

**National Philanthropy Day
*Open Call for Site Improvement Projects***

All project ideas must be submitted by 5 pm on Friday, April 27, 2018.

**Overview:**
National Philanthropy Day is a national initiative that honors charitable work across the country and is celebrated in a variety of ways. To honor this philanthropic event, LBCF annually chooses a local nonprofit organization to support with some type of renovation. LBCF’s National Philanthropy Day allows the Community Foundation to “roll up its sleeves” and make a meaningful impact up close and personal with a Long Beach nonprofit. Previous nonprofits who have benefitted from these efforts include: Young Horizons, Boys and Girls Clubs of Long Beach, Precious Lamb Preschool, and the Long Beach Rescue Mission’s Lydia House.

**Who can submit projects for consideration:**
Applicants must be 501c3 Nonprofit organization located in Long Beach, CA and be in good standing with the IRS.

**What type of projects will be considered:**

* Physical improvement projects that can be completed with a budget under $5,000.
* Projects that can be completed in one day.
* Projects that will utilize or greatly benefit from the manpower generated by many untrained volunteers.
* Projects that require a skilled labor force or a licensed contractor will be considered, but the ideal projects are largely cosmetic to utilize volunteers.
* External façade improvements will be given preference so that the entire community can appreciate and benefit from the make-over.

**When will the project take place:**The selected Long Beach site will be ready for renovations in October.

**How to submit a project idea:**
To submit your project for consideration, please complete page 2 and submit in PDF format to info@longbeachcf.org.

**Considerations:** How will your Board and/or stakeholders participate in this project? (*i.e.: contribute resources to this proposed project / actively participate in the volunteer efforts on the day of the project*)

**Deadline:** All project ideas must be submitted by 5 pm on Friday, April 27, 2018. All sites considered will require a site inspection.

**Questions:** Call (562) 435-9033.

**LBCF National Philanthropy Day Project Proposal**

**Nonprofit Name: Nonprofit EIN:**

**Nonprofit Mailing Address:**

**Contact Name/Phone Number/Email:**

**Address of proposed project if different from mailing address:**

**Mission Statement and Audience Served *(i.e.: women/children/disabled/vets/youth/etc.)*:**

**Number of individuals that use your services annually:**

**Demographic of Audience (age, ethnicity, and income if applicable):**

**Project Description (500 words or less):**

The selected nonprofit agrees to obtain a Board resolution authorizing LBCF to conduct NPD efforts at its location, allow LBCF to present the project at a meeting of the organization’s Board of Directors, and maintain site improvements following the 2018 NPD event.

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**\*Please include up to four photos of the area that needs improvement.**

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