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Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation to Donate \$10,000 to Long Beach Coronavirus Relief Fund

Anonymous private foundation to match the gift with an additional \$10,000 donation

Long Beach Ca – Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation (LBRCF) President Gail Schwandner announced today that the LBRCF Board voted to donate \$10,000 to the Long Beach Coronavirus Relief Fund administered by the Long Beach Community Foundation (LBCF). She also announced the addition of a \$10,000 matched gift by an anonymous private foundation.

“We are especially delighted to be joined in this commitment by an anonymous benefactor,” said Gail Schwandner. “By entrusting the Community Foundation with these funds, we know that those in our community struggling with the effects of COVID-19 will receive meaningful and immediate help.”

Long Beach Community Foundation President & CEO Marcelle Epley said of the donations, “We are grateful for the generosity of Long Beach Rotarians and the associated private foundation match. The combined amount of \$20,000 will help Long Beach organizations that are on the frontline providing relief for families and businesses impacted by this pandemic.”

In the short time since the LBCF established the Relief Fund, it has already provided assistance to local children, seniors, low-income families, and people suffering job loss caused by Covid-19 through several Long Beach organizations such as Centro CHA, Precious Lamb Preschool, Urban Community Outreach, Food Finders, and Interval House.

The Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation (LBRCF) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation, for Rotarians and other interested parties to make tax-deductible donations to benefit the Long Beach community. The LBRCF grants funds to nonprofit organizations focusing on youth and education in excess of \$100,000 annually.

The Rotary Club of Long Beach is the oldest service club in Long Beach, the largest Rotary Club in District 5320, and among the top 50 in the world. The Rotary Club of Long Beach is comprised of approximately 300 Long Beach business and community leaders whose motto is “Service Above Self”.

For information about the LBRCF: www.rotarylongbeach.org/projects/long-beach-charitable-foundation

For information about the Rotary Club of Long Beach: www.rotarylongbeach.org

The Long Beach Community Foundation is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit established in 1996 to make strategic grants to nonprofits, and assist individual donors with their philanthropic goals.

For information about the LBCF Coronavirus Relief Fund, grant applications, and donations:

www.longbeachcf.org/lb-disaster-relief-grant/

<https://longbeachcf.org/donate/long-beach-disaster-relief-fund>

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