

To Long Beach Community Foundation,

My name is Rushelle C. Gonder. I am the Executive Director of Tranquility Counseling Services. We are a non profit organization in Long Beach, who assist children and families that struggle with hunger, homelessness and other life issues. We conduct annual backpack, turkey and toy giveaways. We also provide food to the community every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at New Hope Church, located at 1119 E. Rhea St. When we are able to, we also provide hygiene packages for individuals in the homeless community. Being that there are over 2000 homeless individuals in the city of Long Beach and these items are purchased out of pocket, it is very difficult to provide everyone with the packages. Due to the recent pandemic of COVID-19, it is extremely important that the homeless community has the necessary items to assist them, such as: masks, gloves, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, soap, wipes, washcloths, deodorant, socks etc. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated and we thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Rushelle C. Gonder, Executive Director

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