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Dear Readers,

The Orange County Business Journal is pleased to present our 21st annual OC Philanthropy Special Report. Inside, you will find numerous nonprofit organizations and companies who strive every day to make an impact in Orange County and beyond.

OC Philanthropy features trends in giving, news within the nonprofit community, as well as a Corporate Foundations/Giving list. The special edition includes over 70 nonprofit organizations and foundations, highlighting their causes and how others can get involved. Several community-minded companies also took the opportunity to shine light on their philanthropic efforts and how they contribute to a better workplace culture.

Thank you to our amazing team: Lesley Churchill, the Philanthropy Publications Director; our philanthropy reporter, Kim Stemper; Jami Derby, Peter J. Brennan and Sara Shirazian for editing its content; and Rich Loyd, Albert Ornelas and Sonia Chung for graphic design. Thank you to our publication sponsors: Advance OC; Alzheimer's Association, Orange County; Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP); City National Bank; City of Hope Orange County; Farmers & Merchants Bank; FivePoint; Lugano Diamonds; Masimo; Orange County Community Foundation; Orange County United Way; Northern Trust; The Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers; Think Together; University of California, Irvine; Waymakers.

I am delighted to be part of this caring community. I hope OC Philanthropy will inspire you and your company to join these organizations in their philanthropic efforts throughout Orange County.

Richard Reisman

Richard Reisman
Publisher & CEO



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W. Henry Walker, CEO of Farmers & Merchants Bank

For 23 seasons, Farmers & Merchants Bank has demonstrated a unique and sustained commitment to the cultural enrichment of our community by underwriting Pacific Symphony's Family Musical Mornings. These engaging Saturday morning concerts offer children aged 4-11 and their families a unique opportunity to embark on fun, educational musical adventures. Each 45-minute performance is meticulously crafted to mesmerize young audiences, guiding them through the secret inner workings of the orchestra with a captivating multimedia format.

The relationship between F&M Bank and Pacific Symphony is more than a sponsorship; this enduring partnership highlights the essential role that corporate philanthropy plays in enriching the cultural fabric of our society. F&M's dedication to family and community investment shines through in this longstanding partnership, setting the bank apart as a true community investor.

Through the joint presentation of Family Musical Mornings, Pacific Symphony and F&M Bank have made a profound impact on the lives of countless children and their families, nurturing the next generation of music lovers and fostering a deeper connection to the arts within our community. The investment in these concerts underscores a broader commitment to cultivating creativity and cultural appreciation, cornerstones in the development of well-rounded, imaginative, and inspired individuals.

For more information on Pacific Symphony and its programming, visit PacificSymphony.org. To learn more about F&M Bank's commitment to the community, visit FMB.com/Community.



Christine Walker, Co-President of Farmers & Merchants Bank Foundation, and family

“This enduring partnership highlights the essential role that corporate philanthropy plays in enriching the cultural fabric of our society.”

John Forsythe, President and CEO of Pacific Symphony



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Corporate Donations to OC Nonprofits Drop 28%

Decline follows large increases in prior years

By PETER J. BRENNAN

ORANGE COUNTY — Orange County’s corporate foundations saw a significant decline in their giving for 2023, where donations fell 28% to \$17.6 million in total cash and in-kind contributions.

Ten of the corporate foundations reported a drop in donations while only five reported an increase. For the prior two years, donations at these foundations rose 11% and 25% respectively.

The biggest drop was 72% to \$1.4 million at **Wells Fargo & Co.**, which fell from the top ranking last year to No. 5. The reason was because the 2022 report had an inaccurate number, according to a Wells Fargo spokesman.

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Two other big declines were at No. 3 **Irvine Co.**, off 51% to \$2.1 million, and No. 8 the **PIMCO Foundation**, down 47% to \$677,500.

The decline at Irvine Co. was because its prior year was an unusual one where it gave \$4 million to the **Irvine Unified School District (IUSD)** for its 40th anniversary instead of the usual \$2 million annual donation.

The Irvine Co. and the **Donald Bren Foundation** prioritized education in its giving. Irvine Co.’s funding has helped IUSD estab-



PacLife ranks the highest on the Business Journal’s annual list of corporate donors in Orange County by donating \$4.9 million in 2023

lish an Excellence in Education Enrichment Fund, which aims to provide art, music and science teachers to students from fourth to sixth grade. The program, founded in 2006, has helped over 150,000 elementary students to date, according to officials. Companywide, the Irvine Co. donated \$10.6 million.

While donations to OC nonprofits fell, their donations companywide more than doubled to \$821.3 million. The two biggest donors, with about \$730 million, were **Bank of America Charitable Foundation Inc.** and **Wells Fargo**.

Overall, their foundations’ overall assets climbed 5% to \$5.6 billion with Wells Fargo

and Bank of America having the largest amounts.

PacLife Giving

Newport Beach-based insurance company **Pacific Life Insurance Co.** remains one of the most prolific corporate givers in OC. Its philanthropic arm, Pacific Life Foundation, climbed into the top spot even though its donations fell 2.2% to \$4.9 million. Overall, the foundation donated \$8.4 million.

Earlier this year, it issued its annual report announcing donations to 134 nonprofits working in the areas of arts, education and health. Among other organizations, it gave

\$220,000 to the **American Red Cross Disaster Responder Program**, \$50,000 to the **Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach** for its Dream Play Yard Project and \$20,000 each to the **South Coast Repertory** and the **UCI Foundation’s UC Irvine Diabetes Center**.

Since the Pacific Life Foundation was established in 1984, it has donated north of \$150 million to community and national nonprofit organizations.

Education Push

Edwards Lifesciences Foundation, the giving arm of the Irvine-based heart valve device maker (NYSE: EW), increased its giving 4.8% to \$2.4 million. Among its biggest donations in 2023 in Orange County was \$150,000 to the **OC CEO Leadership Alliance**, \$125,000 to the **American Heart Association’s Heart of Orange County** and \$711,400 to the **United Way Orange County’s** employee matching gift program. Its donations often center around hearts, such as \$50,000 to a program for poor children and adults living in extreme poverty with heart disease in the Dominican Republic.

The biggest increase was 24% to \$155,000 at No. 13 **Mazda Foundation USA Inc.** No. 12 **Sunwest Bank Charitable Foundation** also increased its donation by 23% to \$185,000.

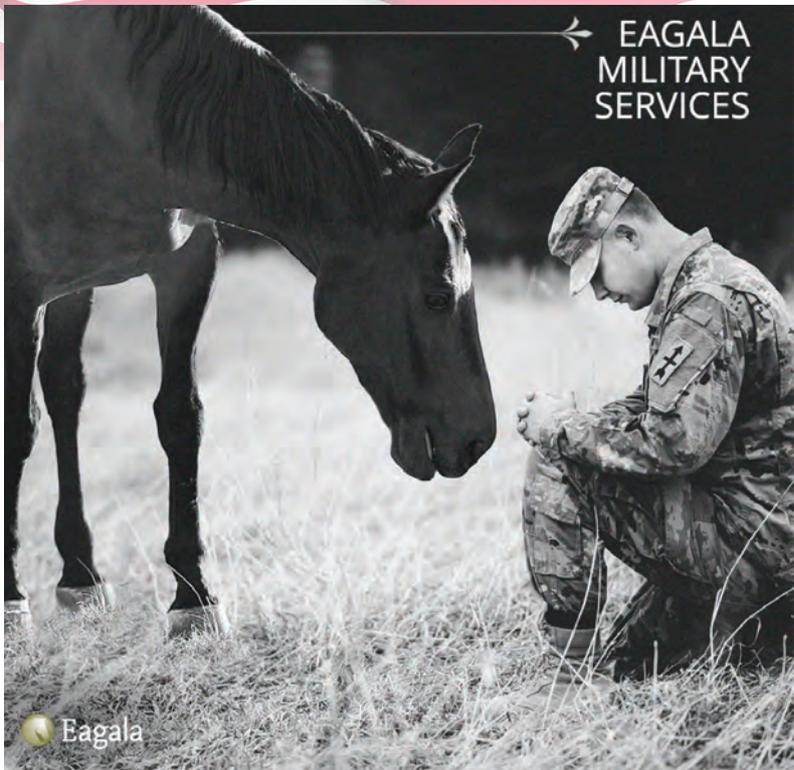
Another notable donor was **Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation and Competition in Healthcare**, which boosted its giving 6.5% to \$1.25 million. The entity is often able to attract famous celebrities like former President **Bill Clinton**. ■

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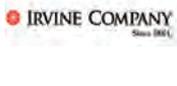
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Rank	Company	Company logo	OC giving	Year	Assets	Areas of interest	Types of support	Parent company	Top local official(s)	
Prev. Rank	•Address		•Total giving	End			•Geographic area of giving	•Headquarters	•Title •Phone/fax	
1	Pacific Life Foundation⁽¹⁾ 700 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-6307 Website: pacificlifefoundation.com Email: plfoundation@pacificlife.com		\$4.9 million \$8.4 million	12/23	\$126.5 million	Education, college readiness, workforce development; health and human services; environment, ocean health and marine mammals; civic, community and economic development; arts and culture	Program grants, capital grants -national	Pacific Life Newport Beach	Darryl Button CEO/president (949) 219-5002	
2	Edwards Lifesciences Foundation 1 Edwards Way Irvine 92614-5688 Website: edwards.com/corporategiving Email: edwards_foundation@edwards.com		\$2.4 million \$18.8 million	12/23	\$55.7 million	Healthcare, education	Product donations, grants, employee engagement in charitable activities, in-kind donations -international	Edwards Lifesciences Corp. Irvine	Amanda Fowler executive director, Edwards Lifesciences Foundation (949) 250-2500	
3	Irvine Co. 550 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-7010 Website: irvinecompany.com Email: information@irvinecompany.com		\$2.1 million \$10.6 million	12/23	wnd	Education, environment and innovation	Advanced science grants, educational enrichment support, environmental stewardship grants -Southern California	Irvine Co. Newport Beach	Donald Bren chairman (949) 720-2000	
4	Bank of America Charitable Foundation Inc. 100 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, N.C. 28202-4000 Website: bankofamerica.com/foundation Email: foundation@bofa.com		\$2 million \$404 million	12/23	\$3.2 billion ⁽²⁾	Workforce development, job creation, health, community development, housing, small business, arts	Financial, volunteerism, board of directors/ leadership -Southern California	Bank of America Corp. Charlotte, N.C.	Allen Staff president, Orange County (980) 386-9127	
5	Wells Fargo & Co. 2030 Main St., 8th Floor Irvine 92614-7219 Website: wells Fargo.com Email: keith.h.kobata@wellsfargo.com		\$1.4 million \$326 million	12/23	\$1.9 billion	Housing affordability and access, small business growth, financial health, climate sustainability	Grants, in-kind givings -national	Wells Fargo & Co. San Francisco	Keith Kobata region executive (949) 251-6088	

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⁽¹⁾ Includes Pacific Life Insurance Co. Contributions Program

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Prev. Rank	•Address		•Total giving	End			•Geographic area of giving	•Headquarters	•Title	•Phone/fax
6 (7)	Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation, and Competition in Healthcare 52 Discovery Irvine 92618-3015 Website: masimofoundation.org Email: glennparrish@masimofoundation.org		\$1.3 million \$2.4 million	3/23	\$2.5 million	Healthcare for underserved communities	Grants -international	Masimo Corp. Irvine	Joe Kiani chairman (949) 297-7792	
7 (8)	Angels Baseball Foundation 2000 E. Gene Autry Way Anaheim 92806-6143 Website: angels.com Email: dennis.kuhl@angels.com		\$1.1 million \$1.3 million	12/23	\$13.9 million	Education, healthcare, arts and science, and community related youth programs throughout the region	Monetary grants, donations for fundraising efforts, scholarships -Southern California	Angels Baseball LP Anaheim	Dennis Kuhl president (714) 940-2000/(714) 940-2200	
8 (6)	Pimco Foundation 650 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-6310 Website: pimco.com/about-us/purpose Email: purpose@pimco.com		\$677,500 \$9.1 million	12/23	\$140.1 million	Hunger, gender equality	Grants, volunteerism, employee donation match, in-kind donations, disaster assistance -international	Pimco Newport Beach	Nate Brown director (949) 720-4745	
9 (9)	Broadcom Foundation 19200 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 700 Irvine 92612-8518 Website: broadcomfoundation.org Email: paula@brcmfdn.org		\$530,000 \$3.6 million	12/23	\$110.1 million	Science, technology, engineering, math	Financial -international	Broadcom Inc. San Jose	Paula Golden president (949) 464-4138	
10 (10)	KPMG LLP 20 Pacifica, Ste. 700 Irvine 92618-3391 Website: kpmg.com/us		\$438,316 \$13.6 million	9/23	wnd	Children's literacy, education, environment, health, human services, civic projects, the arts	Financial investments, time volunteering with local organizations -Southern California	KPMG LLP New York	Mark Clemens office managing partner, Orange County (949) 885-5400	
11 (NR)	Hyundai Hope On Wheels 10550 Talbert Ave. Fountain Valley 92708-6031 Website: hyundaihopeonwheels.org Email: info@hopeonwheels.org		\$300,000 \$17.7 million	12/23	\$20 million	Childhood cancer research, treatment, support, survivorship grants	Grants -national	Hyundai Motor America Fountain Valley	John Guastafarro executive director, Hyundai Hope On Wheels (657) 583-5514	
12 (11)	Farmers & Merchants Bank Foundation 302 Pine Ave. Long Beach 90802-2326 Website: fmb.com Email: foundation@fmb.com		\$298,500 \$511,700	12/23	\$2.2 million	Education, healthcare, human services, the arts, faith-fueled	Grants -Southern California	Farmers & Merchants Bank Long Beach	Tiffany Roberts foundation director (562) 437-0011	
13 (12)	Sunwest Bank Charitable Foundation 2050 Main St., Ste. 300 Irvine 92614-8279 Website: sunwestbankfoundation.org Email: info@sunwestbankfoundation.org		\$184,665 \$438,831	12/23	\$3.4 million	Housing, safety, health, education	Grants, in-kind donations, employee matching programs -Southern California	H Bancorp LLC Irvine	Nicole Bice executive director (714) 881-3039	
14 (13)	Mazda Foundation USA Inc. 200 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 100 Irvine 92618-5004 Website: mazdafoundation.org Email: mazdafoundation@mazdausa.com		\$155,000 \$507,242	9/23	\$9 million	STEM education, workforce development, food security	Financial -national	Mazda North American Operations Irvine	Tom Donnelly CEO/president, Mazda North American operations (949) 727-1990	
15 (17)	Taco Bell Foundation 1 Glen Bell Way Irvine 92618-3344 Website: tacobellfoundation.org Email: tacobellfoundation@tacobell.com		\$130,000 wnd	12/23	wnd	Education, college and career services	Community grants, scholarship program and accelerator program -national	Taco Bell Corp. Irvine	Julie Davis global chief legal officer/executive sponsor (949) 863-4312	
16 (14)	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation 1300 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 825 Arlington, Va. 22209-2341 Website: meaf.org Email: meaf.foundation@meus.com		\$86,689 \$1.7 million	3/24	\$29 million	Youth with disabilities, education, employment, mentoring, internships, STEM	Project grants, matching grants, matching gifts -national	Mitsubishi Electric Corp. Tokyo	Mike Corbo president (703) 276-8240	
17 (16)	Sundt Construction 41 Corporate Park, Ste. 310 Irvine 92606-3135 Website: sundt.com Email: marketing@sundt.com		\$33,252 \$2.7 million	9/23	\$537,602	Youth, food insecurity, veterans	Quarterly grants, volunteer support, in-kind donation drives -national	Tempe, Ariz.	Ryan Nessen senior VP (949) 468-5309	

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The Newborn Foundation and the BORN Project

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The Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation and Competition in Healthcare

The Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation and Competition in Healthcare was founded with a mission to encourage and promote activities, programs, and research opportunities that improve patient safety and deliver advanced healthcare to people worldwide who may not otherwise have access to lifesaving technologies.

Patient Safety Movement Foundation

The Patient Safety Movement Foundation was founded to raise awareness about patient and health worker safety by educating and mobilizing people across the world to stand up for safe care. For the past ten years, Masimo has been the presenting sponsor of the World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit, which is the annual meeting of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) – a nonprofit 501(c)(3) founded by The Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation and Competition in Healthcare. The Patient Safety Movement Foundation's vision is to achieve zero preventable patient harm and death across the globe by 2030.

The initial Lives Saved Program was concluded in 2020. Between 2012 and 2020, more than 4,793 hospitals across 54 countries made a public commitment to reduce preventable patient deaths and hospitals reported a cumulative total of 366,353 lives saved through the PSMF. In late 2020, a new "Commit to ZERO" program was started. Under the new program, hospitals and healthcare organizations commit to zero by sharing how they are working to become high reliability organizations (HROs) and are encouraged to share their patient safety data publicly to be recognized as an exemplary organization. To learn more visit <https://patient.sm/commit-to-zero-OCBJ>.

In addition, PSMF has an Open Data Pledge program in which more than 93 healthcare technology companies have signed to make the data their products generate interoperable so the patient data collected and displayed are accessible to patients and clinicians.

The Foundation has identified 27 patient safety challenges facing hospitals and developed over 50 Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) Blueprints which can be downloaded for free at <https://patient.sm/APSS-OCBJ>. These APSS can be used by hospital and healthcare organization leaders as a self-assessment tool to ensure that all facilities are doing everything they can to improve patient safety and eliminate preventable patient deaths in their facilities.

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As a nonprofit organization, Think Together innovates, implements, and scales academic solutions that change the odds for over 200,000 California students each year. Think Together's program areas include early learning, afterschool, expanded learning, and leadership development for teachers and school administrators.

Through Think Together's partnerships with 51 school districts and 23 charter partners, we help ensure **all** kids get the education, guidance, and opportunities they deserve to unleash their full potential and graduate with all life options available to them.

Meet Gabriel

Gabriel's future is off to a great start since graduating from Think Together's after school program in 2022, where he received Think Together's Faces of the Future scholarship. Currently, he is a junior at Dartmouth College studying political science and philosophy.

Gabriel has developed a passion for dismantling disparity within under resourced, low-income communities. It has led him to pursue internships within organizations like Rising Communities and the Dartmouth Sustainability Center.

While he was a Think Together student, Gabriel always advocated for new opportunities for his peers. In high school, Gabriel was involved with several clubs including speech and debate and a mentorship program that he co-founded. The mentorship program connected upperclassmen to underclassmen to support them



as they enter high school, ensuring that they had a support system. Now, he continues to support others as a student mentor in his internship at Rising Communities. Gabriel credits his work establishing himself as an independent individual to Think Together's support.

"Think Together really gave me those skills you need for independence. Like decision

making skills and critical thinking skills, things that you use in your everyday life, especially as a first-generation college student," shared Gabriel. "Being in Think Together really helped me cultivate those skills that I needed to be successful and be able to make right decisions."

Supporting Think Together Means Supporting the Next Generation

The support of corporations, foundations and individuals has the power to shape the future. By contributing to Think Together, you're investing in the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and creators who will drive positive change in California communities.

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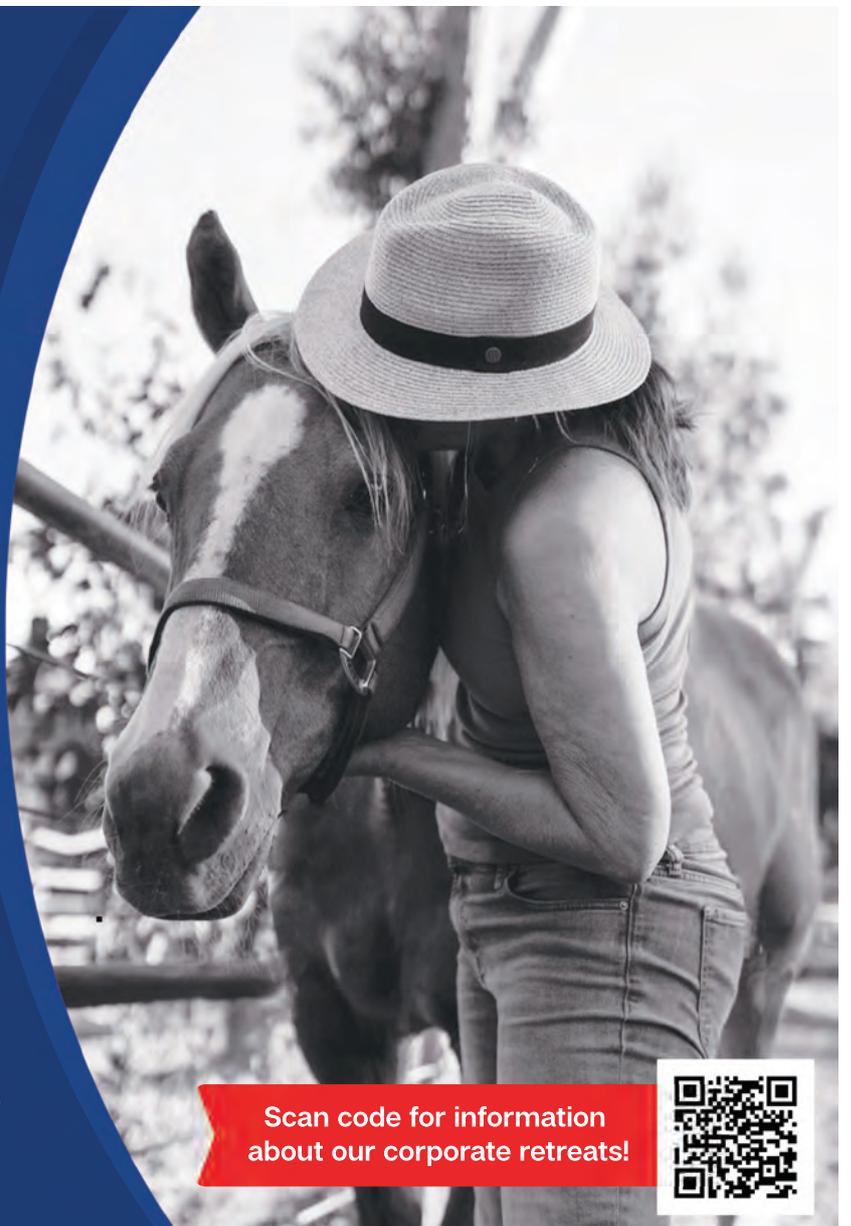
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Leading Innovation in Philanthropy

BY SHELLEY M. HOSS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For 35 years, the Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) has been a beacon of innovation in philanthropy. Within Orange County's diverse and growing population of more than 3.1 million residents is a vibrant community of successful entrepreneurs, trailblazers, and first-generation wealth creators who are eager to leave a legacy of giving. OCCF stands as the county's foremost expert and facilitator for these forward-thinking philanthropists, helping them maximize their impact and fulfill their philanthropic dreams.

OCCF goes beyond merely advising donors and connecting them to nonprofits. The Foundation has pioneered thoughtful, results-focused programs that empower philanthropists to design and establish high-impact philanthropic funds. These funds support the causes closest to their hearts, creating a ripple effect of positive change that extends far beyond the initial donation. In a county brimming with generous donors and passionate partners, OCCF harnesses this heartfelt intention and transforms it into tangible, lasting impact for good.

PHILANTHROPIC INNOVATION IN OC

OCCF stands at the forefront of philanthropic innovation in Orange County, orchestrating a variety of visionary and strategic programs designed to address our community's most pressing needs. One of OCCF's cornerstone initiatives was **ConnectOC**, launched in 2012 in partnership with McKinsey & Company. This ground-breaking report offered a comprehensive analysis of Orange County's interconnected areas of need and outlined promising strategies to tackle the community's biggest challenges.

Inspired by ConnectOC, OCCF introduced **OC Nonprofit Central**, the region's only online database providing critical information about the local nonprofit sector, fostering greater transparency and collaboration between philanthropists and organizations working on the front lines of need. Visit ocnonprofitcentral.com to learn more.

Another noteworthy Foundation initiative is their **iheartOC Giving Days**, first launched in 2015. This countywide giving event was Orange County's first of its kind, encouraging residents to "give where their heart lives" by donating to local causes across a wide spectrum of needs. The inaugural event saw 6,139 contributions totaling \$1.8 million for 347 local nonprofits in just 30 hours. Over the past nine years, iheartOC Giving Days have collectively raised more than \$25 million, significantly bolstering the capacity of local nonprofits to serve the OC community. OCCF's Collaborative Giving Days use an online giving model to match local donors to Orange County nonprofits with shared missions – from homelessness and workforce development to preserving ecosystems and supporting local veterans – to create momentum on a single shared day and leverage combined outreach efforts. Visit iheartoc.org to learn more.

In 2019, OCCF launched a workforce development initiative now called **The Future is Working**, aimed at equipping graduating high school seniors, disconnected older youth, and underemployed young adults with the skills and credentials needed to secure high-quality jobs that meet local employer needs. This initiative is a testament to OCCF's commitment to fostering economic mobility and workforce readiness in the region, awarding nearly \$2.3 million to 14 projects since its inception.

Additionally, the **Social Innovation Fund**, also launched in 2019, exemplifies OCCF's dedication to pioneering new solutions for social and economic challenges. This fund, in partnership with local philanthropists and entrepreneurs, supports nonprofits ready to implement innovative programs or adapt successful models from other regions to address existing problems in Orange County.

Through these and other initiatives, OCCF continues to lead the way in creating a vibrant, resilient, and inclusive community where all have the opportunity to thrive.

OC PHILANTHROPY INNOVATORS

Ambassador Gaddi Vasquez: Modeled on a successful program of the Hispanic Foundation Silicon Valley, Gaddi approached OCCF with the idea of creating a training program to equip Latino professionals in Orange County with the essential skills required for nonprofit board service. Despite Latinos making up over a third of the county's population, their representation on nonprofit boards remains disproportionately low. The Avanzar Board Leadership Academy, drawing on Ambassador Vasquez's extensive experience in board leadership, aims to bridge this gap by providing a unique pathway to leadership and community impact.



Joanna Kong: As Executive Director of the Sun Family Foundation, Joanna champions educational opportunities for first-generation college students and uplifts underserved communities in Orange County. Joanna has been instrumental in expanding the Sun Family Foundation's grantmaking and community presence using a trust-based approach. Beyond her role at the foundation, Joanna co-founded Asian American Futures, a national nonprofit dedicated to empowering the next generation of Asian American and Pacific Islanders through high-impact, collective philanthropy and innovative programs.



Tam Nguyen: A community leader and second-generation family business owner in the nail salon industry, Tam and his sister Linh established the Minh Tâm Nguyễn Endowment Fund for International Education at OCCF in partnership with Cal State Fullerton to honor the philanthropic legacy of their father following his passing last year. This endowed scholarship fund supports U.S. students wishing to study abroad as well as international students aiming to study in the U.S., reflecting a commitment to global educational access and cross-cultural exchange.



BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

The Orange County Community Foundation's strategic approach to philanthropy marries the best of the head and the heart, blending informed strategy, deep community knowledge, and an enduring commitment as an exemplary philanthropic steward. By amplifying the results of donors' giving and partners' visions, OCCF mobilizes key players, applies community intelligence, and leverages enduring ties with visionaries and change-makers. With nearly \$700 million in charitable assets and more than \$1.1 billion in cumulative grantmaking, OCCF is setting impact into motion, not just in Orange County, but beyond. Innovative philanthropists are truly the engine powering the profound progress that our county, nation, and world depend on for a brighter future.

To learn more about OCCF, visit oc-cf.org.



Shelley M. Hoss

 Orange County
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Join us for an unforgettable evening as the Orange County Community Foundation celebrates 35 years of growing the good in Orange County and beyond!



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WE ARE IN THE ERA OF BIG DATA ARE YOU READY?

Some might say that data is the new currency. This makes the ability to harness data intelligence mission critical for every organization...from understanding the market, to influencing decisions and most importantly, driving action. As a nonprofit, you may not see data in your daily service to the community, but data absolutely drives HOW you deliver services.

At Advance OC, our mission is to provide data intelligence to the nonprofit and public sectors. We accomplish this by offering our award-winning expertise at a significant discount to organizations that serve and do good for society. Ready to harness the power of data? Let's cover the basics.

STEP ONE: To optimize any data implementation, you must first understand the business. What is the customer journey? Are there frequently asked questions for which data will be tasked to address? The best predictor of success is whether you have a data architect on your team who understands the business.

STEP TWO: A critical step in the data science life cycle involves mining for data and figuring out how you can achieve data usability across various divisions of your organization. Testing your data through techniques such as classifying, clustering and regression will help you determine whether your data collection is adequate to meet your data intelligence goals and objectives.

STEP THREE: Raw data can be structured or unstructured and most of the time it is messy and needs to be cleaned. Systematic and regular cleaning is a time-consuming, labor-intensive, and least fun part of data science, but it is the most important. But you're in luck. There is software that can help take the pain out of data cleaning.

data, setting the stage for more in-depth analysis and modeling. The process is crucial for identifying both expected and unexpected features, often referred to as "data nuggets," which can provide valuable insights.

STEPS FIVE AND SIX: Feature engineering and predictive modeling have always been at the core of data science, playing a pivotal role in extracting meaningful insights from data. The fusion of generative AI with feature engineering and predictive modeling is transforming business intelligence by automating complex tasks, enhancing decision support and providing scalability.

STEP SEVEN: Data visualization is where art meets science. The effectiveness of a data story hinges on the right visualization. A well-crafted visualization can simplify complexity, highlight key insights and facilitate decision-making. Conversely, poor visualization choices can lead to misunderstandings, obscure important insights, or even mislead the audience. This is why it's essential to strike the right balance between form and function — ensuring that the visual is not only beautiful but also accurate, clear, and purposeful.

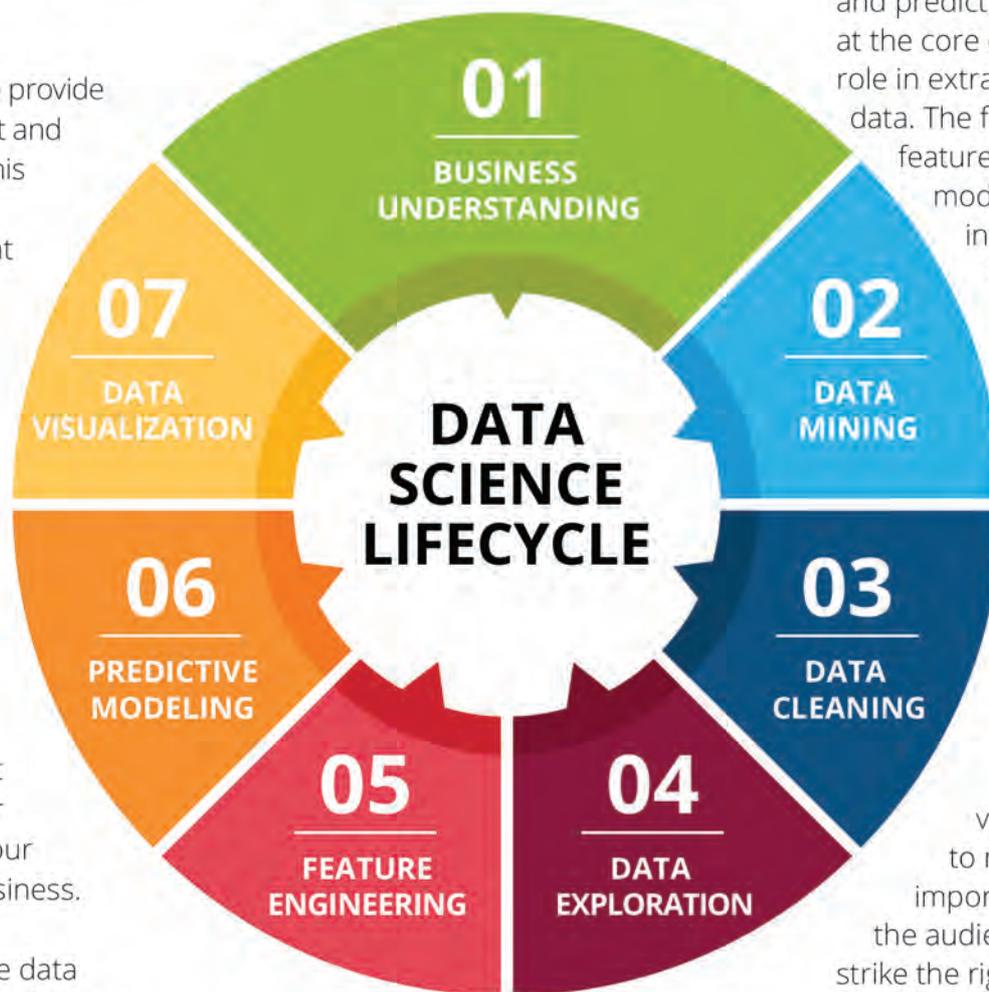


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STEP FOUR: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is a fundamental approach in data science that serves as the initial step in understanding and interpreting data. EDA helps uncover the underlying patterns, relationships, and anomalies within the

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A Commitment to Philanthropy within Great Park Neighborhoods and Beyond

California has a rich history of innovators and trailblazers. The list of inspiring industries and brilliant minds living and working in Orange County is extensive.

The entrepreneurial spirit and next-level thinking are also evident in our county's nonprofits. They selflessly devote time, talents and resources to improve people's lives and create a better future for all.

As an owner and developer of large mixed-use communities in California, FivePoint aspires to create equitable, inclusive and sustainable communities of the future.

Our community-building mission began in Irvine in 2013 with Great Park Neighborhoods, where people of different ages, incomes, and walks of life have spaces and opportunities to connect, create memories and experience life to the fullest.

To enhance the quality of life in Irvine and across the county, FivePoint's joint venture (Heritage Fields El Toro LLC) actively supports nonprofits that provide essential "building blocks" of a thriving city. Below is a summary of key community-building priorities and how they align with our philanthropic activities:

Education

With strong public education being foundational to each community it creates, FivePoint supports PTAs and nonprofits that enhance the learning environment within the seven schools attended by students living in Great Park Neighborhoods. The schools are part of the highly-rated Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) and Saddleback Valley Unified School District.

FivePoint's joint venture designed and funded the construction of Beacon Park School, Cadence Park School, and Solis Park School K-8s (which debuted in 2016, 2018 and 2022, respectively), and provided land for the 2016 opening of Portola High in partnership with IUSD and The Irvine Company. All four schools are located at Great Park Neighborhoods.

FivePoint's joint venture has also been a major contributor to the IPSF-led CubeSat STEM Program and its annual fundraising gala since its inception.

Affordable Housing

Having access to a home to call your own is foundational to the American Dream. It may also be the biggest threat to Orange County maintaining its relevance if housing becomes less available, attainable, or affordable. FivePoint's joint venture has funded the construction of six affordable apartment communities with Related California, Riverside Charitable Corporation and ETHIC Housing Trust – three for low-income seniors and three for families – in Great Park Neighborhoods (approximately 80% of the planned 1,056 affordable units are now operational).

FivePoint's joint venture also contributes funds to affordable housing initiatives led by nonprofits Orange County Community Housing Corporation and Irvine-based Families Forward.

Wellness

Wellness comes in many forms: access to best-in-class medical care, sports and recreation, trails, open space, and living in a safe community.

With a shared goal of bringing compassionate care, pioneering research and lifesaving therapies to Irvine, FivePoint first invited City of Hope Orange County to become a cornerstone of the four-building FivePoint Gateway campus in 2018.

The result was the August 2022 opening of the 190,000 square-foot City of Hope Orange County Lennar Foundation Cancer Center.



FivePoint associates pack food for Thanksgiving dinners at the Irvine headquarters of nonprofit Families Forward during National Philanthropy Day on November 15, 2023

City of Hope is also constructing a hospital exclusively focused on treating and curing cancer, which plans to open adjacent to the cancer center in 2025. By extension, FivePoint proudly supports annual fundraisers hosted by City of Hope.

FivePoint is also a proud supporter of Irvine Adult Day Health Services, a nonprofit that provides social engagement opportunities, personalized health monitoring and other services to individuals experiencing memory loss, mobility challenges and other chronic health conditions.

Sports and Recreation

The extricable link between sports and recreation opportunities and overall well-being is on display at the nearly 200-acre multi-sports complex at Irvine's Great Park. Built and funded for approximately \$250 million by FivePoint's joint venture through its public-private

partnership with the City of Irvine, the city-owned complex features baseball and softball fields, soccer/lacrosse fields, volleyball courts, tennis courts, basketball courts and other features.

Adjacent to the sports complex is Great Park Ice, a 280,000-square-foot facility featuring four ice rinks – including the 2,500-seat FivePoint Arena. The public ice facility also serves as a training hub for U.S. Figure Skating athletes and Orange County's professional hockey team, the Anaheim Ducks. FivePoint is a founding partner for the \$110 million facility, which was funded by the Irvine Ice Foundation established by Anaheim Ducks' owners Henry and Susan Samuelli.

Safety

To support residents' overall wellness and Irvine's multi-year designation as the safest city in the nation, FivePoint also routinely contributes to fundraisers supporting the Irvine Police Department.

Innovation and Technology

Finding partners that share our passion for attracting world-class talent is essential to keeping innovative businesses in Orange County, particularly in Irvine.

FivePoint's joint venture is a major contributor of technology accelerator Octane and its mission to bring 88,000 tech and life science jobs to the region by 2030.

As a primary sponsor and active participant of the Orange County Business Council and Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce, FivePoint is also passionate about ensuring that today's workforce and future generations stay and prosper in Orange County.

Environmental and Agricultural Stewardship

To be effective stewards of the land and live sustainably for the future, FivePoint is collaborating with nonprofits to protect natural resources and preserve its agricultural history.

In collaboration with nonprofit Laguna Greenbelt and other environmental organizations, FivePoint's joint venture has completed grading, planting, landscaping, irrigation, fencing and crossings in and around a 2.5-mile portion of a 6-mile wildlife corridor adjacent to Great Park Neighborhoods – encouraging biodiversity and providing a vital connection point for wildlife to migrate between the Santa Ana Mountains and Orange County coastline.

FivePoint's joint venture also has a longstanding history in supporting Second Harvest Food Bank and Solutions for Urban Agriculture (SFUA), two organizations dedicated to equitable food distribution and agricultural resiliency.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACTION

FOR NEARLY SIX DECADES, Community Action Partnership of Orange County has addressed the evolving needs of communities, tirelessly working to realize our vision of an Orange County where poverty ceases to exist. Our commitment to empowering and sustaining people through vital programs and life-changing services has impacted thousands—paving a way to a brighter future for all.

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CO-FOUNDER & CEO, LUGANO

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Top Philanthropists Announced for 39th Annual National Philanthropy Day Orange County



Orange County's top philanthropists, business leaders and individuals will be honored at the 39th Annual National Philanthropy Day Orange County's Awards Program on Thursday, November 14, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This year's event co-chairs, Shazeen Mufti and Kathy Ruvolo are pleased to announce this year's theme: "Honoring the Past, Innovating the Future."

Produced by the Orange County Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, National Philanthropy Day has become the most prominent philanthropic recognition event in Orange County, with more than 1,000 honorees since its inception in 1986. Orange County Business Journal is Presenting Sponsor, PBS SoCal is the Broadcast Media Sponsor and the Orange County Register is Community Media Sponsor.

PBS So-Cal's Maria Hall-Brown returns as host, and Leona Aronoff-Sadacca, the 2023 Legacy Award honoree, will be this year's Honorary Chair.

Newport Beach resident Doug Freeman, National Philanthropy Day Founder, was responsible for President Ronald Reagan declaring the third Thursday in November as National Philanthropy Day in perpetuity. Today, there are 140 Association of Fundraising Professionals chapters throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada that honor the extraordinary philanthropic efforts of individuals, businesses and groups.

About National Philanthropy Day

National Philanthropy Day Orange County honors those who have demonstrated philanthropy and enhanced their communities and the world. Net proceeds of the event support the ethical advancement of philanthropy in the community by the Orange County Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. www.npdoc.org

The 2024 National Philanthropy Day Orange County Outstanding Honorees

Legacy Award | Mike and Linda Mussallem

Linda and Mike Mussallem are dedicated Orange County residents, philanthropists, and co-founders of the Linda and Mike Mussallem Foundation, which aims to harness the power of innovation and integrative health solutions to address complex health care challenges and create meaningful, long-lasting change for overlooked populations in need.



In 2005, in honor of Linda and Mike's older brothers with Down syndrome, they opened the George and Bob Fund with the OC Community Foundation to benefit children and adults with Down syndrome. The fund has given over \$25 million and has made contributions to local organizations, including the Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach, Crystal Cove Conservancy, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach Seniors, Laguna Playhouse, The Ecology Center, Pacific Marine Mammal Center, OC United Way, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of OC.

The Mussallem's were also instrumental in creating a culture of philanthropy at Irvine-based Edwards Lifesciences where Mike served as founding CEO for 23 years until his retirement in 2023, including the establishment of the Edwards Lifesciences Foundation.

Linda and Mike are also dedicated supporters of the University of California, Irvine. Linda serves on the advisory board of the Susan Samuelli Integrative Health Institute and Mike is a trustee of the UCI Foundation. Linda and Mike have been married for 48 years and reside in Laguna Beach, CA.

Outstanding Philanthropist | Mohannad and Rana Malas

Mohannad Malas is the co-founder of IRA Capital, a US real estate investment firm with \$2B assets under management. He and his wife, Rana have a long history of philanthropy with a focus on education, innovation, and filmmaking.



Mr. Malas serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of California Irvine where he established the Mohannad and Rana Malas Chair in Islamic Legal Studies at the Law School and is a founding board member of the UCI Beall Applied Innovation. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Claremont Graduate University, where he established a chair in Islamic Studies.

Mr. Malas also founded the nonprofit M Film Lab to support filmmaking in diverse communities. He has executive produced many award-winning films, including *The Present*, which won the BAFTA for Best Short Film in 2021.

In addition, Mr. Malas supports many Muslim organizations across the U.S. including IMAN-Atlanta, ISLAH-LA, Sabil, Afghan Literacy Foundation among others. He funded and helped build one of the largest mosques in the Southeast—the Al Farooq Masjid in midtown Atlanta, and the Mission Viejo Mosque in Orange County.

Mr. Malas and his wife Rana reside in Laguna Beach close to two of their three daughters and five grandchildren.

Outstanding Founder | George Folk

George Folk is the Founder of Action Alliance Foundation (AAF), a nonprofit that provides safe recovery residences for homeless alcoholics and addicts, including those struggling with mental health issues.



Drinking since the age of 15, George received multiple DUIs. In 1995, a judge gave him a choice – prison or moving into a recovery residence. He chose the recovery and has been sober ever since.

Over the years, George noticed that homeless alcoholics and addicts were unable to qualify for a bed and decided to establish AAF to address the problem. In just three years, AAF has grown to provide rental assistance so residents can heal emotionally and physically before returning to the work force.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser | Ronit Benjamin

Ronit Benjamin is a passionate fundraiser, volunteer and community leader. Since 2018, she has participated in the UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge, an annual ride, run and walk to raise awareness and funds for cancer research at the UCI Health Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center and its pediatric cancer partner, CHOC.



In 2022, she was recognized as the top individual fundraiser for the Challenge, and in 2023 she raised \$92,883, making her one of the top fundraisers. She has also served as volunteer chair for the event. To date, the event has raised \$4.7 million to fund dozens of promising cancer pilot studies and early-phase clinical trials.

Ronit, her husband Gil and their children are longtime Orange County residents who are committed to making an impact in their community.

The 2024 National Philanthropy Day Orange County Outstanding Honorees

Outstanding Philanthropic Group | Circle 1000

In 1987, breast cancer survivor Sandy Sewell founded Circle 1000 to support the Hoag Family Cancer Institute where she had received lifesaving cancer care. After her experience, Sandy gathered a group of her friends and asked them each to donate \$1,000 in support of cancer programs at Hoag Hospital Newport Beach. The premise was simple: friends asked friends to donate, and donors were thanked at an annual brunch. No gala, no auction, just a circle of friends with a pure, heartfelt desire to give.



Mary Buckingham and Lacy Robertson, Co-Chairs

Over the past 37 years, Circle 1000 has raised over \$25 million for the Hoag Family Cancer Center helping to fund the recruitment of physicians as well as supporting advanced studies in the cure of cancer in its many facets, including early detection programs, molecular imagery and various therapies. Circle 1000 also supports Hoag's Melanoma & Skin Cancer Programs and the Oncology Nurse Navigator Program. Overall, the group's philanthropic support has elevated the standard of cancer care throughout Orange County.

Sandy passed in 2022, but her contagious philanthropic spirit continues to fuel Circle 1000, which has become a dedicated, robust and active community of donors over the years.



Outstanding Youth | Connor Wong and Wilson Song

Connor Wong and Wilson Song founded Sandbox Synergy, a nonprofit that empowers the next generation of innovative leaders and connects them with resources of local enterprises.

As young entrepreneurs who launched a stationery venture, they recognized the barriers that under resourced youth faced due to lack of support. They organized Youth Entrepreneur Fairs with a mission to offer a no-cost, inclusive platform for budding entrepreneurs.

They have raised funds for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and Pretend City Children's Museum. They hope to pursue the fields of Business and Economics and fight for equality through philanthropy and public service.

Outstanding Corporation or Business, Small (1-50 employees) | MVS, Inc.



As CEO of MVS, Inc., a leading healthcare supply and distribution company serving more than 500 care facilities for developmentally disabled adults, children, and seniors, Eric's mission is to provide the highest quality products and services available to his clients, so that they can provide the highest quality service to the residents they serve. Eric also fosters his core belief in building relationships within the community, serving on the board of directors for several prominent nonprofit organizations, including Ronald McDonald House Charities, Junior Achievement, the CSUF Center for Leadership, the Passkeys Foundation, and Team Kids.



Eric Goodman, CEO

Outstanding Corporation or Business, Mid-Size (51-499 employees) | Southland Credit Union



For nearly a century, Southland Credit Union has provided a banking experience focused on Member satisfaction. As a not-for-profit institution, Southland exists to enrich its members' lives and promote financial well-being. Its philosophy of "people helping people" guides everything Southland does, from its financial services to the investment in the communities it serves.

Giving back to the community is a guiding principle for Southland Credit Union through both financial support and volunteer hours. Annually, SCU donates approximately \$250,000 to community organizations, including the Los Alamitos Education Foundation, Casa Youth Shelter and Los Alamitos Youth Center and Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).



Thomas G. Lent, President / CEO

Outstanding Corporation or Business, Large (500+ employees) | PNC Bank



PNC, one of the largest financial services institutions in the United States, is organized around its customers and communities. As a philanthropic partner in Orange County, PNC Bank pursues opportunities to support community organizations through charitable sponsorship, employee volunteerism, and grants funded by PNC Foundation. PNC's signature philanthropic initiative, Grow Up Great® supports families, educators and community partners in providing opportunities for young children, setting a path for success that lasts a lifetime. The initiative underscores PNC's belief that investing in the education and development of young children not only benefits individuals but strengthens communities and society at large.



Jarrod Ingle, Regional President & Head of Corporate Banking

Denise Scott, Vice President, Client and Community Relations Director

Special Tribute - Dick Pickup

Richard H. "Dick" Pickup passed away in April but left a legacy of impactful giving. In November 2023, his transformational \$50 million gift established the Richard H. Pickup Center for Brain Health at Hoag.

Pickup founded Eagle Four Partners, a private equity firm specializing in hospitality, golf, lifestyle and residential real estate developments and facilitated the firm's acquisition of the Balboa Bay Resort & Club and the Newport Beach Country Club among other assets.

Dick's gift to Hoag will help create comprehensive services under one roof to provide an extensive treatment plan for patients and their families. His family continues to be involved in his legacy of giving.





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- In-person and virtual support groups bring people who are facing dementia together.
- A suite of interactive online tools to help people living with dementia and their caregivers navigate the journey after diagnosis and locate a wide variety of resources in their area.
- We are leading the way by developing strategic partnerships with trusted diverse national and local organizations to create a pathway to greater health equity, mission engagement and inclusion for everyone.

We work with health care systems, physicians and health care professionals to:

- Improve health outcomes by improving compliance to prevent complications.
- Enhance the patient experience through providing a timely and accurate diagnosis.
- Empower clinicians with the training, resources and support to deliver a difficult diagnosis and provide follow-up care.

We educate and raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other dementia

- Free evidence-based education programs, provided in multiple languages, for people living with dementia and caregivers—focused on topics including the warning signs of Alzheimer's, caregiving at different stages, and brain health.

We accelerate global research:

As the world's largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's and dementia research, the Alzheimer's Association invests your dollars in cutting-edge projects that hold the most potential to help people today and change the trajectory of this devastating disease.

- The Association is currently investing more than **\$405 million** in over **1,100 active best-of-field dementia projects** in **56 countries**. This includes more than **\$62 million in California** and nearly **\$3 million in Orange County**.
- We've entered an exciting era of Alzheimer's treatment, with new FDA-approved drugs that treat the underlying biology of the disease. Through the Association's investment in promising research, we are accelerating innovation to advance and diversify the treatment pipeline, building upon these recent victories.

We advance diversity, equity and inclusion

- At the Alzheimer's Association®, we believe that diverse perspectives are critical to achieving health equity—meaning that all communities have a fair and just opportunity for early diagnosis and access to risk reduction and quality care. The Association is committed to engaging underrepresented and underserved communities and responding with resources and education to address the disproportionate impact of Alzheimer's and dementia.

We advocate for change in Sacramento and in all 50 states.

- Advocacy by the Alzheimer's Association has increased the federal funding for Alzheimer's and dementia research to **\$3.8 billion annually** - more than a seven-fold increase in the last decade.

To get involved in the fight against Alzheimer's, visit alz.org/oc or call (949) 426-8544



InspirationALZ Gala January 20, 2024 from left to right (Matt Webb, Katy Hanke, Deborah Levy, Jamie Webb, Dr. Charles Wilcox, Kendra Miller, Michelle Kangiszer, Paul and Roz Wexler, Stephanie Paul, Cheri Platte, Darcy Lewis, Paul Hoang, Derek Serrano)



Walk to End Alzheimer's Corporate Kickoff, June 27, 2024 from left to right (Danni Remington-Smithson, Tafa Jefferson, Alison Lindgren)

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THE POWER OF PHILANTHROPY

It began with a bottle of wine — a 27-liter bottle of Sine Qua Non's The Inaugural Syrah, to be precise.

Not only did iconic wine critic Robert Parker give this 2003 Napa Valley wine a perfect score, but in 2022, he pulled a massive, one-of-a-kind bottle from his personal cellar, and leveraged it for impact.



The bottle was considered priceless. In reality, it was worth several hundred thousand dollars. But here's where it gets interesting: rather than sell the bottle at auction and donate the proceeds, Parker partnered with a team of highly specialized philanthropic advisors who had an out-of-the-box idea — design an extraordinary event for 60 donors, uncork, and enjoy.

By the time the bottle was empty, the wine dinner had raised a staggering \$3M for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Anonymous Philanthropy, true to its name, has been quietly disrupting the industry with an innovative approach to philanthropy, leveraging philanthropic opportunities to create maximum impact. Over the past twenty years, the Orange County company has effectively deployed hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of their clients by employing strategies that are anything but conventional.

This is how Robert Parker, Rick Springfield, James Beard award-winning chef Nancy Silverton — and an exclusive crowd of donors — found themselves at a private estate in Bel Air to share 27 liters of 100-point wine.

"We are always looking for ways to stretch every dollar and maximize its impact," says Melissa Beck, President, Anonymous Philanthropy. "We believe that with the right strategy, network, and know-how, one plus one can equal ten, one hundred, or more."

Not All Philanthropy Is Created Equal

The above is just one example of how leveraged giving can amplify efforts to create impact at scale. However today, much of philanthropy is still largely reactive, responding to grant requests, as opposed to thinking proactively, finding innovative ways to solve the world's toughest problems.

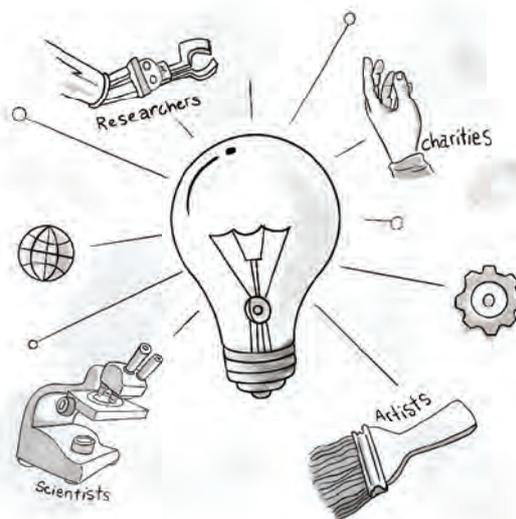
"The traditional form of philanthropy — checks to charity — is a critical piece of the puzzle," says Josh Stamer, Chief Strategy Officer, Anonymous Philanthropy. "There are many truly exceptional charities that need a great deal of support. However, the hard truth is that not all charities are created equal, and most people don't know it."

Stamer cites a 2020 study published in *Judgment and Decision Making*, a peer-reviewed scientific journal that examined public perceptions around the effectiveness of charities. The report shows that most people vastly underestimate the difference between an average charity and a great one. Most donors believe the most effective charities are around 1.5x more effective than the average charities, when in fact, the best charities are 100x more effective.

The key to high impact philanthropy is identifying those opportunities to give at 100X effectiveness.

The challenge: many of the world's most successful people have a close circle of advisors helping them grow and manage their wealth, such as trust and estate attorneys, wealth advisors and tax consultants. But very few employ advisors with the specialized knowledge and expertise needed to supercharge their philanthropy.

"Imagine how much more impact your philanthropic capital can yield if you have a team of specialized experts on your side," says Stamer. "We excel at identifying the outliers and innovators who are making outsized impact, and partnering with them to solve problems at scale."



Moments and Movements

"The Robert Parker Sin Que Non event was an example of a moment. A powerful event in time that achieved incredible results," says Dave Swartz, Anonymous Philanthropy Chief Vision Officer. "Sometimes our clients think bigger than moments. Sometimes they want to create a movement."

How One Local Company is Increasing Philanthropic Impact with an Innovative, Collaborative, and Highly Strategic Approach

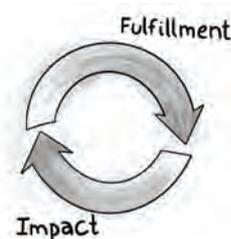
Solving the world's most pressing and difficult problems requires more than a powerful moment. It requires a sustained effort that gathers momentum over time and becomes a movement. And this is where the team from Anonymous truly excels. They call these programs Signature Philanthropic Initiatives, and it's what sets them apart.

Take childhood drowning, for instance. It's the single leading cause of death for children ages 1-4, and the impetus behind the Chuck and Ernestina Kreutzkamp Initiative to End Childhood Drowning. In the three years since Anonymous began this work, the team has helped to literally change the face of the drowning prevention ecosystem — bringing previously siloed organizations together, and reaching and educating parents, caregivers and communities by creating tens of billions of media impressions, along with resources and tools to end this preventable tragedy.

This summer, timed with Water Safety Month, the Anonymous team launched #FirstSport, a movement aimed to teach parents that the first sport they should teach their kids is how to swim. True to their ethos of the power of partnership, the campaign was launched with the simultaneous support of nearly 100 drowning prevention organizations, and more than 150 athletes, Olympians, celebrities, influencers and brands.

Where Impact Meets Fulfillment

"Impact is the ultimate measure of philanthropy," shares Noah McMahon, CEO, Anonymous Philanthropy. "But there's one more factor that's often overlooked, and we believe it's just as critical: fulfillment."



By focusing on the desires and dreams of their clients, Anonymous helps to weave impact and fulfillment together — creating a virtuous cycle that encourages more giving. Or as McMahon likes to say, "It's pretty simple. When clients find meaning and purpose in their philanthropy, they tend to want to do more and more of it."

Now *that's* something we can all raise a glass to.

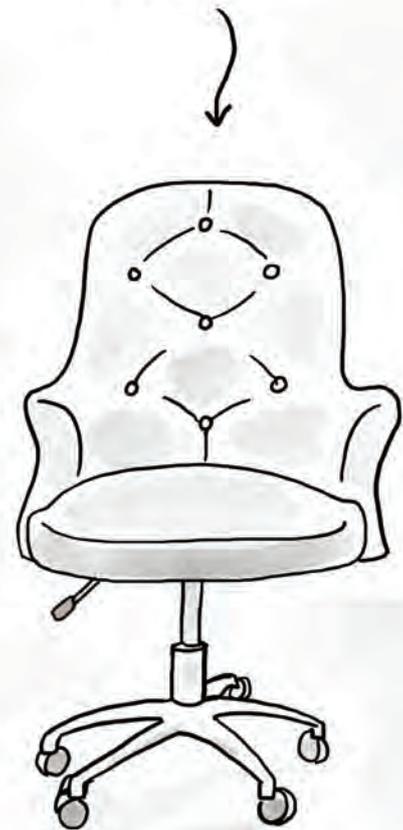
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Casa Romantica: The Jewel of San Clemente

Making Arts Accessible In All of Orange County



Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens, owned by the city of San Clemente, is located on 2.5 acres in the historic home of the founder of the city, Ole Hanson. It is registered on the National Registry of Historic Places and honors the legacy of the founder of San Clemente by serving the public as a cultural center. Casa Romantica has developed a reputation for wide-ranging cultural programming, including music, art, dance, theater, horticulture, and a lecture series that bring international talent to south Orange County. They also host a variety of free arts education programs for children year-round.

The Story of the Casa

Our story is simple: The founder of San Clemente, Ole Hanson, built this Spanish Colonial Revival home as his representation of the California dream in 1927, and patterned the development of the rest of the city after this property.

The property passed through many hands throughout the twentieth century. In the late 1980s, a group of forward-thinking individuals who saw what Casa Romantica could become took responsibility for its future.

It was registered as a historic landmark, restored to its original beauty through a major capital campaign, and transformed into a cultural arts center as well as an architectural and botanical destination.

Nearly twenty years later, our vibrant institution programs over 100 multi-cultural events every year, maintains 2.5 acres of diversified water-wise coastal flora from all over the world, and welcomes over 40,000 visitors annually.

In 1999, an anonymous million-dollar donation was the catalyst for transforming Casa Romantica from an aging historic home into the extraordinary Cultural Center and Gardens we enjoy today. As nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, we continue to rely on generous financial support from the community to maintain this cultural treasure.

Why Give to Casa Romantica?

Casa Romantica has left a tremendous positive impact on our community. After reopening after the landslide, we've had 20,000 visitors in 10 months that enjoyed 145 pieces of art, 70 cultural events, and 6 garden renovations.

- In 2023, Casa Romantica hosted 100 free events and over 300 low cost events (under \$10) to make arts accessible to our community.
- Since 2013, 250,000 people visited Casa Romantica and we have served over 31,000 children.

Maintaining the house and gardens, in addition to providing world-class arts and cultural events to the public, is a major undertaking. Your support will help us preserve Casa Romantica for future generations to enjoy, and continue leaving a positive impact in South Orange County.



Tragedy Strikes: The Landslides of 2023

On April 27, 2023, Casa Romantica experienced a landslide that caused extensive damage to more than half of our property, resulting in the closure of the Main Salon exhibition areas and antique displays during ongoing construction.

In 56 days we lost:

- 20% of the Casa grounds which contained over 400 plants including unique varieties and rare, historic plants dating back to 1927
- 3 of 5 major performance and rental spaces that host everything from weddings and private events to Casa Romantica's arts and culture programming which provide vital revenue for our non-profit
- \$400,000 in private event revenue that was refunded due to the initial closure and ongoing diminished rental space

This was devastating not just for us as a nonprofit organization but also for the community. As you know, Casa Romantica is more than just a building: it's a symbol of Orange County's rich history and culture. It's a place where people come together to learn, to create, and to celebrate the arts.

Although we were heartbroken, we remain steadfast in our commitment to preserving and promoting Casa Romantica's rich heritage, as well as its arts and education programs. As we continue to rebuild, we will emerge stronger than ever thanks to your continued gifts and support.

How to Help Casa Romantica Serve Our Mission

Casa Romantica's Annual Fund

Casa Romantica's annual fund supports the ongoing restoration and care of a living historic landmark and 2.5 acres of California coastal botanical gardens and sustains our cultural and artistic events.

Casa Romantica's Endowment Fund

A donation to Casa Romantica's Endowment Fund at the Orange County Community Foundation adds to a growing funding base that preserves our legacy and matches at a 1 to 3 ratio.

Unique Giving Opportunities

Casa Romantica offers distinctive opportunities to make a lasting impact on our organization, such as naming opportunities for areas within our gardens, annual program underwriting, and legacy giving options.



Please contact Executive Director, Jacqui Groseth, at (949) 498-2139 ext 120 or email groseth@casaromantica.org to facilitate your donation today!



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Bringing You Greater Access To Hoag's World-Class Health Care

With generous philanthropic support and the efforts of hundreds of construction workers each day, Hoag is making rapid progress on its expanded Sun Family Campus in Irvine. This growth will add six new buildings, two new parking structures, 155 more inpatient beds, 11 operating rooms, and additional procedure rooms in over 460,000 square feet of added space. Fueled by the Boldly Hoag campaign, the expansion is being embraced by Orange County residents eager for increased access to Hoag providers.

Hoag recently celebrated a construction milestone with donors, volunteers, clinicians, and staff during a topping-off ceremony of the campus' new Surgical Pavilion. Guests signed the last beam, which was hoisted onto the highest point of the building. This tradition included a small evergreen tree placed above the beam, a symbol of successful construction and good wishes for future visitors.



When complete, the Surgical Pavilion will house a premier intensive care unit, eight operating rooms, and many high-tech features designed to create a seamless patient experience from arrival to departure. Two other specialty care pavilions are also underway: the Women's Health Pavilion and the Cancer & Digestive Health Pavilion. The impact of both, and of Hoag's Sun Family Campus as a whole, stands to transform the patient experience for individuals and families throughout the region. These new spaces will offer both inpatient and outpatient services, connected by wellness gardens that bring the outdoors in to enhance the patient experience and promote healing.

Renowned Physicians Paving the Way Forward

The recent recruitment of Dr. Kenneth Chang, a world-renowned researcher, inventor, advanced endoscopist, and pioneer in the field of interventional endoscopy and endoscopic oncology, will promote growth and collaboration at the new Cancer & Digestive Health Pavilion and across the Hoag enterprise. As executive medical director of the Digestive Health Institute, Dr. Chang's vision for digestive health at Hoag is already guiding personalized care plans and innovative treatment options for patients. Under the leadership of Dr. Carlos Becerra, Margaret Givan Larkin Endowed Chair in Developmental Cancer Therapeutics, the Hoag Family Cancer Institute's research program is likewise offering expanded access to cutting-edge therapies and a greater number of cancer clinical trials. The collaboration between these physicians and teams will support the shared mission of seeking innovative techniques to combat cancer.

The Du Family Hospital Pavilion on the Sun Family Campus will be named in honor of Benjamin and Carmela Du, who recently donated a \$25 million gift to the Boldly Hoag campaign.



Community Members Inspired by Hoag's Unique Care Model

With construction of the Sun Family Campus scheduled to be complete in 2026, philanthropy plays a key role in Hoag's capacity to reimagine what's possible for patients today and for generations to come.

As Hoag grows alongside the community, volunteers and donors reflect on their decision to support the Boldly Hoag campaign. Dara Sun Mullarkey, a dedicated donor and campaign committee member, said, "I have always appreciated the way Hoag intentionally seeks feedback from the communities they serve. Hoag is attentive to the different needs of women in all stages of their lives, and this is evident in their thoughtful planning of the new Women's Health Pavilion at Hoag in Irvine."

Whether you're a resident of Newport Beach, Irvine, or surrounding areas, one thing is clear: "the health of our community is greater than just one campus," as Laurel Tippet, another Boldly Hoag campaign committee member, put it. Through its expansion, Hoag is committed to seeing patients across Orange County experience optimal health by receiving the best that medicine has to offer.

Learn more about Hoag's bold plans by visiting BoldlyHoag.org.

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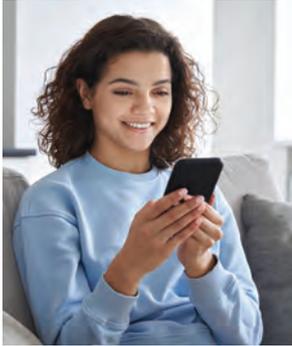
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Together, We Can Build a Safer Future

For 30 years, Laura's House has been a beacon of hope for those affected by domestic violence in Orange County. Now, we need your support to create a transformative experience at 33 Journey in Aliso Viejo.

Survivors Share Their Vision

In 2019, we dared to dream of a comprehensive Domestic Violence Resource Center to fill a critical gap in services. Despite numerous challenges, including the pandemic, we successfully acquired a two-story complex at 33 Journey through our Power of the Journey campaign.

When Access Is Easy, Success Rates Soar

After listening to over 500 clients, it's clear: Survivors need a one-stop shop for services.

Our new \$5.5 million Impact of the Journey campaign will turn this vision into a reality, offering all the support survivors need under one roof:

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Will you help us make it a reality for them?"*

— Margaret Bayston, Executive Director/CEO of Laura's House

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Alzheimer's

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Supporting Families Facing Dementia: A Community Imperative

New FDA-approved medications developed in recent years aim to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia. This progress has renewed optimism in the fight against a disease that affects over 6 million Americans. However, until a cure is found, the immediate need to provide care and support for those affected by Alzheimer's or other cognitive disorders cannot be ignored. Organizations like Alzheimer's Orange County (AlzOC) play a crucial role in offering hope and support to families facing the realities of dementia.

A Community Committed to Empowerment

Dementia—an umbrella term for a set of symptoms including impaired thinking and memory—isn't just a personal problem for those already affected; it is a societal challenge that will continue to have a profound impact as it affects even more individuals. According to estimates, the number of Californians aged 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease is expected to more than double by 2040. In Orange County alone, 164,346 people live with some form of dementia or mild cognitive impairment (MCI).

Each year, AlzOC touches the lives of more than 29,000 individuals, offering a lifeline of resources, knowledge, and support systems that empower families to navigate this challenging journey. These services include a helpline, care consultations, support groups, community education, early memory loss support, multilingual support, adult day services, and other programs that form a continuum of care that meet the diverse needs of Orange County families at different stages of the memory loss journey.

Helpline and Care Consultations: Immediate and Tailored Support When Needed

The Alzheimer's OC helpline is a critical resource for families seeking answers and figuring out what support is right for them. Whether in need of advice, information, or emotional support, the helpline provides a direct line to trained and caring professionals who can offer guidance and reassurance. For even more support, AlzOC offers Care Consultations to provide personalized, in-depth guidance to individuals with memory loss, families, caregivers and others looking for help.

Support Groups: Forming a Community United by a Common Purpose

Support groups offer a safe space where people can come together to exchange ideas, offer encouragement, and find solutions among peers facing similar challenges. AlzOC provides dozens of support groups that cater to different types of dementia, various languages, and multiple locations, ensuring that the unique and diverse needs of Orange County's community are met.

Community Education: Knowledge is Power

Through its weekly offering of free classes and workshops, AlzOC raises awareness about essential issues, teaches effective care strategies, gives research updates, and informs caregivers, healthcare professionals, and others about vital dementia and healthy aging topics. By empowering individuals with knowledge, AlzOC increases understanding across the community, encourages a

proactive approach to cognitive well-being, and shows others what they can do to build a more dementia-friendly Orange County.

Early Memory Loss Support: Offering Help from the Start

Early intervention is key to planning and making the journey ahead smoother. Through programs like Memory University, AlzOC prepares those living with memory loss and their care partners to take their first steps with confidence. This supportive and educational group course introduces participants to new topics and other couples facing similar challenges and provides instruction from subject-matter experts allowing them to receive trusted expertise alongside others like them. Other programs for those experiencing early to moderate memory loss, like Connect2Culture, allow those experiencing memory loss a fun way to socialize with their care partner through group activities that build community and enhance communication.

Multilingual Support: Serving the Needs of a Multicultural Community

Alzheimer's disease can affect anyone, regardless of cultural background. AlzOC provides services and support in multiple languages, including Spanish, Korean, and Chinese, to ensure greater access to resources for Orange County's diverse community. These efforts are vital to not only helping more people in need, but helping those who may be disproportionately affected by Alzheimer's. For example, according to research, Hispanics/Latinos face a greater risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. In 2023, AlzOC saw a significant increase in reaching this population when it increased attendance for its community education programs in Spanish by 84%.

Adult Day Services: Giving Caregivers a Break

Healthy Aging Center: Acacia is a licensed adult day center managed by AlzOC that provides daytime assistance for people with dementia or other disabilities in an enriching environment. Located in Garden Grove, this adult day program not only provides trusted care, socialization and activities for the participants, it gives caregivers a chance to take a break from full time care. Its services promote healthy aging, well-being, and independence for Orange County's older adults to keep them active in the community and at home with their loved ones.

It Takes a Village: The Power of Community Support

From its grassroots origins in 1982 through the addition and expanse of programs proven to make a difference, AlzOC's mission has always depended on and been motivated by one thing: community. Every donation, volunteer hour, and partnership help strengthen the safety net for families facing dementia that otherwise could struggle on their own. Those that invest in AlzOC's mission form part of a collaborative effort to help ensure that no family in need has to face dementia alone and that any individual affected can access free services to navigate the journey with hope, dignity and resilience.

Until Alzheimer's is completely eradicated, AlzOC remains committed to transforming investments into support, changing distress to hope, and turning Orange County into a dementia-friendly community for all its residents.

HOPE AND HELP IN EVERY STEP

Our team has the expertise and resources to help thousands each year confidently navigate their journey, supported by a trusted partner every step of the way.



HOW WE HELP

- Helpline & Care Consultations** → Providing trusted expertise and tailored solutions
- Support Groups** → Cultivating community and creating connections
- Community Education** → Teaching others about care, healthy aging and brain health
- Early Memory Loss Support** → Guiding families through their first steps and beyond
- Multilingual Support** → Serving our multicultural community in multiple languages
- Adult Day Services** → Giving caregivers a break to lighten their load

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Who We Are

Since 2004, Miracles for Kids has been steadfast in its mission to support families confronting the daunting challenges of a child's life-threatening illness. From humble beginnings, we've grown into a powerful force, impacting thousands of families across California and beyond. Our five Core Programs—Lifeline, Balance, Safe Haven, Boost, and Pillars—are at the heart of our efforts, providing essential resources that enable families to focus on what matters most: their child's health and well-being.

Our Journey: From Concept to Miracle Makers

The inspiration for Miracles for Kids originated from within a local mortgage company, whose employee contribution fund donations supported pediatric cancer research. In 2004, the small fund was transformed into a full-service nonprofit, with a mission to provide direct and immediate support for families with critically-ill children in crisis. Today, the organization that began with the ability to provide only 31 families a year with a single modest grant, now serves over 440 families year-round with 5 programs that provides both immediate and long-term stability across the state and beyond.

Celebrating the Success of Our Core Programs

Miracles for Kids has established a comprehensive suite of programs designed to address the diverse needs of the families in our care:

20,000+ Bills Paid



We keep the lights on, pay medical bills, put gas in the car, and much more.

20,000+ Deliveries



We deliver food, clothing, household essentials, specialty items, and seasonal gifts monthly.

83,000+ Nights of Safe Sleep



We offer subsidized housing to those at risk for homelessness at one of two complexes.

700+ No-Cost Therapy Sessions



We provide no-cost individual/group therapy and wellness activities for all family members.

Established 2023



We offer stability through education, financial literacy, and employment opportunities.

A Community Effort: The Power Behind Our Success

Our success is a testament to the power of community, driven by the unwavering support of volunteers, individual and corporate donors, foundations, and deeply dedicated board members. Together, they have played pivotal roles in our mission and made a lasting impact, raising over \$52 million over two decades to support the families we serve.

Our journey has been shaped by the leadership of longstanding board members who have championed our cause for nearly two decades. They include **David Heil**, CEO of David August, Inc., **Ken Cruse** of Soul Community Planet, **Mike Meyer**, co-owner of Champion Paving, **Bob Rovzar**, CEO of Perricone Juices, **Gary Standel**, CEO of West Coast Aviation, and **Tom Swanecamp**, VP of PyroComm Systems, whose continued personal and professional dedication have helped to drive life-changing impact for those we serve.



Miracles for Kids' 2023 Board of Directors: leading with compassion and commitment toward our shared vision.

Foundations have also been key drivers of our growth. **The Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation** has been critical to advancing our mission, contributing more than \$6 million over the past 13 years. **The Change Reaction** has offered immediate, critical support directly to our families. **The Salah Foundation**, **Ueberroth Foundation**, and **Pacific Life Foundation** have all provided critical support to our core programs.

Today, Miracles for Kids continues to thrive thanks to the support of pivotal

donors whose contributions have fueled the year-over-year growth of our programs. Families in the community passionate about change, led by philanthropists such as **Eric Davidson**, **Anthony Geisler**, and **Javier Sosa**, have provided transformational support. In addition, corporate partners such as Artemis Search Partners, The Leeson Group, Manna Kadar Beauty, and Smith Group Real Estate also innovate new ways to partner in support of our families.



The philanthropic women of 360° Miracle, our women's giving circle of nearly 300 members, at our 2024 Back-to-School Basket of Miracles assembly.

Looking Ahead: A Vision for the Future

As we celebrate our 20th anniversary, we reflect with pride on our accomplishments and the impact we have made. However, our work is far from complete. Our vision for the future is ambitious: we aim to expand our programs and services, ensuring that families not only emerge from their crises but thrive.

Join the Movement

Miracles for Kids is more than an organization; it is a movement built on compassion, resilience, and community. As we look to the future, we invite you to join us in our mission. Your support—whether through donations, volunteering, or partnerships—can make a significant difference in the lives of families facing unimaginable challenges.

Together, we can continue to make miracles.

To learn how you or your company can Be the Miracle for a family,

please contact Beth Hofeldt, Miracles for Kids Development Director at (714) 705-4541 or bhofeldt@miraclesforkids.org

20 Years of Transformational *Impact*

Launched in 2004, our *impact* has been life changing. We have walked alongside thousands of families with critically-ill children for an average 4 years with the mission to help them overcome bankruptcy, homelessness, hunger and depression — so they can fight for their children's lives.

With your help, our 5 Core Programs will continue to provide immediate relief and long-term *stability* far into the future.



"While we take pride in our past achievements and milestones, this anniversary serves as a stepping stone for the future. There is much more work to be done and we eagerly embrace the challenges that lie ahead."

-Autumn Strier, Co-Founder & CEO of Miracles for Kids



To get involved and help create miracles, contact Beth Hofeldt at bhofeldt@miraclesforkids.org. For more information go to miraclesforkids.org



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Preventing Teen Homelessness in Orange County

60%

of teens who “age out” of the child welfare system are homeless or housing insecure within 6 months to one year

In California, less than **3%** of these teens will graduate from college

27,000

teens are homeless or housing insecure in Orange County right now



Jorgette is pursuing a degree in English linguistics at UCLA.

When Jorgette turned 19 years old, she found herself facing homelessness after spending time within the child welfare system. With no trusted adult to turn to and feeling hopeless, Jorgette struggled with her mental health and didn't know which way to go to find her way in this world. It was at this time that Jorgette's twin sister introduced her to Olive Crest.

*“When I was at Olive Crest, it wasn't my circumstances or my past, I was just able to be Jorgette. **You gave me every tool to turn into my own person and at my own pace.**” Since coming to Olive Crest, Jorgette was accepted into the University of California, Los Angeles, and is pursuing her degree in English linguistics. With plans to obtain her doctorate degree, she credits Olive Crest for giving her somewhere safe where she can flourish, without judgment.*

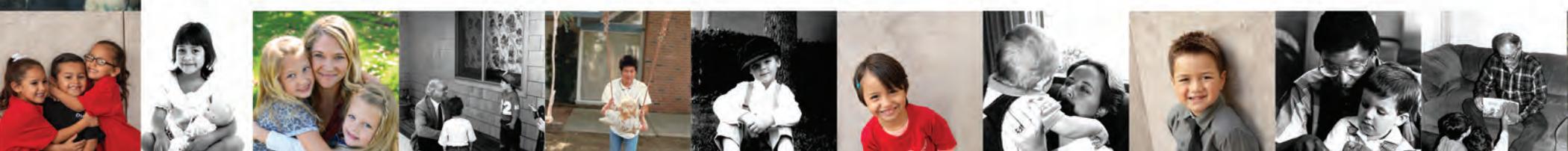
*“While we're proud to have had the privilege of serving over 200,000 children, teens and families, like Jorgette, we know that there are still more members of our community that need our help,” said Olive Crest's CEO, Donald Verleur. **“With your support, we plan to prevent teen homelessness and serve 1.2 million children, teens, and families by 2030. Will you stand with us in our life-saving mission?”***

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Two new state-of-the-art health care facilities are coming to South Orange County.



Providence Mission Health Center at Rancho Mission Viejo

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Urgent Care Waiting Room



Urgent Care Entry



Urgent Care Waiting Area

To meet the increasing demand for high-quality health care within our community, Providence Mission Hospital is expanding its services by opening two new health centers that will provide families with local access to our award-winning services.

These unique outpatient centers will offer urgent and walk-in care services staffed by our Heritage physician partners, an imaging center with advanced diagnostics, and a multispecialty clinic with primary care physicians and other specialty care providers.

Providence Mission Health Center at San Clemente, located adjacent to the San Clemente Outlets, opening in early 2025, will expand patient visits with increased access to ambulatory care for residents. Our second location that is expected to open at the end of 2025, Providence Mission Health Center at Rancho Mission Viejo, located at the northwest corner of Chiquita Canyon Drive and Airoso Street, will offer urgent and walk-in care.

"Caring for our neighbors is our primary mission," says Seth R. Teigen, chief executive of Providence Mission Hospital. "This expansion is an exciting opportunity to grow alongside our growing communities. We have always promised nothing short of excellence and we are standing by that promise."

Want to learn more about Providence Mission Hospital's multistage expansion plan and how you can partner with us?

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Bringing unmatched arts to the forefront of the community

Segerstrom Center for the Arts is dedicated to making programming accessible and engaging for all through a variety of avenues. Through free and low-cost programming on our Plaza to arts education programs and premiere entertainment experiences in our halls, the Center aims to provide an inclusive and enriching cultural experience for everyone.

World class programming on the stages

Segerstrom Center is committed to bringing the best of the performing arts world to Orange County for unparalleled experiences right here in your backyard.



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With Broadway hits, classical concerts, international dance, and so much more, the Center presents a diverse array of performances that offer something for everyone. Each season, audiences can expect lineups that includes world premieres, exclusive engagements, and returning audience favorites. The Broadway season includes 11 spectacular hits that have been praised by critics and audiences alike, and the In Conversation Series highlights U.S. Poet Laureates, New York Times bestsellers, and more. Each series offers a unique glimpse into the performing arts and brings top-tier entertainment for every type of arts lover.

In addition, Segerstrom Center for the Arts is the official West Coast home of American Ballet Theatre, developing new and exciting opportunities for groundbreaking ballets at the Center. This past year, ABT presented the North American premiere of *Wolf Works*, a three-act ballet inspired by Virginia Woolf's gripping novels. In the 2024/25 season, the critically acclaimed company will set their sights on another literary icon with William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*, exploring love and magic in this chilling North American premiere.

*"The show and modern performance were great," one patron said about **Wolf Works**. "Many young people too!"*

The Center's commitment to presenting exceptional performances is unmatched, solidifying its place as the foremost presenter of performing arts in Orange County.

Free programming on the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza

From inside our halls to outside on our Plaza, the Center believes that performing arts should be accessible to everyone, representing and connecting the many communities across Southern California. Therefore, we have created free programming on the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza for people of all ages and abilities to be able to enjoy. From concerts featuring acclaimed artists to cultural celebrations, dance classes, and wellness events, the Plaza has become a venue bursting with exciting entertainment for all to access.

When the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza was built in 2017, the vision was to create a community gathering space that serves as a cultural hub for Orange County. In the past seven years, the Plaza has welcomed over 100,000 guests to over 400 free and low-cost events, amplifying Black, Indigenous, people of color, LGBTQIA+, and disabled populations. As programming continues to expand, the commitment to inclusivity remains at the core, furthering the number of free events for all to enjoy.

Community favorite events—such as Tuesday Night dance classes, Holidays Around the World, and the Summer Sounds outdoor concert series—have become celebrated traditions and return year after year, uniting people with similar interests and providing them with a space to explore their creativity.

"I love the wide variety of arts entertainment available year-round at the Center," said one Holidays Around the World attendee. "[It's] one of the best features of living in Costa Mesa!"

Whether you're looking to enjoy a family-friendly afternoon or a movie under the stars, the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza is the place to be for accessible and engaging arts experiences.

Education in our schools

Segerstrom Center for the Arts is the largest provider of arts education on the West Coast and one of the top five arts education providers in the nation. As part of our passion for supporting equitable arts education for students, the Center creates in-school programs, summer camps, and teacher training, impacting the lives of over 350,000 individuals annually. Each year, Segerstrom Center's education programs continue to reach new heights, expanding arts education integration in Southern California schools and providing students with meaningful and high-quality performing arts experiences.



Disney Musicals in Schools, a collaboration with Disney Theatrical Group, fosters sustainable musical theater programs in local elementary schools and has served nearly 7,000 students since its inception. Our nationally recognized program, Summer at the Center, empowers high-risk high school students to partake in the artistic process through active participation in musical theater intensives taught by professional artists. In collaboration with the Orange County Department of Education's ACCESS Division, Summer at the Center has provided transformative experiences that build confidence, teamwork, and resilience. The Center's ArtsTeach program facilitates arts education residencies, assemblies, and workshops in schools, connecting a network of professional artists with local schools to bring education and cultural experiences to countless classrooms.

By fostering a love of art and creating new opportunities for creative expression, the Center hopes to inspire and nurture the next generation of artists and art enthusiasts.



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Access to healthcare



- Insurance
- Health literacy
- Quality of care

Economic stability



- Employment
- Income
- Debt & expenses

Social & community context



- Integration
- Support systems
- Community engagement

Neighborhood & built environment



- Housing
- Transportation
- Access to healthy food

Education



- Higher education
- Literacy & language
- Vocational training

Who we are

Share Ourselves is a healthcare organization that provides comprehensive health and support services for the entire community. We believe everyone deserves access to quality healthcare. From serving as a comprehensive healthcare provider, to offering social services like financial assistance and food distribution, our approach aims to address all social determinants of health. Because when we uplift and prioritize the health of every individual, we become stronger as a community.

Who we help

Share Ourselves stands as a beacon of compassion, particularly for those facing the challenges of homelessness and our low-income neighbors. Whether you find yourself insured or uninsured, our doors are wide open, welcoming you and your family into our community of care.

Why Share Ourselves is needed

- You deserve more than care — you deserve quality care
- You shouldn't have to choose between taking care of your bills and yourself
- Nearly 12 percent of our neighbors live at or below the poverty line, and 1 in 5 don't have access to primary medical care

Join us in our mission of providing affordable & accessible healthcare and vital social services.

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Share Ourselves

Health is everything



We are servants who provide care and assistance to those in need, and act as advocates for systemic change.

Since 1970, Share Ourselves has been dedicated to addressing critical needs in our community.

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- **Dental Care**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Pharmacy Services**
- **Social Services**

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Beyond Hospice: The Transformative Impact of the Heavenly Home



“At Heavenly Home, we ask our residents about their dreams, and then find a way to make them come true. This is our way of **letting them know that they’re valued, that they’re loved, and that they’re deeply cared for.**”

—Michelle Wulfestieg,
Executive Director, Southern California
Hospice Foundation

When faced with a terminal diagnosis, whether ours or a loved one’s, everything suddenly shifts. Amid the countless questions, the new medications and an unfolding uncertainty, a deep desire to take good care of those we love comes into focus. However, some people might not have family who can take care of them and while many Americans would prefer to die at home, few actually do. This hidden crisis is only getting worse as housing and nursing homes are getting more expensive and people don’t know how to find support for end-of-life care.

The Heavenly Home changes that narrative. Nestled at the end of a cul-de-sac in Mission Viejo, a unique six-bedroom board-and-care home welcomes individuals with limited income to complete their lives with peace and dignity, surrounded by meaningful memories and those they love.

A Heart of Compassion

Operated by the nonprofit Southern California Hospice Foundation (SCHF), the Heavenly Home is the first and only nonprofit end-of-life care facility in Orange County. It provides physical and emotional support in a home-like setting. With a full kitchen, welcoming dining room, expansive outdoor space and a beautiful rose garden, every room at Heavenly Home can be private, and has an outdoor space for each resident.

“At the Heavenly Home, we help our residents and their families focus on what matters, experiencing all the moments of joy, comfort and peace. By providing round-the-clock care, a spouse gets to be a spouse or a son gets to be a son without having to worry about also being their loved one’s caregiver,” says Michelle Wulfestieg, Executive Director of Southern California Hospice Foundation and a driving force behind the creation of Heavenly Home.

It was Michelle’s mission to create a sanctuary of hope, making it possible to meet the needs of lower-income patients who deserve end-of-life experiences that are unique, peaceful and reflective of their wishes and interests. To do this, Heavenly Home operates on a sliding scale payment method, supplemented by generous donations, and the Assisted Living Waiver. Here, each resident is compassionately cared for by Heavenly Home staff, but because SCHF is not a hospice provider, residents are also cared for by individual hospice services. Meaning if they had a hospice nurse who came to their personal residence, that same nurse could also come to the Heavenly Home to take care of the patient, providing a solution for people who can’t remain in their own home due to caregiving constraints.

Since its start in February 2023, the Heavenly Home has become a transformative space for patients, families and friends to enjoy the space and time they have left to make meaningful memories. For many, the final stages of life can be a struggle and Heavenly Home lifts that burden, by taking care of a resident’s day-to-day needs and allowing families to focus on what truly matters during this delicate time.

Samantha’s Story

Known for her lively personality, Samantha, a dedicated hairdresser and single mother of two boys in Newport Beach, had her world abruptly change in February 2023. After a simple sneeze, she felt as though she’d broken a rib (and indeed, she did). Hours later, she was not only diagnosed with lung cancer but told that the cancer had already spread to her liver, spine, pelvis and that she had a dozen tumors in her brain.

As a single mother, Samantha was extremely close to her sons, Wyatt and Wade, and started target therapy to fight the cancer and keep up care for her children. When she lost the energy to work as a hairdresser, her friends rallied around her by setting up a GoFundMe, taking on her clients, and providing crucial support for her boys and assisting with many of her medical needs. With this network in place, Samantha could focus on battling her illness.

However, her condition only worsened and her short-term memory faded away as a result of the tumors, adding to the challenge of the care provided from her sons and friends. Last fall, one of her friends read an article on the Heavenly Home and chose to save it just in case. When Samantha chose to stop treatment, her friend made a phone call and a spot had just opened up for Samantha to become the newest resident.

Samantha moved in on a Friday. By Monday, Michelle threw a welcome party to help Samantha feel more at home while also letting her loved ones see that she would be well cared for and that hospice is not a scary, cold place. There were flowers and cake and Samantha was surrounded by everyone she asked to come.

Reflecting on Samantha’s move, her good friend Lisa shared, “It was such a relief for her boys and for all of us because now, we just get to go and love on her. We don’t have to worry about showering her or making sure we’re giving her medications correctly. It’s such a comfort... the people that work there are so caring, and you can tell that the person you love matters to them.”

The Heavenly Home transformed the role of Samantha’s family and friends from caregivers back to loved ones, and despite having limited income, Samantha is able to receive around-the-clock care. “What they’re doing at Heavenly Home is an incredible gift. There was definitely some divine intervention... everything fell into place so perfectly, and it’s where she’s meant to be.”


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Multiple Pathways of Higher Learning

By Dawn S. Reese, Chief Executive Officer, The Wooden Floor

At The Wooden Floor's *12th Step Beyond Annual Breakfast* this past spring, I noted the success of our Class of 2024, all of whom began high school at the height of the pandemic in fall 2020. They have impressed us and affirmed our Value of Excellence in the programming we offer, due to our steadfast community of supporters. The Class of 2024 is **our 20th consecutive class to have 100% of students enroll in higher education** and are a testament to the collective effort of our community to adapt to changing times and prepare our students for a range of future opportunities, broadening their horizons and possibilities. **58% of them declared STEM majors such as Biology/Pre-Med, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, and Computer Sciences.**

As we look ahead to our future classes of graduates who are following in their footsteps, **we are seeing the landscape of K-12 education undergoing significant advancements, especially in the Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD), where over 60% of our students attend.** As a strategic partner in the development of the SAUSD Graduate Profile since 2021, I participated in helping to create an education framework to provide key youth development and academic competencies in the areas of reading literacy, math numeracy, social emotional wellness, life skills, and workforce development.

As we developed the SAUSD Graduate Profile, we learned through findings from the **National Center of Education and the Economy (NCEE)**, with a community collaborative of administrators, teachers, parents, and nonprofit community leaders, whom we met over the past three years. From NCEE's data, the recommendations for the Graduate Profile were also informed by the research on high performing international education systems in the countries of Singapore, Estonia, and Finland. One of the learnings garnered was that **today's U.S. education system needs alternate higher education pathways to include not only 2-year and 4-year degree attainment, but also include Career Technical Education (CTE) certifications at community colleges, as viable and valuable forms of higher learning.**



The Wooden Floor student pictured with her family. Photography by Christine Cotter. ©2024



The Wooden Floor Class of 2024, the organization's 20th consecutive class to have 100% of students immediately enroll in higher education. Photography by Tony Lattimore. ©2024

Founded in 1983, The Wooden Floor is a creative youth development nonprofit and continues to be a beacon of hope and opportunity to help every child and their respective families set a bold vision for their highest education pursuits of a 4-year degree, and we believe that we can help our students choose which higher education pathway will be right for them. Our *The Next Step*® program ensures that each child has monthly 1:1 College and Career advisement with long-term mentorship from 6th through 12th grade, supported by our Class Partner program, comprised of corporations, foundation partners and individuals. **We are focused on helping our students to develop the life skills necessary to compete in a 21st Century workforce, especially one that is technology-driven with artificial intelligence, for careers and jobs that have yet to be created.**

We know that **Dance is the Answer**™.

Join us to learn more, and to help spread the word about our evolving mission to ensure more children, like our graduates, will benefit from what The Wooden Floor calls the 6Cs: **Critical thinking, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Character** and especially **Courage** - in all parts of their lives.



Dawn S. Reese, Chief Executive Officer of The Wooden Floor, leverages her unique blend of experience in business, technology, education, and the arts to propel young people forward. During Reese's 15-year tenure, The Wooden Floor has seen significant growth, including the opening of its second location in Santa Ana, and licensing of its model. Celebrating its 41st Anniversary, recent awards for The Wooden Floor include: *2024 and 2023 Best Places To Work* from the **Orange County Business Journal**, *2022 Nonprofit of the Year Award* **Greater Irvine Chamber**, *2021-2022 AIM High Award* **New York Life Foundation**, and *2021 Stand Up the Arts Award* from **Ovation TV/Charter Communications**. Reese's recent honors include: *2023 Empowering Lives Award* by **Templo Calvario**, *2023 Sam Estes Award for Community Leadership* from the **Santa**

Ana Task Force, *2022 Orange County Visionary* by the **Los Angeles Times Orange County**, and the *2020 Women of Distinction Award* from **34th CA Senate District Tom Umberg**.

Reese serves on the Board of Directors for the **Passkeys Foundation** as Board Chair and OneOC as Audit Chair, as well as **Advisors in Philanthropy OC, OC Forum, Orange County Music and Dance**, and the **Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce**. She is on the Board of Advisors for the **Giles-O'Malley Center for Leadership - College of Business and Economics at California State University, Fullerton**. Reese is the founder of the **OC Nonprofit CEO Forum**.

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The Pressures and Stressors of Today's Young People

Teen Behaviors as a Result of Those Pressures:



Today's young people are navigating a complex landscape fraught with numerous challenges. Social media and digital connectivity, while offering unprecedented opportunities for communication, often exacerbate issues such as cyberbullying, social comparison, and the pressure to maintain a curated online persona. Concurrently, academic expectations and the pressure to excel can lead to heightened stress and anxiety. Many teens also face difficulties related to mental health, including rising rates of depression and feelings of isolation. Additionally, societal and family dynamics, such as economic uncertainty and shifting family structures, contribute to an overall sense of instability. As they grapple with these multifaceted challenges, teens need comprehensive support systems to foster resilience, emotional well-being, and healthy coping strategies.

Research shows school leaders strongly support programs that improve students' social skills and emotional development because these programs improve students' mental health, help build positive school climates, and improve academic performance. These programs can also decrease students' symptoms of depression and feelings of anxiety. - CDC

Unveiling the Reality: The Urgent Mental Health Crisis Among Our Youth



20% of high school students reported being bullied on school property. **25%** reported being bullied electronically.

45% of high school students felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for at least two weeks in a row that they stopped doing their usual activities.

29% of high school students experienced poor mental health during the past 30 days.

22% of high school students seriously considered attempting suicide during the past year.

18% of high school students made a suicide plan during the past year.

10% of high school students attempted suicide one or more times during the past year.

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Tilly's Life Center (TLC) is at the forefront of tackling the mental health challenges facing today's adolescents. Through dynamic partnerships with educational institutions and community organizations, TLC delivers its innovative 'I Am Me' curriculum to young people aged 11 to 22. This transformative program integrates guided discussions and experiential learning opportunities to deepen students' understanding and application of emotional intelligence. Meticulously designed, it fosters a positive mindset and equips youth with essential life skills and proactive coping strategies. By addressing the immediate needs of today, TLC is laying the foundation for a generation of resilient, empathetic, and successful adults.



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A Year of Unprecedented Achievements

In 2023, Wells of Life made significant strides in our mission to provide clean water to communities in Uganda. Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors and partners, we have been able to expand our reach and impact, transforming lives through access to safe, clean water.

2023 Highlights: A Year of Unprecedented Achievements

Our primary goal at Wells of Life has always been to bring clean water to every corner of Uganda. Since our inception in 2010, we have been dedicated to drilling new wells, restoring abandoned wells, and providing essential sanitation and hygiene education through our various programs. Here are some of the key achievements from 2023:

- **New Wells Program:** 102 New Wells Funded. Provided clean water to 102,000 people in 2023. Reduced Water Collection Time: 92% of users now walk less than 1 km, and 53% spend less than 30 minutes fetching water. Increased Water Accessibility: Safe water access in our main districts increased by 17%.
- **Operation Restoration:** 102 Wells Restored: Ensured continuous clean water access for 102,000 people, increasing water source functionality by 13% in Nakaseke.
- **Healthy Village Program (W.A.S.H.):** 40 Villages and 28 Schools Participated: Over 10,500 children were trained in sanitation and hygiene, leading to a 69% reduction in school absenteeism. 4,977 Certified Healthy Households: Benefiting more than 21,874 people with improved sanitation and hygiene practices.
- **GreenWell Maintenance:** Professional Management Arrangement (PMA): Launched in 2023, promoting consistent well upkeep through local management and financial sustainability.
- **Menstrual Hygiene Program:** 3,000 Menstrual Kits Distributed: Empowered adolescent girls with reusable pads, underwear, and soap, distributed by Miss Uganda winners.
- **Latrine Construction:** 5 New Latrines Built: Provided 1,253 girls with private, high-quality latrines, improving the ratio from 112:1 to 38:1 and enhancing school attendance.
- **Financial Transparency and Accountability:** \$2,648,464 Accrual dollar amount raised in 2023 (Audit pending): Transformed the lives of 204,000 people through clean water initiatives in 2023.

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A Milestone Collaboration with Mr. Beast

In 2023, we were thrilled to announce a significant milestone in our mission. Wells of Life was honored to partner with renowned YouTuber and philanthropist Mr. Beast, whose remarkable efforts have earned him a global following of over 308 million people. This collaboration marked a momentous occasion as we worked together to provide 30 essential wells in Uganda, making clean water accessible to tens of thousands in need.



Mr. Beast's dedication to positively impacting the world and his incredible generosity made this partnership an extraordinary opportunity to create lasting change. We encourage everyone to watch the video he and his remarkable team created about this collaboration, which you can find by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page or going to Beast Philanthropy's YouTube channel.

We express our deepest gratitude to Mr. Beast and his team for their support and for believing in our mission. We also extend a special thank you to Darren Margolias for being our champion and for his dedicated collaboration on this project. Their commitment to humanitarian causes is an inspiration, and we are truly thankful for their partnership in our quest to bring clean water to communities in Uganda. And, of course, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you, our cherished donors, for your unwavering support, which has made this collaboration possible. Together, we are making a tremendous difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Scan this QR code to watch the video!



Looking Ahead

As we reflect on 2023, we are filled with gratitude and optimism for the future. With your continued support, we aim to expand our reach even further, bringing clean water and hope to more communities in need. Together, we are building a sustainable future, one drop at a time. Thank you for being a valued partner in this vital mission.





Community Matters

When Jeff, Lacy, and Gemma uprooted their lives in Des Moines, Iowa and moved to a very unfamiliar Laguna Niguel, California, they had only one touchpoint in mind; “We didn’t know anyone or anything about the area, but we grew up with the YMCA,” Lacy says. “We just knew that there would be activities and classes for our daughter.”

Seeking community, Lacy and Jeff followed their instincts and enrolled 11-year-old Gemma in beginner basketball and volleyball classes at the Laguna Niguel Family YMCA. As it turned out, their instincts were spot-on.

Gemma took to basketball right away. Her parents watched her improve significantly, enrolling her in private coaching sessions and monthly classes to prepare her for the upcoming season. They’ve watched her confidence blossom, her love for basketball overpowering any fear of asking for help. Her tremendous improvements encouraged Lacy and Jeff to seek out additional programming for her, but the three of them just kept coming back to the Y.

“Other leagues didn’t give as great of an experience as here,” Jeff shares. “She’s able to play with many levels of players at the Y. She has enthusiastic coaches, small enough teams that every player gets personalized coaching direction, and she practices the values of friendship and sportsmanship that sets the Y apart – the things that kids need to learn.”

Gemma wasn’t the only one to be quickly embraced by the YMCA community. Jeff and Lacy have both found people to work out alongside, who share their interests and passions as former collegiate athletes.

Lacy beams as she explains, “all our friends have come from YMCA basketball parents, or people we’ve met here.” “We’ve gotten recommendations for restaurants, good beaches, malls – even a pediatrician!” Jeff laughs along with her. “Everything we’ve learned about being in California has come from our Y community.”

Community takes many forms, and the benefits of having one built around meaningful connection are vast. Research has shown that being part of a happy, healthy community can have a positive effect on our resilience in facing life’s trials, and decreases the likelihood of illnesses such as dementia, heart disease, diabetes, and depression. According to the CDC, having stronger social connections can mean a 50% greater chance of longevity.

Communities do more than improve our health. They provide a platform for sharing ideas and solutions, offer mutual support, and create a sense of belonging where you add value to the group and the group adds value to you.

“We love the Y because it’s everything that we need encompassed into one,” Jeff shares. “It’s a family built-in, it’s health and recreation, all in one place.”

“It’s just been a really welcoming, kind space,” Lacy agrees. “We have each gotten exactly what we needed at the right time just by showing up at the YMCA.”

Are you interested in learning more about a community that seeks to both pursue new skills and do good for the community?

The YMCA of Orange County offers 5 Health and Wellness Centers, as well as three program centers, 103+ Child & Youth Development Programs, two programs for individuals and youth with disabilities, and numerous community resources. Visit ymcaoc.org to learn more.

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FROM HOMELESSNESS TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

It takes a lot of work to overcome homelessness.

Homelessness is more than a lack of housing. For most people, it is symptomatic of complex, deep-rooted issues that often include drug and alcohol addiction as coping mechanisms. That is why Orange County Rescue Mission, with the support of our donors and volunteers, offers the comprehensive services people need to address these root causes, grow into self-sufficiency through education, recovery support, accountability, vocational training, and a supportive community, and then successfully transition into a new, sustainable way of life. This is how we end homelessness one life at a time, and our Orange County communities gain reinvigorated citizens who can contribute to the greater good.

Take a closer look.

Joey and Sierra's root causes of homelessness began during their childhood years of neglect. Nonetheless, the young couple was motivated to build a good life together for themselves and their children. But, a hit-and-run accident that put Joey in the hospital for months and took the life of their oldest child was too much for them to bear. Substance abuse to numb the pain turned into an addiction that led to even more significant losses, including their home and the ability to take care of their two younger children. Sierra describes homelessness as a trap that seems impossible to escape. The changes in their lives began once they took the first step to come to Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope in Tustin. Sierra and Joey finally had real hope for a way out. But it would require hard work and time.

Now, almost two years later...

After several months of full-time employment, maintaining sobriety, saving money, and applying improved life skills and habits, Joey and Sierra were ready to move out of Village of Hope, thanks to Orange County Rescue Mission's next-step opportunity, Hope Family Housing. At Hope Family Housing, they can increase their financial stability with affordable, two-year transitional housing and have a greater degree of self-sufficiency. Hope Family Housing's focus on maintaining sobriety, family relationships, and financial stability provides Joey and Sierra with the support they need to continue strengthening their new way of living.

Sierra and Joey have joined with hundreds of others who were once trapped in homelessness and now have the ability and freedom to live a healthy life.



For almost 60 years, Orange County Rescue Mission has served people in need. Time and time again, we witness how homelessness truly ends, one life — or one family — at a time. But ending homelessness requires more than just providing a roof and a bed. It requires the sobriety coaching, mental health counseling, adult education, and vocational training that government housing programs don't provide.

Whether you are concerned about the adverse effects of homelessness in your community or looking for a compassionate option to care for hurting people with real and practical solutions, we encourage you to learn more at RescueMission.org or use the QR code. Orange County Rescue Mission is designated the highest rating on Charity Navigator, at 100% with four stars, for our organization's transparency and cost-effectiveness.





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The world-class scientists at Doheny are actively investigating diabetic retinopathy, uveitis, age-related macular degeneration, and the use of artificial intelligence in helping to diagnose ocular diseases. Doheny scientists have developed novel eye imaging equipment and computer-based retinal image analysis, identified retinal biomarkers for Alzheimer's Disease, and developed multiple animal models of ocular disease – with pioneering research continuing every day.

Giving the Gift of Sight

As a non-profit organization, the team at Doheny depends upon grants and donors to continue forging ahead in its innovative research. Through the generous contributions of supporters, the scientists at Doheny are able to secure the critical funding and equipment they need to continue the search for effective therapies to help preserve human eyesight for all.

Contributing to this important mission can be as simple as visiting www.doheny.org/donate and signing up to make a one-time, monthly, cash, credit or even stock donation. You can also check if your company has a matching policy to make your contribution go even further. In addition, Doheny offers valuable information and resources about planned giving to help secure your future legacy at <https://doheny.giftlegacy.com/>, as well as the option to donate a vehicle at www.doheny.org/vehicle-donation.

Providing another way to get involved, Doheny recently joined the Combined

Federal Campaign (CFC), a workplace giving program that gives Federal employees (including Veterans and active military) the opportunity to support charities of their choice through deductions from their paychecks or through their retiree annuity. If you're interested in participating, visit <https://givecfc.org/> and search for Doheny by entering our CFC code: 91011.

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From Research to Care – Innovation Leads the Way
While Doheny Eye Institute is laser-focused on research to better understand ocular diseases to develop effective treatments and methods of prevention, people across Orange County can experience first-hand the top-notch innovative approach to care at Doheny Eye Center UCLA in Fountain Valley.

The facility's experts offer a range of clinical specialties, including cataract surgery, corneal transplantation, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, oculoplastics, optic nerve and optic neuropathies, pediatric ophthalmology including pediatric cataract and lens disorders, pupillary disorders, retinal and macular diseases, thyroid eye disease, uveitis, vitreoretinal surgery, and more.

Affiliated with UCLA Stein Eye Institute, Doheny is ranked among the Top 5 Best Hospitals for Ophthalmology by *U.S. News and World Report*.

The Doheny Eye Center UCLA in Fountain Valley is located at 18111 Brookhurst Street, Suite 6400. To make an appointment, call (714) 963-1444. To explore other Doheny Eye Center UCLA locations or to find a provider near you, visit www.doheny.org/locations.

To learn more about the groundbreaking work of Doheny Eye Institute visit www.doheny.org. For further information or questions, please contact Molly Ann Woods, Chief Development Officer, at mwoods@doheny.org.



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In the last year, volunteers with the American Red Cross of Orange County responded to disasters like wildfires, home fires, floods, mudslides and more, and helped families who were affected – making sure they had a safe place to stay, food to eat and tools to help them recover.

We enrolled thousands of community members in First Aid/CPR/AED classes and other training courses, provided services for the military community through Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces, collected lifesaving blood donations at hundreds of blood drives, and more. Through our comprehensive preparedness programs, we also work year round to help community members prepare for disasters and emergencies likely to occur in our region.

You can help us fulfill our vital mission. Ways to get involved:

Volunteer: The Red Cross of Orange County is seeking more volunteers ahead of a busy wildfire and disaster season. Disaster Action Team volunteers, shelter workers, health services volunteers and others are especially needed. Your time and talent can make a real difference in people's lives. There are opportunities available to match a wide variety of interests and schedules. All training is provided. Learn more at redcross.org/volunteer.

Donate: Visit redcross.org/donate to make a financial donation. An average of 90 cents of every dollar spent is invested in providing care and comfort for those in need. The contributions of individual donors and corporate partners enable the Red Cross to make a tremendous difference every day for those who rely on our services in disasters and other emergencies. For information on giving opportunities or event sponsorship, please contact Amy Kennedy at amy.kennedy@redcross.org or 949-358-4595.

Give Blood: The need for blood is constant. Every day, volunteer blood and platelet donors are needed to help save lives. You can help by donating blood or hosting a blood drive. Eligible individuals are encouraged to schedule a blood or platelet donation appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

Get Trained: Consider taking a first aid, CPR and AED course, so you'll know what to do in an emergency if help is delayed. Visit redcross.org/takeaclass or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) to register for a class.

To learn more about the American Red Cross of Orange County, visit redcross.org/SoCal.

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- Fewer than 15% of preschool children visit an eye doctor.
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- Delays in care may lead to permanent vision loss, which can affect quality of life, educational achievements, and economic productivity.



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Teacher of the Visually Impaired guides a student during white cane lessons.

We offer comprehensive and specialized services – outside of medical care – that help children reach important developmental goals while providing a safe and inclusive space to thrive. Areas of service include **Early Intervention, Education + Enrichment, and Family Support** and all aim to help children, no matter their abilities, live full and rewarding lives. We give parents and families the hope and confidence they deserve and a supportive community in which to connect with others who share their experiences. Beyond Blindness is a **one-stop support resource** for children with visual impairments, and their families, and provides services in clients’ homes, at its campus in Santa Ana, and in schools throughout Orange County.

“Don’t ever underestimate anything regarding the power of children in this Program. I now truly believe anything can happen and every milestone can be achieved. To other families, I would say – don’t give up.”
- Jesi, Beyond Blindness parent

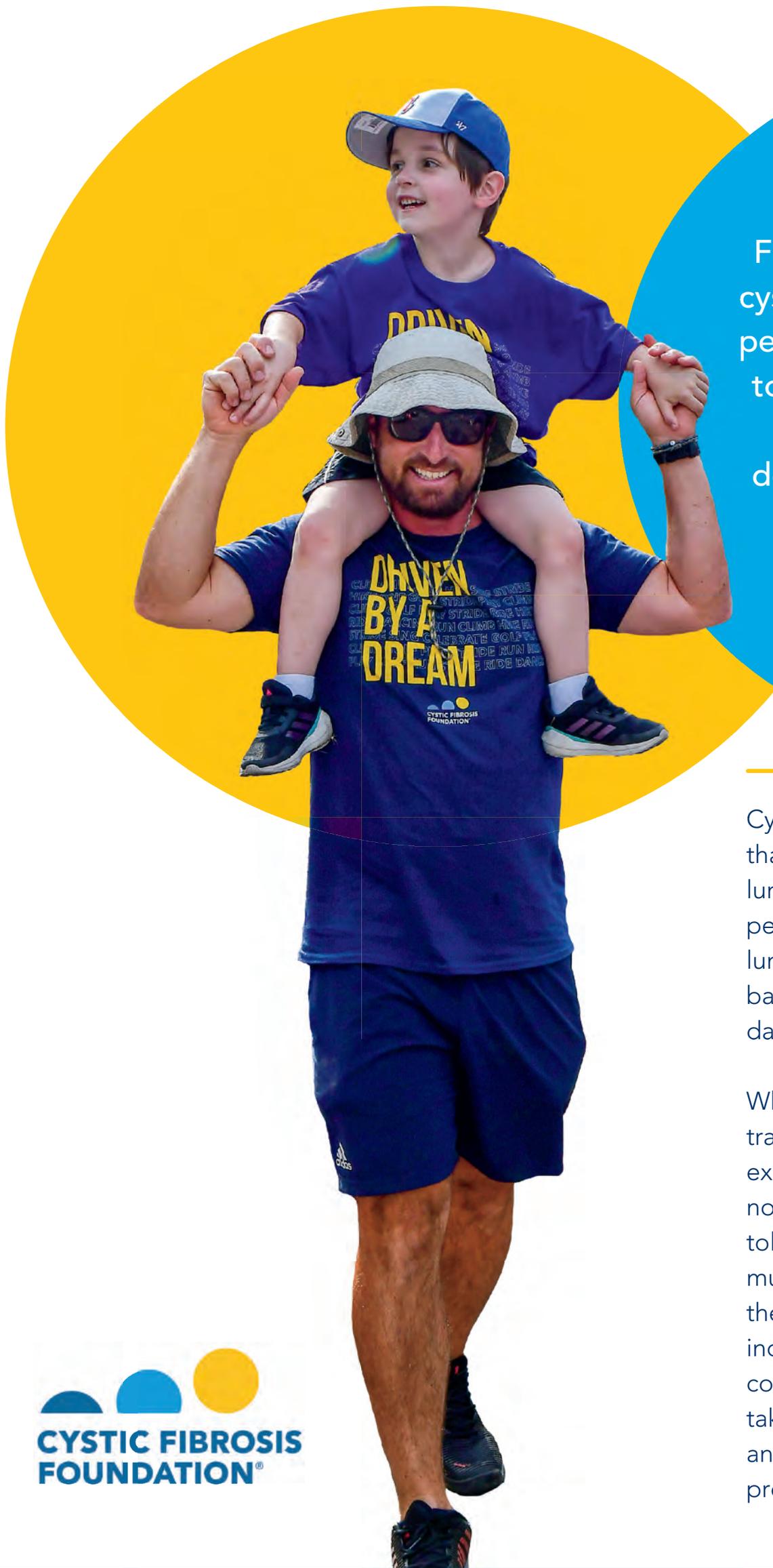
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While many people with CF have seen transformations in their health because of existing therapies, there are still others who do not benefit, either because they cannot tolerate them, or their specific genetic mutations will not respond. People living with the disease can face significant challenges, including frequent hospitalizations, complications, and treatment plans that can take multiple hours a day. And, many children and adults with CF still face the sobering prospect of a shortened life span.



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Give: While every student works and families pay tuition, donors bridge the gap. Your gift ensures Cristo Rey is affordable and fuels our students' growth, opening a new world of possibilities for the deserving young men and women of Orange County.

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Christine Mueller joined Girl Scouts when she was five years old. The experience profoundly shaped the course of her life and today, decades later, Christine remains deeply connected to Girl Scouts of Orange County (GSOC) because she knows it makes a significant impact on girls' lives. "Girls need a girl-centric place that understands their specific needs, a place to explore and figure out who they are and how they can add value. Girls really don't have anywhere else to do that," Mueller says.

Girl Scouts of Orange County currently serves more than 15,000 girls in every zip code throughout the county and Christine is committed to supporting the nonprofit in a variety of ways. In 2018, Christine joined GSOC's Board of Directors. She serves as the 1st Vice Chair and has taken on pivotal roles as Chair of the Governance Committee and the Property Task Group (PTG). Her leadership in the PTG is instrumental in optimizing GSOC's properties, such as Camp Scherman and GSOC's Program Centers, ensuring that these valuable resources benefit Girl Scouts to the fullest extent.

As a former Gold Award Girl Scout herself, Christine also volunteers as a Gold Award Liaison. It's a time commitment but a labor of love working directly with the girls. She conducts interviews, reviews their project proposals, and identifies areas that need to be addressed so they can succeed. Christine helps girls "take

action" and become Gold Award Girl Scouts.

Christine's dedication extends beyond her time and expertise; she also makes significant financial contributions as a founding member of the Promise Circle which was established to encourage consistent annual giving, ensuring the sustainability and growth of Girl Scout programs. As a nonprofit, GSOC relies on philanthropy to sustain its empowering program with a focus on STEM, the Arts, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. Christine's multi-year pledge supports the organization's mission and helps provide essential life skills and leadership experiences for countless girls. Christine encourages other philanthropists looking to make a difference with their funds to invest in GSOC.

"Girl Scouts of Orange County changes girls' lives. I have a heart for service and love the Girl Scouts," Christine says. "A core value for me is giving back. When you have all you need and more, you have an obligation to give back."

Christine's "giving back" philosophy is straightforward yet powerful: service matters and philanthropy matters.

For more information about Girl Scouts of Orange County's Promise Circle and accompanying benefits, visit www.girlscoutsoc.org/promise or contact Addy Lerner at (949) 461-8825 fund.dev@girlscoutsoc.org



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**Join the generous individuals supporting Girl Scouts of Orange County.
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"If you're looking to make a lasting difference, join me in supporting Girl Scouts of Orange County. As a Lifetime Member, I have seen the incredible, transformative impact Girl Scouts has on girl's lives and I am proud to give to GSOC's Promise Circle. It's wonderful to see my investment supporting critically needed, life-changing programs in STEM, Entrepreneurship, the Arts, Outdoors, and Life Skills. Let's empower the next generation of leaders together!"

- Christine Mueller,

*Girl Scouts of Orange County Board of
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It's easier to lend a hand when we can see that someone needs help. Unfortunately, food insecurity is often invisible. One in 10 Orange County residents is facing food insecurity, so it's likely someone you know has struggled with the ability to put food on the table for themselves or their family. Our neighbors of all ages—children, college students, working parents and seniors on fixed income—are silently struggling to afford groceries. It could be your coworker putting on a brave face while quietly skipping meals or your child's best friend whose primary source of nourishment is school meals.

These 330,000 Orange County residents are faced with impossible decisions that lead to food insecurity. For more than 43%, housing is a major expense. The phrase "rent eats first" reflects the reality that so many people right here in our community are having to use money from their food budget for housing and other fixed, necessary expenses. Essentially, rent eats before they do. As the cost of living continues to rise, the challenge intensifies, pushing more people to make impossible choices that no one should have to face.

Food Insecurity in Orange County Impacts:

- 1 in 8 Children
- 1 in 10 Individuals



Second Harvest Food Bank is committed to addressing this invisible crisis head on. We envision an Orange County where everyone has consistent access to nutritious food. Our network of over 400 pantry and partner sites serves anyone in need, at no cost to the individual. But we need your help to meet the growing need.

September is Hunger Action Month

September is Hunger Action Month, a time when we call on our community to take action and make a tangible difference. It's an opportunity to help those silently facing food insecurity to access healthy, nutritious food. Here are impactful ways you can help us nourish Orange County:

- 1. Volunteer Your Time.** Sign up for a volunteer opportunity with Second Harvest Food Bank, either at Harvest Solutions Farm (a partnership with University of California South Coast Research & Extension Center and Solutions for Urban Agriculture) or our Distribution Center. Visit feedoc.org/volunteer to learn more and get started.
- 2. Host a Virtual Food Drive.** Rally your community to contribute from the convenience of your computer or mobile device. Visit feedoc.org/virtual-food-drive for details.
- 3. Start a Fundraiser.** Engage your company, team and colleagues and request that your company match donations through its corporate matching gift program. Visit feedoc.org/get-involved.
- 4. Take a Tour.** Curious about how the Food Bank works? Sign up for a monthly "Food For Thought" community tour for a behind-the-scenes look at how we provide food to over 440,000 people monthly. Visit feedoc.org/tour.
- 5. Stay Informed.** Become knowledgeable about nutrition and food insecurity by signing up for our newsletter and joining our mailing list at feedoc.org/join-our-mailing-list.

This Hunger Action Month, let's come together to make a difference in our community. Every effort, no matter how large or small, contributes to addressing food insecurity in Orange County. Visit feedoc.org/hunger-action-month for more ways to get involved and build a stronger, healthier community.



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Celebrating Carl St.Clair: A Legacy of Excellence

As Carl St.Clair approaches his unprecedented 35-year tenure as Music Director of Pacific Symphony, we are reminded of the profound impact he has had on Orange County, Pacific Symphony, and the global classical music community. This momentous occasion calls for a celebration of his extraordinary contributions and a tribute to his enduring legacy.

To honor Carl St.Clair's remarkable achievements, Pacific Symphony invites you to support a newly established **St.Clair Tribute Fund**.

For 35 years, Carl St.Clair has poured his heart, imagination, and passionate commitment into developing one of the most revered orchestras founded in the last half-century. His vision and leadership have forged deep connections within the community, elevating the arts and inspiring countless individuals. The **St.Clair Tribute Fund** will sustain and enhance initiatives like arts-X-press and exceptional performances that embody the spirit of artistic excellence and community engagement Carl has championed for over three decades.

The **St.Clair Tribute Fund** invites patrons and philanthropists to join in honoring a maestro whose dedication and artistry have profoundly touched our lives. Carl St.Clair's legacy will be remembered as one of the most significant artistic influences to have graced Orange County's cultural landscape.



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AN UNTRADITIONAL PHILANTHROPY: HOPE BUILDERS' INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY

In the world of non-profit organizations, **Hope Builders** is carving out a unique path towards sustainability. Over the past year, this Orange County-based workforce development organization has experienced unprecedented growth, setting new records in both program applicants and graduates. This surge in interest and success can be attributed to several factors, but one stands out: **Hope Builders Career Connections (HBCC)**.

A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SUCCESS STORY

HBCC, a social enterprise staffing agency, has become a game-changer for the organization. Developed to bridge the gap between graduates of **Hope Builders'** Construction, Medical Assisting, and Child Development programs and local employers, this initiative is revolutionizing how the non-profit operates.

The agency's success is evident in its projected financials. Over the past 12 months, **HBCC** has generated over \$1.7 million in revenue by placing graduates with local employers and a unique partnership with the City of Anaheim to place local youth in summer internships. This milestone represents a significant shift in the organization's funding model, with the goal of reducing its reliance on traditional philanthropy.

THE POWER OF SELF-SUSTAINABILITY

For business executives and philanthropists alike, this approach offers a compelling case study in non-profit sustainability. By leveraging its core competencies and creating a revenue-generating arm, **Hope Builders**

is demonstrating how non-profits can take proactive steps towards greater financial independence.

This model not only provides a predictable income stream but also directly fulfills the organization's mission. It creates a virtuous cycle where disconnected Orange County youth- a combination of graduates and local residents- find meaningful employment, local businesses access skilled workers, and **Hope Builders** generates revenue to support its operations.

A NEW PARADIGM IN PHILANTHROPY

While the success of **HBCC** is certainly cause for celebration, it's crucial to understand that this doesn't negate the need for ongoing financial support from donors. Instead, it represents a commitment to maximizing the impact of every dollar donated.

By diversifying its income streams, **Hope Builders** is working towards a model where philanthropic contributions can be directed towards program expansion and innovation, rather than basic operational costs. This approach allows donors to see their contributions as investments in growth and impact, rather than merely keeping the lights on.

THE ROAD AHEAD

As **Hope Builders** continues to grow and evolve, its innovative approach to sustainability serves as an inspiration to other non-profits and a reassurance to donors. It demonstrates a commitment to responsible stewardship of resources and a forward-thinking approach to achieving its mission.

For business executives and philanthropists, **Hope Builders** offers a new perspective on what's possible in the non-profit sector. It's a testament to the power of social enterprise and a compelling argument for continued support of organizations willing to think outside the box.

In the end, **Hope Builders'** story is one of resilience, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to its mission. It's an untraditional philanthropy for an untraditional time, paving the way for a new era of sustainable, high-impact non-profit organizations.

For more information about **Hope Builders** and their **HBCC** social enterprise model, visit: tsjhopebuilders.org.



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DRAGON KIM FOUNDATION BUILDS TOMORROW'S LEADERS



Dragon Kim

A remarkable nonprofit organization that began in Orange County as the result of a terrible tragedy has in just nine years blossomed into a thriving social entrepreneurship incubator or “social venture capital” engine that empowers hundreds of teens to touch tens of thousands of lives through meaningful community service projects.

The Dragon Kim Foundation (DKF) was founded in 2016 by Grace Tsai and Daniel Kim in honor of their 14-year-old son Dragon, who was killed in a tragic accident in 2015. Dragon had a heart for community service and wanted to provide opportunities for others to learn and grow. In honor of his love of



life, music, and community, DKF offers two core programs—the cornerstone of the Foundation is the Fellowship Program, and the Music Program. Both programs aim to give teens, regardless of socio-economic background, important opportunities to pursue what they enjoy, and in the process, make positive changes.

The main DKF program is the Fellowship where projects range from arts, athletics, environment, aid and assistance, academics, inclusion, and health and wellness and many more. To help them succeed, the Fellows get rigorous leadership training, business training called an “MBA in a box,” and a professional mentor – services elsewhere costing



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\$1000s - for free, and a grant of up to \$5,000 to implement their programs. Since 2016, DKF has supported 498 high schoolers in channeling their passions into tangible impact by helping their communities via summer service projects. The Foundation helps them break barriers to be changemakers in challenged neighborhoods, where many also live.

In 2023, the Foundation directly served 12,874 individuals and logged 10,624 of volunteer hours. The indirect impact over the last eight years of operations is immeasurable but is estimated as of 2023 to have impacted close to 460,000 people. One hundred percent of Foundation’s graduating high school students go on to college or university, and 60 percent go on to attend the top 25 U.S. colleges and universities.

Each year, the Fellowship Program

ends in the Shark Tank-style Dragon Kim Challenge where four teams compete for an additional \$5,000 to continue their project. The Fellowship Program inspires, invests in and equips teens to develop skills to better their communities through service projects implemented across California, Nevada, and Arizona that ignite social change.

The Foundation’s Music Program provides free, high-quality after-school music instruction supported by volunteer teen musicians along with instruments for underserved elementary school students in Santa Ana and the San Gabriel Valley. The music program was Dragon’s music project and it continues to this day.

For more information about DKF, its programs, and how you can support its mission, please visit www.dragonkimfoundation.org.



High school students are capable of having great ideas about how to change their communities but are overlooked for their lack of experience or resources. They’re very sensitive to what their communities need. A lot of them live and breathe these issues. They’re also very creative and have ideas for how to address some of these things. But very few people give them credibility or attention. We think not having any money, experience or connections are all solvable issues. What’s harder to teach is sensitivity, creativity and passion. And they have that in abundance.

DANIEL KIM

Empowering a Brighter Future for Families in Need

Homelessness has many faces, and among the most heart-wrenching is the plight of families living in unstable housing conditions. These families often go unnoticed, making it challenging to count and track the number of people experiencing homelessness, especially the children.

According to the 2024 Point-In-Time Count, 347 families (443 adults and 685 children) are experiencing homelessness in Orange County. In reality, this number is even higher. Unstably housed families in Orange County often live in crowded rooms, motels, cars, or public spaces, exposing children to high levels of trauma and uncertainty.

The lack of affordable housing is the number one reason families fall into homelessness. When families can't afford rent and basic necessities, their stability crumbles.

At Illumination Foundation, our mission is to disrupt the cycle of homelessness. We provide housing and healthcare services to those experiencing homelessness, creating spaces where families can heal, grow, and envision a new tomorrow.

Our five family emergency homes are more than shelters; they are sanctuaries of hope. Here, families find more than a roof over their heads—they find a community dedicated to their well-being and future success. Our Children and Families Program, rooted in compassion and trauma-informed care, unfolds right on site, addressing the unique needs of children and parents navigating homelessness.

Within these spaces, we offer a spectrum of support for transformative experiences:

- **Nurturing Children's Well-Being:** We walk families through case management and housing navigation.
- **Comprehensive Healthcare Services:** Families receive essential medical and behavioral health services, ensuring their holistic health.
- **Empowering Parents:** Through parenting education and tailored support, we empower parents with valuable insights to support their children's educational journey.
- **Enriching Lives:** Diverse and engaging programming enriches the lives of every family member, fostering growth and development.



During their stay, families work toward attaining permanent housing and gaining employment. Our ongoing development of partnerships, programs, and services ensures we meet the evolving needs of our communities. Integrating housing and healthcare services is critical to this mission.

When you invest in people's lives, you invest in our communities and in the future. Together, we can make a life-changing impact on families.

Join us in this vital mission. Your support can illuminate the path to a brighter future for families in need.



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Building Stronger Foundations for **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that **1 in 6 children aged 2 to 8 years old experiences a mental, behavioral, or developmental disorders.** Experts emphasize the importance of adopting an upstream approach to enhance the mental health and emotional well-being of our youth from an early age.

Teaching young children to recognize and manage their emotions is crucial for their long-term mental well-being. This is where Piggie Bear and Extraordinary Lives Foundation (ELF) come in. ELF is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving children's mental health and emotional wellness, and believe that many of the significant challenges facing today's youth can be transformed within a generation.

At the heart of ELF's efforts is Piggie Bear, an award-winning character created by CEO Mara James, designed to foster emotional well-being in children. ELF's goal is to ensure that all children and their families have access to emotional wellness tools during the crucial early years, setting the stage for happy and healthy lives. ELF's offers two key programs to support young children's emotional development and self-esteem: Piggie BEAR (Building Emotional Awareness and Resilience) Toolkits and Children's Emotional Wellness Week (CHEWW) program.



Piggie BEAR Toolkits

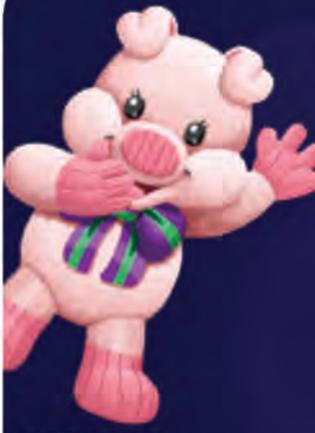
"The Power of Piggie Bear" book (available in both Spanish and English), Piggie Bear carrying bag, and Piggie Bear plush toy are donated to vulnerable children. These resources provide comfort and help them learn about emotions in a fun and engaging way. Piggie Bear teaches kindness, compassion, self-love, and calming techniques. Assembled by community volunteers, the kits are distributed to nonprofit organizations including CHOC Children's Hospital, Illumination Foundation Homeless Shelters, the American Red Cross, and organizations supporting foster children and families affected by domestic violence.

Children's Emotional Wellness Week (CHEWW) Program

Created in collaboration with mental health professionals and aligned with September's Children's Emotional Wellness Month, CHEWW is a comprehensive week-long program. It features daily lessons and activities for teachers, designed to teach self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Piggie Bear is prominently featured in the curriculum, making these lessons both enjoyable and memorable. ELF provides CHEWW programs to low-income schools across the county and beyond. Teacher kits include a teacher's guide, educational videos, Piggie Bear Plush, Power Cards, "The Power of Piggie Bear" book, and bilingual printed materials to support these skills at home.

ELF's programs are sustained through grants, fundraising and private donations. To learn more about supporting ELF, call (949) 484-9366 or visit www.elfempowers.org.





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HEALING GENERATIONS: INSPIRING CHANGE FOR A VIOLENCE-FREE FUTURE

Relationship violence can happen to anyone – often cycling through generations as a destructive and repetitive pattern that contributes to toxic environments in homes, schools, and communities. We know each person can help break this cycle by recognizing the signs of abuse and by taking action to help those in need of safety.

Our Mission

We ignite social change by educating Orange County to recognize relationship violence as an issue that threatens everyone, advocating for those affected by abuse, extending a safe place for victims and empowering survivors on their journey of healing.

Our Story

From awareness comes action; from action springs sustainable change; and from sustainable change emerges a violence-free future in which every individual and family in Orange County is free to live healthy relationships based on respect. For over four decades, Human Options has led collective, countywide responses in service of those affected by abuse. Ultimately, we are empowering every person and family in Orange County to live free from fear.

The Effect of Relationship Violence

The effects of relationship violence can be far-reaching, often opening the door to a myriad of mental health issues. Those issues affect many aspects of our daily lives, like work, how we care for ourselves and how we engage with others. In fact, **relationship violence costs employers nearly \$727 million in lost productivity each year.** According to the National Institutes of Health, research has shown that individuals who have experienced relationship violence are far more likely to have lower work performance and productivity because of the impact of trauma as compared to the general population.

Human Options has worked to raise awareness that relationship violence affects not only the individuals experiencing abuse, but the children who witness it. **Each year in the United States, about 3.3 million children are exposed to relationship violence in their homes** and often the adults involved are incapable of recognizing the impacts of toxic stress on children.

When you know the signs of an abusive relationship you can take action to support the person being abused. Together we can create a safer, healthier community through all types of relationships, fostering respect and empathy. If you or someone you know is experiencing relationship violence, Human Options is here to support, starting with our **24/7 hotline (877) 854-3594.**



Sean's Story: Eight-year-old Sean and his mother's lives were marked by fear and turmoil, with his mother determined to break free from abuse. They were caught in a relentless cycle of violence, moving between shelters five times in a single year. Sean was having night terrors and unable to express his anxieties and worries. Their journey took a hopeful turn when they found safety and support at Human Options. At first, Sean struggled with his emotions and behavior at school. But through patience and dedicated therapy, he began to open up and learn coping skills that transformed his life. As he embraced these new tools, Sean's behavior improved, and he started to engage more positively with his feelings. Now, Sean thrives in a supportive environment, enjoying quality time with his cousins, growing emotionally stronger and sleeping through the night. Reflecting on his journey, Sean expressed his gratitude in his last counseling session: "Thank you for teaching me about emotions." His story is a testament to resilience and the power of finding hope and healing.

Go Purple With Us For Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

Prevent relationship violence from perpetuating by expanding your knowledge at our Fall Luncheon on October 6th.

Protect future generations by understanding the root causes of abuse by hosting a training or presentation at your organization or office.

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IVC Student Motivated to Shatter Glass Ceiling and Drive Change through Technology

Whether she's teeing off on the golf course or problem solving on the computer, Vaishu Kagita consistently strives to boost her skills while closing gender gaps.



The current president of Irvine Valley College (IVC)'s Girls Who Code Club – working to advance the role of women in technology – and a former member of her high school's varsity golf team, she is now a data science major at IVC. She has also taken classes in Computer Information Management (CIM), which have further honed her technical skills and prepared her for the challenges of the STEM sector.

Technology is in her DNA – her twin sister Vrushu is also majoring in data science at IVC. Kagita was born in India, but her parents moved to Orange County when she was very young for jobs in the tech sector, a move she finds inspiring. "They took a big chance to come here for work."

Just 18, she opted to attend IVC because of its "amazing data science program" as well as its Honors Program and transfer alliance with top University of



California campuses. In addition to IVC's academic perks, Kagita says she has encountered a warm and welcoming community. "Everyone here is supportive and helpful. The teachers and counselors especially are kind and always there for you."

Such support is key when striving to enter the male dominated STEM sector. But Kagita is undeterred and determined to excel in her chosen field. "Technology is ever evolving," she says. "I love how it can solve problems while creating new opportunities – that keeps me motivated."

That motivation will most certainly propel her to her future goals: acceptance at UC Irvine or UC Berkeley and from there, a data analyst job at a top tech company.

Wherever she lands, Kagita is sure to push gender boundaries and make a difference through the power of technology.

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Meet Vaishu Kagita.

The current president of IVC's Girls Who Code Club – working to advance the role of women in technology – Vaishu is a data science major, part of IVC's Computer Information Management program. Her ultimate goal? To break gender barriers and land a data analyst job at a top tech company.



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MICHAEL F. HARRAH: CHAMPIONING THE ARTS WITH A VISIONARY NEW PROJECT

For nearly 40 years, Michael F. Harrah, founder and president of Caribou Industries, has proven himself across a variety of industries, including the design, development, and financing of multiple commercial real estate projects, such as resort hotels, retail properties and malls, high-rise apartments and condos, Long Beach's historic Marine Stadium and other marinas, and golf courses; aviation, both private jet charter and fixed-base operations; and culture and scholarship, including world-class arts educational facilities, live theaters, and more. While he has become widely known for his private business acumen, he has been equally passionate in his commitment to the arts and education, particularly in Orange County.

For his entire career, Harrah has been dedicated to fostering educational success and nurturing the arts in Santa Ana and beyond. His latest endeavor, a multicultural, multilingual private arts school, exemplifies his unwavering belief in the transformative power of education and the arts and reflects Harrah's enduring belief that

“Today's Youth are Tomorrow's Future.”

- MFH

A Vision Realized: The New Arts School

At the heart of Harrah's transformative new project is an immense 180,000-square-foot facility designed to cater to a diverse range of artistic disciplines and educational needs. This proposed state-of-the-art campus will be equipped with an array of specialized rooms and amenities to support the burgeoning talents of its students.

The centerpiece of this project is a grand 500-seat theater, which may serve as a unique venue for performances, exhibitions, and events, allowing students the rare opportunity to showcase their work on a professional stage. The theater will be complemented by dedicated spaces for specialty arts, dance, music, choir, and culinary arts, ensuring that students have access to world-class facilities across various artistic fields.

The new school will also feature an animation design studio and a restaurant, providing practical experiences and hands-on learning opportunities that can help students bridge the gap between artistic creation and real-world applications. Additionally, there are currently plans to include ample space for arts equipment storage, an area for film and television production, and multiple computer labs, catering to the technical and creative aspects of the arts.

A student collaboration room and study hall will foster a collaborative learning environment, while a multipurpose room will support a range of activities and community events. Science labs will add an additional innovative twist, integrating scientific inquiry with artistic exploration. To ensure students have a comfortable and supportive environment, the campus will include a student lounge and other amenities designed to enhance the overall educational experience.

“I understand how important the arts are, not only to young people but to Orange County as a whole,” Harrah said. “This new arts school represents the culmination of my commitment to nurturing young talent and providing them with the resources and environment they need to succeed. By investing in today's youth, we are shaping the leaders, creators, and visionaries of tomorrow.”

Building on a Legacy: The Orange County School of the Arts

For many, it may come as no surprise that Harrah has ambitious plans for a new private arts school. As an artist himself, Harrah's dedication to arts education is not new. One of his most notable contributions in the area is the Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA), which has become a cornerstone of arts education in Southern California. Harrah designed, developed, and financed the school, contributing more than \$11,000,000 to help ensure the school's success. Today, the OCSA is known as one of the most prestigious professional charter arts high schools in the country, and it has empowered countless students to pursue their passions and excel in their artistic fields.



Through his involvement with the OCSA, Harrah demonstrated his deep commitment to enhancing arts education and supporting young talent. These efforts laid the groundwork for his latest project, reflecting a continuous dedication to fostering creativity and innovation in Orange County's youth.

“Preserving the Past and Ensuring the Future.”

- MFH

Michael F. Harrah's latest philanthropic project stands as a testament to his enduring belief in the power of the arts and education. By creating a multicultural, multilingual private arts school equipped with cutting-edge facilities and diverse artistic opportunities, Harrah is not only honoring his legacy but also paving the way for future generations.

Harrah's groundbreaking initiative fosters a vibrant future for the arts, inspiring and empowering today's youth to become tomorrow's creative leaders. Or, as Harrah aptly puts it, “Today's youth are tomorrow's future,” MFH.



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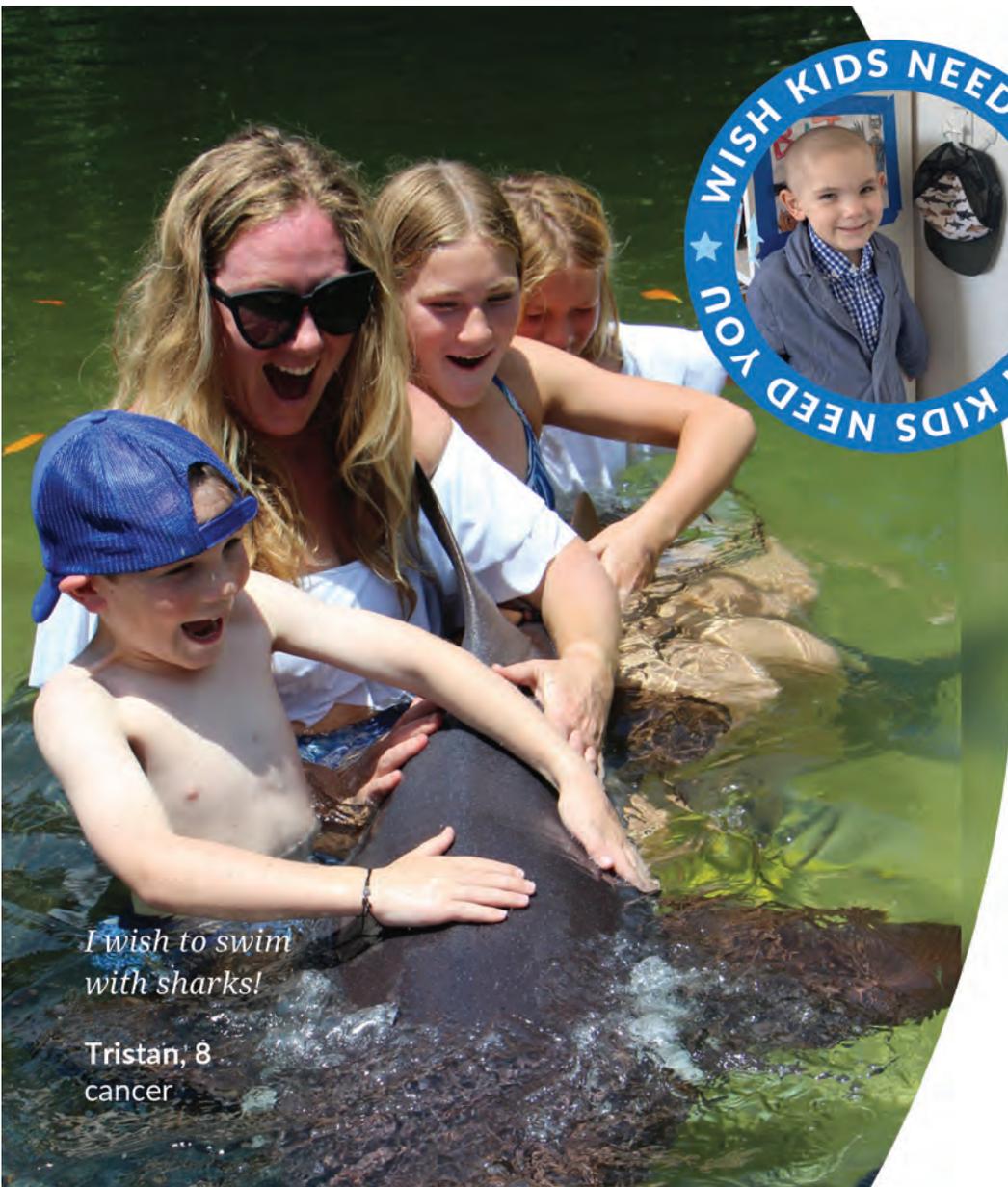
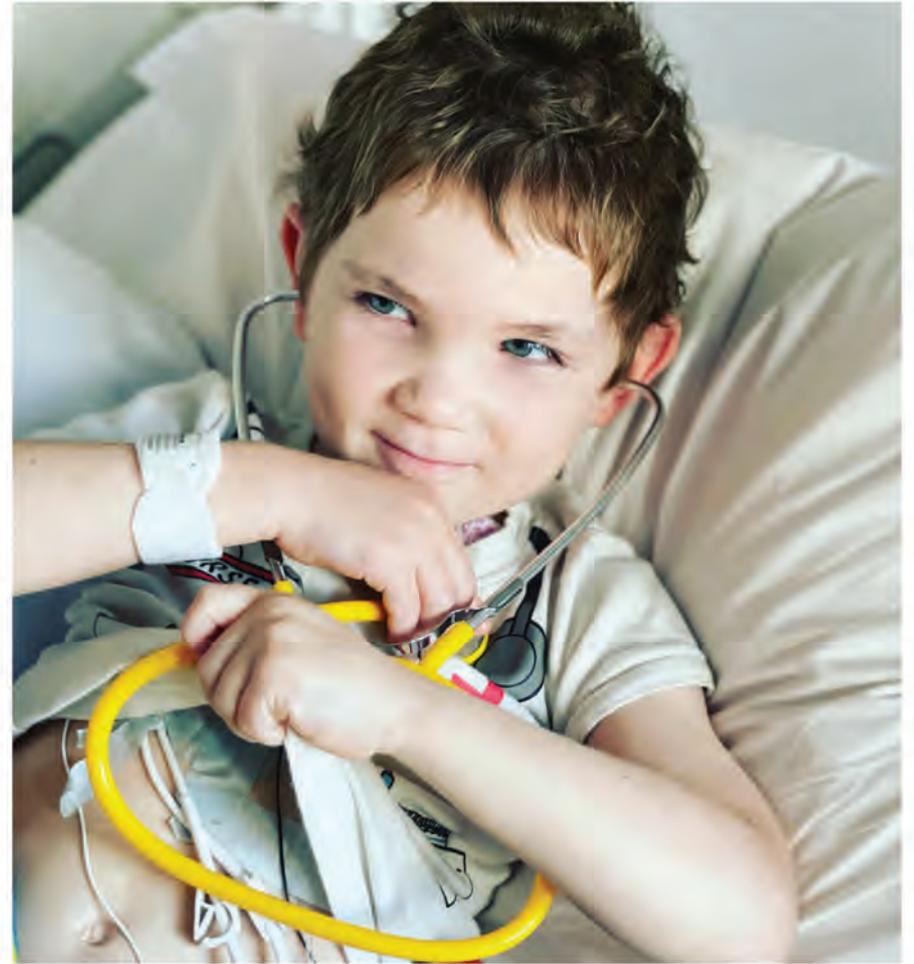
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The Civic 50 OC, an initiative of Points of Light in partnership with OneOC, honors and celebrates the 50 most community-minded organizations in Orange County.

“Sharing our success with other is a core value of our firm culture. I am extremely proud of the exceptional turnout, the commitment to service, and the hard work our team of volunteers put into packing boxes, harvesting strawberries, and planting squash. This annual tradition of giving back to our community is an event we all look forward to. It is a day of team building, appreciation for what we have, and reminds us of our connection to each other and the importance of the community.” — James Cordova, Managing Partner, Windes Audit | Tax | Advisory

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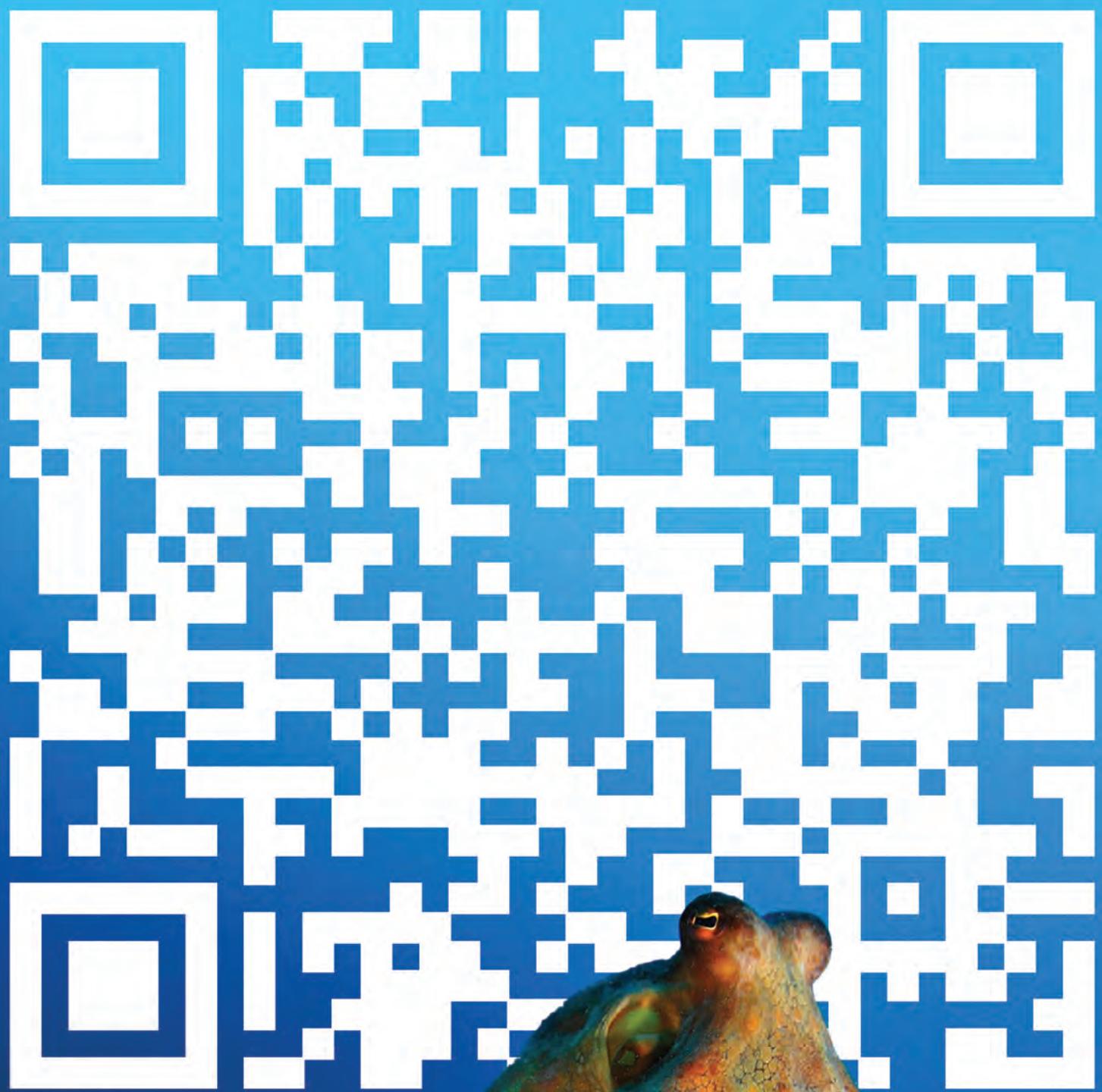
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In Orange County, there are more than 2,000 youth in foster care who need your help. They need much more than a check as they work to graduate high school and take on college, careers, relationships, and daily living with confidence and security. They need a stable, loving environment and the support of those who believe wholeheartedly in their ability to succeed. Both individuals and businesses can join Orangewood Foundation in revolutionizing foster care for a new generation — here's how you can deepen your impact.

For Individuals and Families:

Orangewood Foundation's **Youth Connected Program (YCP)** is a collaborative journey for teens and foster parents (also called resource families), ensuring both are fully supported as students obtain a world-class education at the award-winning Samuelli Academy, a public charter school launched by Orangewood Foundation in 2013.

Teens in foster care at Samuelli Academy live on campus in state-of-the-art dorms to focus on their education and independent living skills Sunday night through Friday afternoon. On weekends and during school breaks and holidays, students join their local foster families in their homes. It is a unique program that provides an innovative support system, a safe home environment, and academic resources for teens in foster care, all part of a three-part approach that addresses academic needs, socio-emotional skills, and foster homes.

While foster parents play a critical role in providing the care and compassion every teen needs, what differentiates YCP is its community approach to fostering that provides free training and 24/7 on-call support. To learn more about YCP, visit www.youthconnectedprogram.org.

For Businesses:

Launched in 2021, **Lyon Workforce Academy (LWA)** is an Orangewood Foundation program that creates opportunities for motivated young adults between the ages of 18 – 25 who are eager to gain work experience. In partnership with community changemakers, we are cultivating a talented and diverse workforce that meets local business needs and helps committed candidates who have struggled to overcome barriers on a path toward a sustainable new career.

Over the course of one year, apprentices learn valuable skills in a hands-on training and workshops with LWA. After completing trainings, they are placed in jobs with our corporate partners, equipped with life skills and professional development to ensure their success within your organization. A partnership with Lyon Workforce Academy is not only a way to make a significant impact on an individual's life — it is a chance to shape the future of our workforce and invest in our community's growth and prosperity.

To learn more about joining a group of changemakers, visit lyonworkforceacademy.org.



INSPIRE POSITIVE CHANGE FOR TEENS IN FOSTER CARE & YOUNG ADULTS IN ORANGE COUNTY

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH MORE THAN JUST A DONATION:

Youth Connected Program:

Support a teen, build a connection, and change a life by being their champion as a collaborative foster parent.

Lyon Workforce Academy:

Join a group of changemakers to unlock young adults' potential, shape the future workforce, and address the evolving needs of businesses like yours.



Sign up for a foster parent info session at www.youthconnectedprogram.org or learn more about being a Lyon Workforce Academy partner at lyonworkforceacademy.org.



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The origins of World Affairs Councils of America trace back to post-World War I, when nationalism and isolationism plagued the United States. Our founders knew there must be a way to bring the world into our communities, and to showcase our communities to the world. Today, our non-partisan, non-profit does just that, while also mentoring Orange County youth to be global engagers and citizens, and encouraging global business to engage with Orange County.

Our OC council was incorporated in 1978, signed by Orange County luminaries including Henry T. Segerstrom, Ambassador George Argyros, Daniel G. Algrich, Irvin "Ernie" Chapman, Robert Guggenheim, and John Wayne.

We invite you to cut through the noise of partisan soundbites, to understand the nuances of international cooperation and conflict, and to engage with like-minded neighbors. Are you ready to join the conversation?

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Our services support all survivors.

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Our **counseling and holistic services** for survivors include individual and group sessions for adult and children survivors, therapeutic art, animal assisted therapy, and a sensory room.

Our **legal services** assist in areas such as immigration, divorce, child custody, restraining orders, and victim compensation.

We focus on prevention and addressing root causes of violence. Our team works within schools, businesses, and organizations to encourage a community-wide commitment to a safer society.

We are inclusive. Our services are free of charge and are available to everyone in our community who experience domestic violence and human trafficking.

We welcome all survivors, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, immigration status, or any other aspect of a person's identity.

Pets are welcome here. We are currently the only domestic violence and human trafficking shelter in Orange County that allows pets of survivors in our housing programs.

We offer programs for people who have caused harm. Domestic violence impacts everyone involved, including those who cause harm.



To learn more visit www.radiantfutures.org or call our 24/7 Helpline at 877-531-5522



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Our state-of-the-art memory care building was opened in 2021 to accommodate the growing population affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The need for these services can create a concern that a person might outlive their financial resources.

For this reason, we are currently raising funds to support our **benevolent fund**, which will allow residents to remain in our community no matter what life's journey holds – even outliving their financial resources. On September 19, 2024, we are hosting our 1st annual gala at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club to support this cause. You can help a senior in need by purchasing tickets for the gala or donating at www.tcmanor.com/give/2024-inaugural-gala/



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Opening in January 2025, it will be a place for exercise, support groups, continuing education and socialization for the person with Parkinson's, their Care Partners and their loved ones. All will be welcome.



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With over fifty years of history, Waymakers serves as a beacon of hope, offering a wide array of comprehensive services designed to support individuals and families in the midst of various crises. Whether it's providing shelter for vulnerable children, offering support to victims of violent crime, or counseling families facing significant challenges, Waymakers is ready to extend a lifeline to those in need.



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Providing emergency care to prevent homelessness and to help children struggling with traumatic life experiences.



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Providing parents and children therapy sessions focused on increasing positive communication.



RESOLVING CONFLICTS

Providing mediation services to prevent conflicts from escalating into violence.



EDUCATING COMMUNITIES

Providing prevention education to reduce the harmful effects of alcohol and drug abuse, human trafficking and sexual assault.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is grounded in the belief that everyone deserves the chance to overcome crisis and conflict, ultimately finding their way to strength and stability.

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Working Wardrobes & Edwards Lifesciences: Empowering Orange County's Workforce

Nestled in the heart of Orange County, Working Wardrobes is a transformative force, bridging the gap to gainful employment for thousands of people every year. Beyond its role in providing professional attire, Working Wardrobes guides individuals towards self-sufficiency and meaningful employment, empowering them to create a brighter future.

Who Receives Help

Supporting over 5,000 individuals annually, Working Wardrobes breaks down employment barriers through tailored training, coaching, certifications and workshops. Beneficiaries range from young adults entering the workforce for the first time, to experienced seniors reentering the workforce, to parents seeking fresh opportunities to balance with parenthood and Veterans transitioning to civilian life. These diverse pathways reflect the organization's commitment to fostering economic stability and empowerment across various demographics.

Meaningful Partnerships

The impact of a strong corporate partner is powerful, enabling Working Wardrobes to serve more individuals, enhance programming and achieve sustainable growth that benefits the community. Businesses across Orange County are invited to collaborate with Working Wardrobes, offering various

avenues for engagement. These include volunteering at the donation center, lending expertise to lead career workshops, conducting clothing or gift card drives, donating bulk clothing and providing financial support. Corporate partners can further Working Wardrobes' mission and make a tangible impact on both individuals and the community through



Edwards Lifesciences team members volunteering

event sponsorships, in-kind donations, hiring job-ready clients and by embracing Corporate Social Responsibility Days.

Working Wardrobes Partners with Edwards Lifesciences

An exemplar of the essence of Corporate Social Responsibility is Edwards Lifesciences, whose involvement with Working Wardrobes extends far beyond financial contributions. Edwards Lifesciences' commitment to the organization's mission entails dedicating time, skills and expertise, showcasing the transformative role that businesses can play in community-driven change. This collaborative effort highlights how corporations can leverage their resources to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those seeking self-sufficiency through gainful employment.

Edwards Lifesciences' employees gain a sense of purpose and community by engaging directly with the Working Wardrobes mission and participating in the journey toward positive change alongside the organization.

Celebrate the Power of Opportunity on September 14

Working Wardrobes will recognize Edwards Lifesciences as an honoree at this year's Annual Gala. The impact the organizations create together with a shared commitment to lending a "hand up" to job seekers is exceptional. Tickets, sponsorships and opportunities to engage in the mission are available. Create the power of opportunity by embracing your critical role in fostering a resilient and thriving workforce.

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Since 1977, Michael F. Harrah, president and founder of Caribou Industries – and the Orange County Business Journal's 2024 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award winner – has dedicated himself to improving the lives of all Southern Californians and empowering the next generation of leaders. His philanthropic focus on enhancing educational opportunities, while also uplifting his community, has been recognized by multiple local, state, and national authorities. Today, Harrah's impact continues to resonate through his ongoing involvement with numerous civic, educational, and philanthropic organizations, some of which are listed below.

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CREATE LASTING CHANGE: EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

Orange County is facing a skilled labor shortage, particularly in middle and higher-paying jobs that are crucial for making OC living affordable. According to EdWeek, a 2023 survey found that nearly 60% of hiring managers believe recent college graduates are unprepared for the workforce, with first-generation students especially lacking opportunities for job market preparation.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County (BBBSOC), California's largest mentoring organization, is tackling this challenge head-on. BBBSOC is expanding its mission with innovative programs like the Workplace Mentorship program for post-secondary students.

A standout example is the collaboration between BBBSOC, Ingram Micro, and Cypress College. This program connects students with professional networks, boosting their socioeconomic mobility. As one 2023 participant noted, "The more connections you make, the more opportunities will come your way."

For corporate partners like Ingram Micro, the program is a win-win. Mentees receive crucial support to build successful careers, while mentors and their companies benefit from increased employee engagement and a meaningful way to give back. Additionally, the Workplace Mentorship program is creating a vital talent pipeline, helping Orange County retain and nurture its brightest minds.

In these uncertain times, mentorship fosters connection, resilience, and leadership. Ingram Micro Chief Information Officer Thomas Kanflo emphasizes, "It's really important that we engage in the community and help younger generations find opportunities they might otherwise miss." BBBSOC's innovative approach is not just shaping individual futures; it's securing the future of our community.

This is a call to action for corporations, colleges, and community leaders. By partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County to establish a Workplace Mentorship Program, you can play a pivotal role in empowering the next generation and building a stronger, more vibrant community.

To learn more about how you can get involved, contact Bianca Carranco, Senior Director of Partnerships, at bcarranco@ocgis.org.

Together, we can mentor tomorrow's leaders and create a brighter future for all.

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JOIN OUR MISSION

We rely on the generosity of donors like you to sustain and expand our programs and dynamic properties. Every contribution helps us maintain hundreds of community partnerships and provide enriching experiences at our four properties: Ed Laird Scout Camp at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center, Newport Sea Base, Oso Lake Scout Camp, and Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley.

By supporting these relationships and adventures, you play a crucial role in helping us change lives and guide young individuals toward making moral and ethical decisions through leadership training, community service, and personal growth.



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It Takes a Community

Raising children in Orange County is expensive. State funding falls far short of the costs to provide the intensive support traumatized teen moms need to heal and get their babies off to a healthy start. The kind of care Mary's Path provides our girls is only possible through the generosity of our donors, philanthropy and Orange County's business community.

"I donated to Mary's Path because I believe in empowering young mothers with the support and resources they need to build brighter futures for themselves and their children," says our partner Ivo A. Than, Chairman, President & CEO, Commercewest Bank.

Sheriff Don Barnes, a Mary's Path Advisory Councilmember, says, "I'm amazed at what Mary's Path has accomplished. And quite honestly, I'm a little shocked that their great work hasn't gotten the acknowledgment they deserve." At the same time, the Sheriff has called our community to action around sexual exploitation of young women, "As they say, it takes a village. But in this environment specifically, it goes way beyond a village. It's going to take an entire county."

Mary's Path welcomes the generous support of the Orange County community now more than ever as the costs of housing, transportation, daycare, even diapers and formula for young women and babies continues to rise.

Your donation will help Mary's Path save lives, two at a time. Learn more: maryspath.org



Mary's Path: Saving Two Lives at a Time

Each young woman who comes through the doors of Mary's Path has her own unique story. At the same time, she shares a common hope: to give the child she will soon bring into the world the chances she never had. Based here in Orange County, Mary's Path offers around-the-clock mental health care and individualized support to foster youth ages 12-21 who are pregnant and parenting.

Child sex trafficking abuse, and trauma, are common experiences that bring a teen mom to the open doors and open arms of Mary's Path. When she is ready to transition to her next steps, she'll have the tools to continue her healing journey and the confidence to raise her child on her terms.

Lily came to Mary's Path from juvenile detention after learning she was pregnant. "I thought I was going to be dead on the street before I turned 18. Now I have two kids and my own apartment.... I love being a mom. Being at Mary's Path taught me a lot of how to be a mom."

One-of-a-Kind Support

Mary's Path is one of just four non-profit treatment centers licensed to care for the unique needs of pregnant and parenting foster youth in California, and a pioneer in a model of care that supports the physical health, behavioral health, and educational needs of mom and baby. At Mary's Path, a vulnerable young mom will find a highly trained, compassionate, and judgement-free professional staff supporting her 24-hours a day. She'll have the resources she and her baby need to heal and thrive - from lactation support, to help completing high school, and transitioning to living independently.

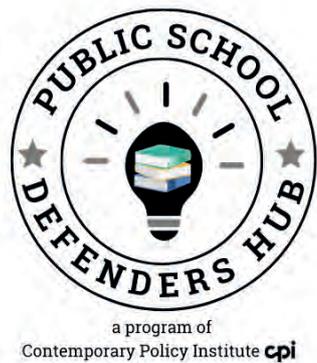


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Public education has long been a foundation of our democracy — yet it is under attack by ideological, political, and self-serving financial forces. The Public School Defenders Hub coalition’s mission is to proactively push back on these attacks to protect and preserve public education.

There is power in numbers. Our network of over two dozen state, regional and local organizations share commonality around keeping public schools safe, inclusive, and equitable for ALL kids.

We boldly speak with one voice when extremists and anti-public education forces bring false narratives to divide our community, threaten protected rights under our laws, and weaken local school districts.

Our future is one in which state education leaders and enforcement agencies use their authority to intervene when laws are being violated. And, it’s one in which educators, teachers and administrators work in a nonpartisan manner with students as their singular most important focus.

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ANAHEIM FAMILY YMCA GEARS UP FOR GROWTH: COMMUNITY COMPLEX EXPANSION TO SERVE THOUSANDS MORE IN 2025 AND BEYOND

The Anaheim Family YMCA, a beloved community cornerstone for over a century, is thrilled to announce a major expansion of its **Community Sports Complex** located at **1422 W Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92802**. Construction is set to begin November 2024, marking the start of a major transformation aimed at serving thousands more residents. The expansion signifies the Anaheim Family YMCA's commitment to providing a healthy and vibrant hub for all ages in Orange County.



DESIGNED FOR OUR COMMUNITY
This state-of-the-art facility is designed to cater to individuals of all ages with its:

- Airnasium featuring basketball/volleyball courts
- 12 Pickleball courts
- Expanded parking
- Street hockey arena
- Large community event center

This expansion will dramatically increase capacity, allowing the Anaheim Family YMCA to welcome over 10,000 more through its doors.

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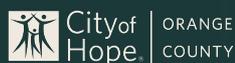
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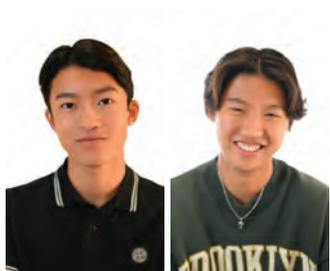
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