verify emails via Mailhog in Laravel

Step 1: Install MailHog

First, you need to install and run MailHog. You can download it from the [MailHog GitHub repository](#) or use a package manager like `brew` for macOS:

```
brew update
brew install mailhog
```

For other operating systems, you can follow the specific instructions provided in the repository.

Step 2: Run MailHog

After installation, you can start MailHog with the following command:

```
mailhog
```

MailHog will start running on `localhost:8025` by default.

Step 3: Configure Laravel to Use MailHog

Next, you need to configure your Laravel application to use MailHog as the SMTP server. Open the `.env` file in your Laravel project and set the following environment variables:

```
MAIL_MAILER=smtp
MAIL_HOST=127.0.0.1
MAIL_PORT=1025
MAIL_USERNAME=null
MAIL_PASSWORD=null
MAIL_ENCRYPTION=null
MAIL_FROM_ADDRESS=your-email@example.com
MAIL_FROM_NAME="${APP_NAME}"
```

These settings tell Laravel to use MailHog for sending emails.

Step 4: Send a Test Email

You can now send a test email from your Laravel application to verify the configuration. For example, you can use Laravel's built-in functionality to send an email from a route:

```
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Mail;

Route::get('/send-test-email', function () {
    $details = [
        'title' => 'Test Email',
        'body' => 'This is a test email sent using MailHog.'
    ];

    Mail::to('test@example.com')->send(new \App\Mail\TestMail

    return 'Email sent';
});
```

And create a simple email view at
`resources/views/emails/testMail.blade.php` :

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Test Email</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>{{ $details['title'] }}</h1>
    <p>{{ $details['body'] }}</p>
</body>
</html>
```

Step 5: Verify the Email in MailHog

Visit `http://localhost:8025` in your browser. You should see the test email listed in the MailHog interface.

Summary

1. **Install MailHog**: Download and run MailHog on your local machine.

2. **Configure Laravel**: Update your `.env` file to use MailHog as the SMTP server.

3. **Send a Test Email**: Use Laravel's mail functionality to send an email.

4. **Verify**: Check the email in the MailHog web interface.