundation (LBCF) has joined more than 700 community foundations across America celebrating Community Foundation Week. Created in 1989 by former president George H.W. Bush, the week recognizes the work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative approach to working with public, private and nonprofit sectors to address community problems.

Laguna Beach Community Foundation executive director Dan Pingaro, says, "We are honored to be a part of nearly 700 U.S.-based community foundations. This week provides a wonderful opportunity to shine light on the transformational works of communities all over the country. As Laguna Beach Community Foundation continues to grow, it's exhilarating to consider the impact that the philanthropic minds of our community can directly have on the world in which we live."

Follow LBCF on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/lagunabeachcf> to learn more about their work as they share interesting facts and statistics throughout the week.

Community foundations are independent, public entities that steward philanthropic resources from institutional and individual donors to local nonprofits. They represent one of the fastest-growing forms of philanthropy and every state in the United States is home to at least one community foundation - working to advance solutions on a wide range of social issues.

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. To learn more, call 949.715.8223 or visit www.lagunabeachcf.org