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Mansour family gifts Laguna Food Pantry with year-end donation through Laguna Beach Community Foundation

When John and Lisa Mansour were deciding on their year-end charitable gifts, they gave thoughtful consideration as to what would have the most impact. “We recognized that the Laguna Food Pantry makes every dollar go a long way toward assisting people who are experiencing tough times,” said Lisa. “Many of their clients are families with young children, and elderly and disabled people who need a helping hand.”



Lisa and John Mansour, right, made a generous year-end gift to the Laguna Food Pantry through their donor-advised fund managed through the Laguna Beach Community Foundation. With the Mansours are LBCF Executive Director Dan Pingaro and Susan Thomas, Treasurer of the Laguna Food Pantry.

They directed the Laguna Beach Community Foundation (LBCF) to send a \$1,000 check to the pantry from their donor-advised fund managed through the foundation.

“With their gift to the pantry, the Mansours have demonstrated the quintessentially ideal use of a family fund managed through our foundation,” noted LBCF Executive Director, Dan Pingaro. “Theirs is a donor-advised fund, and it typifies one major component of our work – connecting donors with local nonprofits that match their philanthropic intentions. We do this while saving our clients from many of the paperwork and tax reporting headaches.”

To learn more about donor-advised funds and the Laguna Beach Community

Foundation, call 949-715-8223 or visit www.lagunabeachcf.org.

The Laguna Food Pantry provides free, fresh, nutritious groceries to low-income households. Every weekday, Laguna Food Pantry distributes 2,500 lbs. of free, fresh groceries to shoppers from area low-income households. Among those households, 20 percent of the consumers of the Pantry food are babies and children. Located at 20652 Laguna Canyon Road north of the Dog Park, the Pantry is open from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. It is run entirely by volunteers. New volunteers are always welcome.

For more information, call 949-497-7121 or visit www.lagunafoodpantry.org.