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LB Community Foundation names Rachel Lindsay to the newly created position of Associate Project Coordinator

Laguna Beach Community Foundation added staff member Rachel Lindsay to the newly created position Associate Project Coordinator this week.

Prior to joining LB Community Foundation, Lindsay was a small business insurance underwriter with Travelers Insurance, responsible for managing the relationship of and executing a \$1.3M written premium goal for over 35 property and casualty agencies.

The newly created position of Associate Project Coordinator reports to Executive Director Dan Pingaro and is the key support staff member to help cultivate, collaborate, fundraise and maintain relationships with a national and international network of donors, nonprofits and others concerned with Laguna Beach and their funding initiatives.



Rachel Lindsay and grandmother Jeanne Lindsay were recently at the Taj Mahal

Lindsay said upon accepting the position, "Working for the Laguna Beach Community Foundation will allow me the opportunity to utilize my finance, interpersonal and research skills to meet the goals of donors to enhance the Laguna Beach community."

She is passionate about philanthropic work and is in the process of completing an Advanced Fundraising certification through One OC which covers major gifts and donor relationship management, capital campaigns, leadership, board relationships, planned giving and ethics. An active volunteer with Orange County Ronald McDonald House, she is also nearing completion of her certification as a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

Founding Chair Laura Tarbox, says, "I'm so pleased that Rachel accepted the position out of many qualified applicants and we are thrilled to have her on our team."

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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