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**Long Beach Community Foundation's Second  
Around the Table Event to Address Homelessness**

*The public is invited to attend hosted community conversations to learn about this issue, what's being done about it and how they can help.*

**LONG BEACH, CA** – Following on the success of last year's Around the Table event, the Long Beach Community Foundation will be hosting more Around the Table events beginning on December 3rd that will address the #1 issue facing the city: homelessness.

Presented by the Long Beach Community Foundation, "Around the Table: Activating the Community Around Homelessness" is an opportunity for residents to come together to learn directly from nonprofit and civic leaders about the causes of homelessness in Long Beach, what is being done about it, and how residents and business owners can help. It's a chance to meet face-to-face with each other and to learn how they can make a positive impact.

"Last year when we convened 3,000 Long Beach residents throughout the city, residents told us they want to be involved in addressing the issue, but they're not sure how to go about it," said Marcelle Epley, President & CEO of Long Beach Community Foundation. "This year, Around the Table will give residents the opportunity to educate themselves about homelessness, correct misconceptions directly from those working on the front lines of the issue, and learn easy ways they can step up to help."

The Around the Table Long Beach events are scheduled for:

**Monday, December 3rd** at the Golden Sails Best Western (6285 E. Pacific Coast Hwy) 5-6:30pm

**Tuesday, December 4th** at the Petroleum Club (3636 Linden Ave) 5-6:30pm

**Sunday, December 9th** at the Assistance League (6220 East Spring Street) from 2-3:30pm

Parking is complimentary, and refreshments will be available. To RSVP for the event, visit <http://www.AroundTheTableLB.com> or call 562-435-9033.

**About the Long Beach Community Foundation**

*The Long Beach Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, public organization with more than \$52 million in assets and 162 charitable funds. It was established in 1996 to make strategic grants to nonprofits, and assist individual donors with their philanthropic goals today and through planned giving. Fees charged to manage funds at the Foundation are invested directly back into the community in the form of discretionary grants. LBCF's mission is to initiate positive change for Long Beach through charitable giving, stewardship, and strategic grant making 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 Gary DeLong, Vice Chair Robert Stemler, and Board members Blake Christian, Michele Dobson, Bob Foster, Tony Gales, Mark Guillen, Randal Hernandez, Donita Joseph, Annette Kashiwabara, Steve Keesal, Frank Newell, Judy Ross and Judy Vander Lans.*

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