I am honored to serve as President of the Long Beach Public Library Foundation for 2019. The Foundation has a long history of promoting learning opportunities in Long Beach that is made possible thanks to the generosity of supporters of literacy and education.

Starting in 1996, the Foundation, through charitable contributions, has provided funding for programs at all 12 of the city’s public libraries. These funds have supported many vital programs for children, teens, families, seniors, veterans, the disabled, and anyone else who visits the Library.

The Library is so much more than a place to pick up a book. Many educational programs are available, including the Career Online High School program which gives adults who did not graduate from high school the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma. The Library Foundation supports scholarships to make this opportunity accessible to those who need it. Since 2016, 42 students have graduated, several with plans to further their education at a community college or university.

Our Long Beach Public Library system is the city’s leader in providing free computer access to help bridge the city’s “digital divide” in which an estimated 1 in 4 households lacks an adequate portal to the Internet. The Library Foundation supports resources such as the Family Learning Center program, which includes one-on-one guidance and technology for homework help and job-search support, and the Studio technology learning labs.

In 2018, we supported the launch of the Library’s new early literacy program, Dive into Reading. This program helps parents and guardians raise lifelong readers by reading 1,000 books or more to their children before kindergarten. We also celebrated the 15th anniversary of the Dictionary Days program with the Earl B. and Loraine H. Miller Foundation. Thanks to our partnership with the Miller Foundation, over 120,000 dictionary/thesauruses have been given to Long Beach 3rd grade students since 2003.

We know that libraries are critical to our city’s economic development, its educational foundation, and its safety net. On behalf of our outstanding librarians, our terrific Foundation staff, and our dedicated Board members, I thank you for your support of the Long Beach Public Library and invite you to join us in building a “library of the future.” Each and every contribution truly makes a difference in our spectacular city.

Sincerely,

Barbara Schwerin
2019 President, Board of Directors

DEAR LIBRARY SUPPORTERS,

Pictured: Barbara Schwerin (fourth from right), Library Foundation Board members, and Friends of the Library in the Foundation’s office at the previous Main Library in January 2019.
Approximately 1 MILLION Library patrons served

81,763 youth attended Library programs

22,281 Family Learning Center sessions

10,850 individuals served by the Studios and Mobile Studio

5,600 dictionaries given to LBUSD 3rd grade students

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Library Foundation contributed $1,034,657 directly to Library programs and enhancements in 2018.

2018 Revenue*

- Grants: 64%
- Special Events: 5%
- Contributions: 9%
- Gifts in Kind: 3%
- Endowments: 19%

2018 Expenses*

- Programs: 70%
- Development: 23%
- Administration: 7%

*Represents revenue and expenses from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
The Long Beach Public Library Foundation couldn’t have accomplished all this without your generous support. Our sincerest thanks for all you do.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR LEADING VISIONARY SUPPORTERS**

- LGA Family Foundation
- Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation
- Marathon Petroleum
- Patty and Vic McCarty
- Estate of Janet D. McKenzie
- Rudolph J. & Daphne A. Munzer Foundation
- Eleanore and Peter Schmidt

**LITERATI: $10,000 - $49,999**

- James H. Ackerman Fund
- The Lloyd & Lauretta Dyer Family Foundation
- Edwin International
- Clark R. Green Charitable Foundation
- Cordelia Howard
- Brian and Christina Luallen
- Margie and Jon Masterson
- Earl B. & Lorraine H. Miller Foundation
- Family of Dee Navari
- New L Family Fund

**BIBLIOPHILE: $5,000 - $9,999**

- Seymour and Reva Alban
- The William C. Bannerman Foundation
- California Emerging Technology Fund
- Margaret and Charles Durnin
- Bess J. Hodges Foundation
- Hollis Family Foundation Trust
- Robert and Linda Hollis
- Lorrie Hutton
- Barbara and Jack Irvin
- McCarty’s Jewelry

**IMPRIMATUR: $2,500 - $4,999**

- Dee and Allan Abrahamse
- Fay and Lance Adams
- Rick Alsagoff and Bruce Alton
- Angels Baseball Foundation
- Anonymous
- John and Helen Apostol Foundation
- Archstone Foundation
- John Arcos and Janet Leonards
- Susan DeLand

**PUBLISHER: $1,000 - $2,499**

- Tamara Achtauer
- Elizabeth Andrew
- Anonymous
- Auctioneers For Good
- Rob Bellevue
- Michele Berro
- Erica and Doug Bradley
- Ronald L. Brown
- California Community Foundation
- Ellen Calomiris
- Ruth Florea and Thomas J. Clark
- Laura Henriques and Alan Colburn
- Cecilia and Jose DeSouza
- Epson America

**BOOKEND: $500 - $999**

- ABC Studios Grand Hotel Season 1
- All Coast Escrow
- Anonymous
- Cheryl Avirom
- Debra and David Ball
- Colleen Bentley
- Gerald Bloeser
- The Boathouse on the Bay
- Jan and Tim Burke
- John Burkhimer
- Craig Carter
- Lisa Chapman
- Coldwell Banker Coastal Alliance
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Bill and Jean Cramp
- Dana C. Dittman
- Jayne Lastusky and Craig Dougherty

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- Brian and Christina Luallen
- Margie and Jon Masterson
- Earl B. & Lorraine H. Miller Foundation
- Family of Dee Navari
- New L Family Fund
- The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation
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- The Pie Hole
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- Frances Joan Wells
- H. Wildman
- The Wine Country
- Wolf Wallenstein & Abrams

- Ryan and Carla Flynn
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- Jan Greer
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- Stephanie S. James
- Jewish Community Foundation
- Gian Johl
- Linda Jorgensen
- Lance and Loree Kenyon
- Audrey Kerr
- Honorable Don and Julie Knabe
- The Pruitt Family
- Laser Skin Care Center
- Library Hotel Collection
- Katherine and James Lingle
- Long Beach Symphony Orchestra
- Honorable Bonnie Lowenthal
- and Evan Braude
- Karin and John Malige
- Michael Louis Martin
- Linda Maxwell
- Nancy and Charles Merrill
- Rosann and Michael Monaghan
- Sara and David Myers
- Nascar Racing Experience
- Jane Netherton
- Joe O’Neill
- Russell A. and Katherine D. Parsons
- S. Gainer and Lynne Pillsbury
- Sergio Piña
- Evelyn and John Pohlmann
- Providence Restaurant
- PRP Wine International
- James C. and Barbara Richards
- Jessica Ritchey
- Susan Carlile and Norbert Schürer
- Bruce and Carole Smith
- Marcia and Don Smith
- Nancy and Preston Smith
- in memory of Bruce N. Loder
- Shawn Sobel
- Christopher C. Stahl
- Stalks and Blooms Florist
- Mary Thoits
- Total Wine & More
- Erick Verdugo-Vega
- Alice and John Wallace
- Rick Ware
- Larry Watt and Janet Molina-Watt
- Carl and Julianne Willig

- Martin and Cheryl White
- The Wine Country
- Wolf Wallenstein & Abrams
AUTHOR: $250-$499

Nicholas J. Alesso
Anonymous
Carol and Mike Baghramian
Nicole and Ryan Ballard
Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Benefit Community Impact Fund
Barbara Blackwell
Kathleen and Barry Blodgett in memory of
Grubb Reed and Edward Mascarenas
Nancy Sherman Burton
California State University Long Beach
Cambodia Town, Inc.
Chimney Rock Winery
LA Clippers
William Courtney
Craig T. Cross
Delius
Mary and Bill DeWitt
Jan and Dale Fairbanks
Wade and Marjorie Fleming
Mary Frances Griess
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Jane Haxton-Thomas
Tiffany Holmes
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Italian Food Artisans
Diane Jacobs
Roberta and Jeffery Jeannette
George Jones
Susan Jones
Gillian Klinkert
Jessica Kober
Heidi Kehghinian Kohler
Andrew and Rachel Korcos
Linda and Richard Landes
Laugh Factory
Liquid Farm
Long Beach Camerata Singers
Long Beach Community Foundation
- Johnson Family Fund
Raymond and Ana Maria Lopez
Lucques
Linda and William McCullough
Phallu S. Morgan
Musica Angelica
Monica Leff and Michael Nageotte
Jim and Jane Nesmith
Network for Good
Suzanne and David Nosworthy

Richard and Betty Karnette
Randall and Dale Kemner
Megan Kerr
Sandra Kroll
Mary Ellen Kullman
La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts
James and Gail LaFave
Geraldine Landes
The Lauderback Family
Laurie Richards and David Weil
Joan P. Leb
Richard and Barbara Lederer
Charles and Holly Licari
Glady's Lim
Rebecca Lizardi
Herman Long
Fred Magenheimer
Kate Mais
Christopher N. May and
Barbara C. McGraw
Mary Barton and Tom Hayes
Dorothy McDermott
Cheryl McNulty and John Wolczanski
Sylvia and Glen Williams
Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament
Janice and Ernie Merriweather
Karen Miller
Glenn Moeller and Cassie Berrisford
Elsa and Richard Morgan
Leila Mozaffari
Jodie Muller
Marjorie and Paul Muns
Laura and Ken Nelson
Eleanor Newhard
Octopus Japanese Restaurant
Virginia Olen
Olives and taste wine-beer-kitchen
Pacific Chorale
Mihir and Jessica Pandya
Mary Perez
Susan and Braden Phillips
The Pine Mountain Inn
Nick and Mauryne Politis
Polly’s Pies
Faith Porter
Sandy Putnam
John M. and Cynthia R. Raymond
Elizabeth and Roger Reyburn
Mildred T. Reynolds
Riboli Family Wines of
San Antonio Winery
Beverly O'Neill
Jim Ostach
Joseph Prevatril
The Queen Mary
Shirleen Reed
Susan and Michael Rivard
Odile Ronat
Maria and Harry Saltzgaver
Ben and Janice Schwenger
Barbara and Richard Schwerin
Mark and Nancy Smerkanich
Jean Bixby Smith
Archie D. Soden
Barbara and Edward Sosa
Southern California Soaring Academy
Oliver Stark
Emma Storey
Michael Stugrin and Brian Buchanan
Stumbo Wealth Management Group - UBS Financial Services
Deborah Tavin
Elizabeth Warren
Linda L. Clark and William A. Weber
Leslie Wiberg
Karen Widerynski
Virginia Wright Wilky
Glenda Williams

BOOKLOVER: $100 - $249

The Academy of Magical Arts
Ad Hoc Restaurant
Shirley Ahlgren
Linda Alkana, Ph.D.
American Girl Doll (Good 360)
Barbara Anders
Laurie Angel
Anonymous
Jackie Apuzzo
Aquarium of the Pacific
Deborah W. Assad
Debra J. Autrey
Charles Babcock, CPA
Sally and Gary Bates
Maryln and Tod Beebe
Robert Charles Bellinger
Pierre Billard and Steve Steindler
Bixby Knolls Car Wash & Detail Center
Gary and Mary Blythe
Joyce A. Bond
Helen Bopp
Linda Bresnan
Lori and Peter Brunner
Linda Bryan-Thompson
Buono's Authentic Pizzeria
In memory of Dennis B. Burcal
George and Margaret Cadle
Frances and William Cahill
California Academy of Sciences
Carpenter Performing Arts Center
Carrie and George Fields
The Castillo Family in memory of
David Castillo
Judith J. Clarke
Gordon Cohn
Barbara Cotler
Sharon Faye Cox
The Crooked Duck
Jim and Vicki Cunningham
Tom and Margie Curwen
Ulla Dagert-Muther
Jade Dean
Brad and Sherie Dechter
Donna DeManty
Sue DeRosa
Gloria Deukmejian
Tyler Dills
Gordon Drew
Linda and Douglas Drummond
Betty and David Duckman
Dennis and Lainey Dummit
East West Players
Ellie's Restaurant
Catherine Bemis Evans
Fat Stogies Long Beach
& Encino Cigar Lounge
Patricia Fenoglio
in memory Daniel Martinez
Kristi Fischer and Joe Vanderhorst
Marcia and Scott Fitzgerald
Joanne M. France
Friends of Long Beach Firefighters
Jeff Fullerton
Andrew and Carol Garcia
Kimberly and John Garvey
Gelson's Markets
Trish Gergen
David and Harriet Golding
Carla and Stuart Gordon
Marcia and Donald Gordon
Scott Grozeman
Norma Grady
Gunn | Jerkins Marketing
Communications
Karen Gustafson
Stephen Harvey and Venetia C. Lai
Lucila Hernandez-Dayton
Andrea Hershfield
Historical Society of Long Beach
Steve Hockett
Amy and Scott Hollis
Greg Hollis
Roger B. Hollis
Russell Kirk Hollis
Jennifer L Hovendon
Nancy Hoyt
Chau-Shin and Ya-Yuan Hsu
Larry and Antje Hunt
Helena C. Hutton
Dolly J. and Richard C. Ickler
In-N-Out Burgers
Louise Ivers
J&L Fine Jewelry
Joe Jost’s
Linda K. Jones
Jongewaard’s Bake ‘n’ Broil
Joan Jordan

Jennifer Rice Epstein
Cathy and Peter Riddler
Sandra Riehl
Yesmean Rihbany
Eileen C. Ringerman
Daniel J. and Rebecca L. Robbins
Phyllis and Bruce Saltz in memory
of Brody and Chelsea
Angelie Samson
Vicki Sanchez
Elizabeth Scully
Grace Martin Sheldon
Margaret Shobert
Joy Ferrer Simeon
Mark and Lydia Simpson
Six Flags Magic Mountain
Shelley Skinner
Eric Slater
Larry Snider
Christian and Louise Soe
Dan Sory
Ralph and Beverly Spencer
Virginia Spina in memory
of her mother - Noella
Charles Sprott
Edwin and Pauline Stenberg
Sheryl Stewart
Jodie and Kirk Storey
Brooke Sundstorm
Sura Korean BBQ & Tofu House
Thomas and Heather Sweeney
Talley Vineyards
Marie C. Treadwell
UCLA Athletics
Tonia and Roberto Uranga
Catherine Vandenbarg
Lauren Vargas
Daniel and Angela Villani
Jeanne Vitale
Patricia Walker
Janet and George Watts
Charles Weiss
Robert Welborn
Laura Whalen
Stephanie Wiggins
David Wilborn
Anne Simoneu and Bret Witter
Lisa Woon
Paul W. Zack and Mary M. Taylor
Linda Haley and Marvin Zamost
Moni Panitz and Ed Zwieback
The new Main Library, opening in the Summer of 2019, will transform downtown with a bright, welcoming, modern space and programs for all members of the Long Beach community. It will offer free educational opportunities that support individuals as they seek to enrich and improve their own lives and their community.

Thanks to a public/private partnership between Long Beach and Plenary Edgemoor Civic Partners, the new Main Library and public buildings in the new Civic Center are being built without additional costs to tax-payers in exchange for land on which the developers will build their own profit-making structures. However, this only covers the cost of the building and basic furnishings. New technology and resources to create a library that will serve our community’s 21st century needs will need to be supported by donations. The Long Beach Public Library Foundation’s goal is to create a library of the future, but we need your help to accomplish it.

A CENTER FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING
You can help fill this new building and create a treasure of learning and development for Long Beach. The new Main Library will not only serve downtown Long Beach, but will also serve as the central hub of the Long Beach Public Library system and provide educational opportunities for everyone across the city.

Now is your chance to be a part of the very foundation of the new Main Library by joining us as a Founding Donor. Recognition opportunities are available at all levels of giving. Every dollar makes a difference.

See more and become a Founding Donor at LBPLfoundation.org/newmain.

16th Annual Grape

Sunday, June 9, 2019
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Museum of Latin American Art

Sponsorships and tickets are available. Learn more about our evening of fine wines, gourmet foods, and exciting bidding opportunities to benefit Library programs at LBPLfoundation.org/grapes.
UPCOMING EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Dive into Reading One Year Anniversary Celebration
April 19, 10:00 a.m. at Mark Twain Neighborhood Library
Dive into Reading supports families with tools, guidance, and events as they read 1,000 books or more before their children enter kindergarten.

Mobile Studio Powered by Marathon Petroleum Company
Look out for the Mobile Studio bringing fun and exciting makerspace activities to libraries and events throughout the city.

- Construct Robo Arms, April 9, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- Construct a Pantograph, April 16, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- Sewing Rebellion, April 20, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Michelle Obama Library
- Earth Day Celebration, April 20, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Growing Experience, 750 E. Via Carmelitos, Long Beach, CA 90805
- Construct Linkages, April 23, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- Automata Construction, April 30, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- Fourth Fridays on 4th Street, April 26, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on 4th Street between Temple and Cherry

Visit LBPL.org or your local branch to learn about the many weekly events and programs at the Long Beach Public Library.