

## HEXBERG FAMILY DONATES \$25,000 to SCHOOLPOWER for LBHS ATHLETICS

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Christmas came early this year for Laguna Beach High School's athletic programs with a surprise donation of \$25,000. The donation from the Hexberg Family Foundation was given to SchoolPower and earmarked for distribution to all sports programs at the high school. "We are fortunate to be able to help support the student athletes, coaches and numerous sports programs at LBHS who collectively continue to make our community proud. Excellence doesn't happen without hard work and the proper tools to get the job done. We are happy to contribute to that," explains Greg Hexberg of the Hexberg Family Foundation.

SchoolPower president and LBHS alum, Marcus Skenderian, adds, "The Hexberg Family Foundation's donation could not come at a better time for Laguna schools. This money will have a huge impact on a lot of kids, and will also resonate throughout the community as a whole."

Through the generosity of parents and local businesses, SchoolPower was able to donate over \$697,000 to Laguna Beach schools in 2010-11. Programs in the visual and performing arts at Thurston and the high school, elementary school music and foreign language, classroom technology and class size reduction as well as high school sports all benefit from this money. "Thank you to all who value our public schools and give so generously. In these tough times, it takes all of us to keep our schools great," says Skenderian.

