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Get Your 2015 Tax Deduction Now, Choose Charities in 2016
Four Days Left to Establish a Charitable Giving Fund

LONG BEACH, Calif.— The Long Beach Community Foundation (LBCF) is giving immediate tax deductions for lump sum charitable contributions, giving donors the flexibility to decide where their contributions will go after the close of 2015. Through their “Donor Advised” fund established at LBCF, a donor recommends grants from their fund to 501c3 nonprofits or educational institutions anywhere in the United States. They may also obtain the knowledge and expertise offered by LBCF staff to help guide their charitable giving to benefit their favorite causes.

LBCF’s Donor Advised funds allow maximum charitable flexibility:

- Donors are able to establish a fund under any name they choose, including their own “Family Foundation.”
- As a 501c3, LBCF can offer the highest charitable deduction available to the donor.
- Paperwork to establish and invest the fund is simple.
- Active and passive investment management is available on the fund’s assets and the fund is pooled with over \$2 billion in charitable funds.
- Fund minimums and fees are low.
- Fees contribute to grants made to Long Beach nonprofits.

Individuals looking to make contributions for the 2015 tax year can reach the Foundation’s office at (562) 435-9033 or email info@longbeachcf.org. All checks, cash, wire transfers, stock certificates or IRA charitable rollovers must be received no later than December 31, 2015.

About Long Beach Community Foundation:

The Long Beach Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, public organization with over \$26 million in assets and more than 100 charitable funds. LBCF’s mission is to initiate positive change for Long Beach through charitable giving, stewardship, and strategic grantmaking with a vision of being the preeminent steward of endowments serving the needs of Long Beach in perpetuity. LBCF operations are led by President & CEO Marcelle Epley and oversight is provided by Board Chair Jane Netherton, Vice Chair Blake Christian, and members Bill Barnes, Gary DeLong, Michele Dobson, Bob Foster, Donita Joseph, Annette Kashiwabara, Walter Larkins, Donna Reckseen, Judy Ross, Robert Stemler, and Judy Vander Lans.

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