

Hermosa Beach Sister City Association

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President

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Promoting Peace and Cultural
Understanding

Since 1967

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HBSCA:

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Non-Profit

- 501c3
- By-Laws
- Raise money through Fundraising Events

Entirely Volunteers

- Board Members serve for 2-year terms: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary
- Monthly Meetings with Members

Community Minded

- Member of HB Chamber of Commerce
- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Hermosa Fiestas
- Hermosa Tree Lighting

HBSCA 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Laura Carmona
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HBSCA - Our mission is to promote peace and cultural understanding.

Loreto, Baja California Sur, Mexico and Hermosa Beach

The **modern concept** of Sister Cities, initiated under President Eisenhower in the 1950's, is intended to **foster friendship** and understanding between **international cultures** as an act of peace and reconciliation, and to encourage trade and tourism.





Loreto

- **Approximately 830 miles from Los Angeles**

Town in Mexico

Loreto is a city on Mexico's Baja California Peninsula, on the Gulf of California. Its colonial buildings include the Misión de Nuestra Señora de Loreto, a 17th-century church. Off the coast, the islands and waters of Bahía de Loreto National Park are home to dolphins, whales and pelicans. The city is backed by the Sierra de la Giganta mountain range, where trails lead to prehistoric cave paintings.





Our Capstone Programs:



Student Exchange Program



Paramedic Training Program



Casa Hogar La Esperanza



Highlights of 2025

- Firetruck Donation
- Student Exchange Visit
- New Dormitory Construction Completion at Casa Hogar
- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Annual Fundraising Gala
- Annual Trip to Loreto
- Hermosa Tree Lighting Giving Village



Bridging Cultures, Building Friendships

Between our student exchange program, medical and educational supplies and training, and our annual adult trip to Loreto, our bond continues to grow for the benefit of the people of both communities.



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