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Giving fund established to honor Kathleen Blackburn

A new fund was set up this week at the Laguna Beach Community Foundation in memory of former mayor and longtime Laguna Beach resident Kathleen Blackburn. The fund is seeded with \$100,000 provided by her husband Bill Blackburn in honor of her memory and great passion for the Laguna Beach community.



Kathleen Blackburn

Blackburn was the city's mayor two times serving on the city council from 1992 to 2000. Her greatest accomplishment during that time was helping to develop Montage Laguna Beach and public beach access.

Longtime friend and Laguna Beach Community Foundation board member Donnie Crevier says, "Kathleen gave so much to our community throughout her life, it is so fitting that her family would honor her by initiating a fund through the LB Community Foundation. This fund is designed to help local causes and individuals in need - those who Kathleen cared about most."

Board chair Rick Balzer says he hopes to see this fund grow significantly over time to make a lasting community impact. He explained that the entire LB Community Foundation Board of Trustees is behind the fund wholeheartedly and aims to fulfill and exceed the wishes of Mr. Blackburn by funding a variety of local charitable causes assisting those in need.

Contributions can be made to: Laguna Beach Community Foundation, Attn: Kathleen Blackburn's Laguna Fund, 303 Broadway Suite #212, Laguna Beach, CA 92651.