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## EVENT GUIDE

**FEATURING 2024'S TOP 5:**

*Galas, Luncheons, Breakfasts, Walks/Runs, Golf Tournaments and Unique Campaigns*



Cory Alder, David Pyle, David Benavides, and Steve Perry at KidWorks Cars & Cocktails event on November 14, 2024



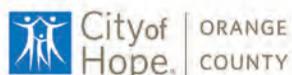
Rebecca Hall (President & CEO, Idea Hall) and Oliver Badgio (Chief Brand Officer, Ocean 48) at the Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon on December 13, 2024



Janet Curci, philanthropist; Sumanta Pal, co-director of City of Hope's Kidney Cancer Program; Frank Di Bella, founder, Let's Be Frank About Cancer



Event Honoree Tom Reyes, Gourmet Dinner Event Co-Chair Joe Ueberroth, Big Brothers Big Sisters OC & IE CEO Sloane Keane, Event Co-Chairs Navin Narang and Joe Juliano



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Hope is not just a distant dream; it's the quiet assurance that things can and will get better.

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# JANUARY 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Saturday	25	Arts & Learning Conservatory	Symphonic Soul Concert	<a href="http://www.artsandlearning.org">www.artsandlearning.org</a>
Friday	31	Advance OC	The Future of Philanthropy: A Convening of Courageous Capital	<a href="http://www.advanceoc.com">www.advanceoc.com</a>

# FEBRUARY 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Thursday	20	Black Chamber Education Fund	Black Chamber Black History Month Future Leaders Luncheon	<a href="http://www.ocblackchamber.com">www.ocblackchamber.com</a>
Saturday	22	Catholic Charities of Orange County	35th Mardi Gras Gala	<a href="http://www.ccoc.org/events/mardi-gras-2025">www.ccoc.org/events/mardi-gras-2025</a>
Sunday	23	The Joyful Child Foundation	8th Annual BRAVE Race	<a href="http://www.runsignup.com/Race/CA/AlisoViejo/BRAVERace">www.runsignup.com/Race/CA/AlisoViejo/BRAVERace</a>
Tuesday	25	LGBTQ Center Orange County	Together We Belong	<a href="http://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org">www.lgbtqcenteroc.org</a>
Thursday	27	The Wooden Floor	Driving Futures: A College Scholarship Benefit for Students of The Wooden Floor	<a href="http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org/DrivingFutures">www.TheWoodenFloor.org/DrivingFutures</a>



35th Mardi Gras Gala - Catholic Charities of Orange County

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### 35th Mardi Gras Gala

**FEBRUARY 22**

**Organization:** Catholic Charities of Orange County  
**Website:** [www.ccoc.org/events/mardi-gras-2025](http://www.ccoc.org/events/mardi-gras-2025)

Get ready for an evening of vibrant costumes, delicious cuisine, and live entertainment, all set against the beautiful coastal backdrop at the Pasea Resort in Huntington Beach. The Mardi Gras Gala is Catholic Charities of Orange County's premier fundraising event of the year, in which the organization raises critical funds to support Counseling Services for youth. For sponsorship opportunities, table reservations, tickets, and questions, please visit <https://ccoc.org/events/mardi-gras-2025> or email [events@ccoc.org](mailto:events@ccoc.org). Join Catholic Charities of Orange County to make a difference in grand Mardi Gras style!



OC PRIDE March 2024

### Together We Belong

**FEBRUARY 25**

**Organization:** LGBTQ Center Orange County  
**Website:** [www.lgbtqcenteroc.org](http://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org)

Together We Belong Giving Day is a digital online campaign organized with several partner communities focusing on the work we do with social justice, equity and inclusion. Join us in making a meaningful impact as we unite to create a more welcoming, informed and connected community.

### Driving Futures: A College Scholarship Benefit for Students of The Wooden Floor

**FEBRUARY 27**

**Organization:** The Wooden Floor  
**Website:** [www.TheWoodenFloor.org/DrivingFutures](http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org/DrivingFutures)

Enjoy an evening of cars, cocktails, and creative performance with, Honorary Chairs Will and Cary Singleton. Inside Orange County's premier classic, exotic, and rare vehicle venue, the evening will raise funds for the profound, long-term investment The Wooden Floor makes in their students' academic journeys from elementary school to higher education, including The Wooden Floor's Merit-based College Scholarship Awards.



# JOIN THINK TOGETHER

## April 26<sup>th</sup>



## Curriculum Kit Building Event

Sponsor or volunteer to build learning kits for Think Together students in underserved communities.



[thinktogether.org](http://thinktogether.org)

To learn more contact  
[development@thinktogether.org](mailto:development@thinktogether.org)  
Or scan the QR code



TOP 5

DINNER / GALAS

#1

**Providence St. Joseph**  
**Event Name:** Providence St. Joseph Annual Soirée Gala  
**Date:** November 2, 2024  
**Attendance:** 406  
**Location:** VEA Newport Beach, Newport Beach  
**Net Revenue:** \$4,200,057  
[www.sjofoundation.org](http://www.sjofoundation.org)



Providence St. Joseph Hospital leadership and gala co-chairs gather to celebrate an evening to support the Heart and Vascular Center at Providence St. Joseph Hospital's Soirée 2024.

#2



On May 17, 2024, the sold-out 15<sup>th</sup> annual CHOC Gala featuring Gwen Stefani, raised over \$5.6 million to support Orange County's only pediatric health care system, CHOC.

**CHOC Foundation**  
**Event Name:** CHOC Gala  
**Event Date:** May 18, 2024  
**Attendance:** 1150  
**Location:** City National Grove of Anaheim, Anaheim  
**Net Revenue:** \$3,400,000  
[www.chocgala.org](http://www.chocgala.org)



#3



Pictured are Babyface, Autumn Strier, Co-Founder and Miracles for Kids CEO, and Anthony Geisler, 2024 Miracle Maker Award recipient.

**Miracles for Kids**  
**Event Name:** 2024 Night of Miracles Gala  
**Date:** October 12, 2024  
**Attendance:** 400+  
**Location:** Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point  
**Net Revenue:** \$3,242,266  
[www.miraclesforkids.org](http://www.miraclesforkids.org)



#4



Nuka Hart (CEO of Free Wheelchair Mission), Don Schoendorfer (President and Founder of Free Wheelchair Mission), and Candace Cameron Bure at Miracle of Mobility

**Free Wheelchair Mission**  
**Event Name:** Miracle of Mobility  
**Date:** September 12, 2024  
**Attendance:** 387  
**Location:** Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa  
**Net Revenue:** \$1,917,054  
[www.MiracleofMobility.org](http://www.MiracleofMobility.org)



#5



Event Honoree Tom Reyes, Gourmet Dinner Event Co-Chair Joe Ueberroth, Big Brothers Big Sisters OC & IE CEO Sloane Keane, Event Co-Chairs Navin Narang and Joe Juliano

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire**  
**Event Name:** Annual Gourmet Dinner  
**Date:** October 10, 2024  
**Attendance:** 252  
**Location:** Newport Beach Country Club, Newport Beach  
**Net Revenue:** \$1,422,021  
[www.ocbigs.org/gourmetdinner](http://www.ocbigs.org/gourmetdinner)



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# GOURMET DINNER

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PENDRY HOTEL

NEWPORT BEACH



*Pictured from left to right: Tom Reyes, Joe Ueberroth, Sloane Keane, Navin Narang, Joe Juliano • Steve Gabriel, Andrew Gabriel, Nick Gabriel, Matt Ueberroth, Will Ueberroth, Joe Ueberroth, Peter Bacci, Charlie Roy, Greg Gabriel • Kevin Martin, Michael Nevell • Big Brother Ralph & Little Brother Alessandro*



*Funds Raised*

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[OCBIGS.ORG/GOURMETDINNER](https://ocbigs.org/gourmetdinner)

# MARCH 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Saturday	1	Alzheimer's Association	InspirationALZ Gala	www.InspirationALZ.givesmart.com
Saturday	1	CureDuchenne	Napa in Newport	www.napainnewport.org
Saturday	1	Servite High School	Excellence in Leadership Dinner	www.servitehs.org
Saturday	8	American Cancer Society	American Cancer Society Orange County Gala	www.acsocgala.org
Saturday	8	With Hope, the Amber Craig Memorial Foundation	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run With Hope	www.withhopefoundation.org
Sunday	9	Philharmonic Society of Orange County	Philharmonic Ball: Music in Bloom	www.philharmonicsociety.org/ball
Wednesday	12	California State University, Fullerton	Titans Give Day of Giving	www.titansgive.fullerton.edu
Saturday	15	Alzheimer's Orange County	Walk4ALZ 2025	www.alzoc.org/walk
Saturday	15	Breakthrough T1D Southern California	Breakthrough T1D Orange County "One Night in Venice" Gala	www.breakthrought1d.org
Saturday	15	Jessie Rees Foundation   NEGU	14th Annual NEGU Gala	www.negu.org/gala
Saturday	15	Second Harvest Food Bank	3rd Annual Walk to Feed OC	www.feedoc.org/walk
Sunday	16	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast	Women of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly	www.boysandgirlsclub.com/brunch
Wednesday	19	The Orange Catholic Foundation	22nd Annual Conference on Business & Ethics	www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/CBE
Wed. - Sun.	19-23	Hoag Charity Sports	Hoag Classic	www.hoagclassic.com
Friday	21	Casa Teresa	Dream Big Luncheon and Fashion Show	www.casateresa.org/dream-big-luncheon
Friday	21	YMCA of Orange County	Adventure Guides 'AG Cup' Charity Golf Tournament	www.ymcaoc.org/agcup2025
Sunday	23	Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation	Reaching for the Cure 10K, 5k Run, 5k Walk, Kids 1k	www.cure.pcrf-kids.org
Monday	24	CHOC Foundation	13th Annual CHOC Classic presented by PMH Laboratory, Inc.	www.chocgolf.org
Thursday	27	Beyond Blindness	Vision Beyond Sight Gala – Building Bright Beginnings	www.beyondblindness.org
Saturday	29	City of Hope	Let's be Frank About Cancer	www.letsbefrankaboutcancer.org
Saturday	29	Cristo Rey Orange County High School	¡VIVA! 2025	www.vivacristoreyoc.org
Saturday	29	Orange County School of the Arts Foundation	Gala 2025: House of Muse	www.ocsarts.net/Gala
Saturday	29	Radiant Health Centers	39th Annual Radiant Health Center Gala	www.radianthealthcenters.org
Saturday	29	Roosters Foundation of Orange County	The Roosters Foundation Food and Wine Celebration	www.ocfwc.com
Saturday	29	Vocational Visions	The Great Adventure	www.vocationalvisions.org



Napa in Newport on March 1 will bring the most acclaimed Napa Valley vintners together under one roof to serve their finest vintages and offer their best wine experiences to raise funds for CureDuchenne.

## MARCH EVENTS

### Napa in Newport

**MARCH 1**

**Organization:** CureDuchenne

**Website:** www.napainnewport.org

Napa in Newport brings the most acclaimed Napa Valley vintners together under one roof to serve their finest vintages and offer their best wine experiences to Orange County's top business leaders, influencers, entrepreneurs, philanthropists and wine connoisseurs. The event features a Grand Tasting, dining tables hosted by vintners, a handcrafted dinner with carefully selected wine pairings, and extraordinary auction items including rare wines, luxurious vacations, and one-of-a-kind experiences. Napa in Newport has raised more than \$12M for CureDuchenne, a leading nonprofit organization whose mission is to cure Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

**WELCOME**  
5K Walk/Run With Hope  
withhopefoundation.org

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

HOSTED BY FRIENDS CHURCH YORBA LINDA  
5091 Mountain View Ave, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Adult Registration - \$45  
Student Registration (5-18 years) - \$35

**18th Annual 5K Walk/Run With Hope**

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18<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run With Hope, With Hope, the Amber Craig Memorial Foundation

### 18th Annual 5K Walk/Run With Hope

**MARCH 8**

**Organization:** With Hope, the Amber Craig Memorial Foundation

**Website:** www.withhopefoundation.org

With Hope, the Amber Craig Memorial Foundation provides highly successful school and community-based educational programs on Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness. Our programs are designed to educate, equip, and empower individuals to recognize the warning signs of suicide and to provide them with resources for critical, life-saving intervention. Additionally, we provide grief support through our Friends With Hope Suicide Bereavement Support Group. We provide individual counseling resources and referrals for individuals dealing with the traumatic loss of a loved one to suicide who have increased odds of depression, anxiety, and PTSD and are at greater risk for suicide themselves.

# MARCH EVENTS

## Philharmonic Ball: Music in Bloom

**MARCH 9**

**Organization:** Philharmonic Society of Orange County

**Website:** [www.philharmonicsociety.org/ball](http://www.philharmonicsociety.org/ball)

Join the Philharmonic Society of Orange County for an unforgettable evening where art, music, and nature unite in perfect harmony to celebrate the Vienna Philharmonic's residency in Southern California. Take advantage of the rare opportunity to experience one of the world's most illustrious orchestras in the beautiful Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall. At the Philharmonic Ball, step into a world inspired by Gustav Klimt's captivating art. Our beautifully adorned ballroom will welcome guests with vibrant colors and graceful florals, establishing the perfect backdrop for a night where every waltz danced and glass raised helps sustain the arts.



Join the Philharmonic Society for the 2025 Philharmonic Ball on March 9, 2025

## Titans Give Day of Giving

**MARCH 12**

**Organization:** California State University, Fullerton

**Website:** [www.titansgive.fullerton.edu](http://www.titansgive.fullerton.edu)

Cal State Fullerton will host its annual Titans Give day of giving on March 12, 2025. This 24-hour digital fundraiser aims to unleash the generosity of the Titan community to support innovative programs, foundational scholarships and meaningful causes at CSUF. Participation is fun and easy, with giving challenges, real-time updates and social sharing tools. Thanks to the generosity of donors, Cal State Fullerton continues its commitment to providing a high-quality and accessible education for all students and empowering them to engage in career-defining experiences. Contributions on this day of giving support to Titan students with boundless opportunities to elevate their futures!



CSUF Mascot, Tuffy, celebrates and promotes the Titans Give event on campus.

## Walk4ALZ 2025

**MARCH 15**

**Organization:** Alzheimer's Orange County

**Website:** [www.alzoc.org/walk](http://www.alzoc.org/walk)

Show your support for over 164,000 Orange County residents affected by memory loss by joining Walk4ALZ at Angel Stadium. Walk with thousands to ensure no one faces dementia alone. Registration is free, so anyone can join for a day of honoring and remembering loved ones, while enjoying fun entertainment and games for all ages. Sign up, donate, or sponsor to help fund local support, care, and services that help thousands achieve a higher quality of life and receive guidance every step of the way. Team up with family, friends, and others to maximize your impact.



A family of walkers at Walk4ALZ, Alzheimer's Orange County's annual Alzheimer's walk

## Breakthrough T1D Orange County "One Night in Venice" Gala

**MARCH 15**

**Organization:** Breakthrough T1D Southern California

**Website:** [www.breakthrough1d.org/southernca/OrangeCountyGala25](http://www.breakthrough1d.org/southernca/OrangeCountyGala25)

Join us for "One Night in Venice"! The Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF) Gala is one of the premiere social and charitable events in Orange County, with a reputation for elegance, excellence and fun. Since 1996 the Gala has raised over \$27 million for type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. On March 15, 2025, join us at Pendry Newport Beach for an evening of inspiration, entertainment and community. This event will feature hosted cocktails, a three-course dinner and incredible auction as we honor Linda Young and Elite OC Productions for their numerous and generous contributions to Breakthrough T1D for the past decade!



Ballroom Guest Table, OC 2024 One Night Gala

## 14th Annual NEGU Gala

**MARCH 15**

**Organization:** Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

**Website:** [www.negu.org/gala](http://www.negu.org/gala)

Join us for an elegant evening of inspiration and impact at the Disneyland Hotel Grand Ballroom as we help kids fighting cancer in Orange County & around the world Never Ever Give Up in their courageous fight. For ten months, twelve-year-old Jessie Rees courageously fought cancer but choose to focus on helping other kids fighting through your fun filled Joy-Jars and NEGU message. Jessie lost her fight in 2012 but left behind a global movement of hope, joy and love. Today the Jessie Rees Foundation has raised over \$42M and sent over 500,000 JoyJars to kids fighting cancer in all 50 states and over 50 countries.



Co-founder, Erik Rees, welcomes 46 Courageous Families to the gala as the 600 attendees cheer them on to Never Ever Give Up!



Walk to Feed OC 2023, 9/9/23



Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast 2024 Women of Greatness &amp; Community Partner honorees Yvonne Herrell, Veronica Coffie, Principal at KPMG LLP, with keynote speaker Nada Lena Nasserdeen, Founder at Rise Up For You.



2024 Hoag Classic Champion, Padraig Harrington, March 23, 2024, Hoag Classic



2024 and 2025 Dream Big Co-Chairs, Rebecca Anderson and Samantha Morin



2023 Adventure Guides Golfers, YMCA of Orange County

## MARCH EVENTS

### 3rd Annual Walk to Feed OC

**MARCH 15**

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank

**Website:** [www.feedoc.org/walk](http://www.feedoc.org/walk)

Held during National Nutrition Month, Walk to Feed OC will bring together people from all walks of life to help raise funds and awareness about nutritional and food insecurity in Orange County. This is a free, fun event to engage families, companies, and community groups. We invite you to join our mission to provide dignified, equitable and consistent access to nutritious food for all in Orange County.

### Women of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly

**MARCH 16**

**Organization:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast

**Website:** [www.boysandgirlsclub.com/brunch](http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com/brunch)

Join us at Liddo House, Autograph Collection, for our Women of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly event. This elegant Sunday brunch honors two inspiring individuals: a Woman of Greatness, a leader who exemplifies our mission to provide youth with mentors and champions, empower female Club members, and inspire future generations, and a Community Partner, a steadfast supporter who advances our mission through advocacy, volunteering, and meaningful impact. Together, we'll celebrate their remarkable contributions, our future female leaders and the philanthropic spirit of Women of Greatness—a collective of women dedicated to transforming the lives of youth and families.

### Hoag Classic

**MARCH 19TH - 23RD**

**Organization:** Hoag Charity Sports

**Website:** [www.hoagclassic.com](http://www.hoagclassic.com)

The Hoag Classic returns to Newport Beach Country Club, March 20 to 24, 2024 with a lineup of international golf legends. The 2024 tournament will mark the 28th year of Orange County's only PGA TOUR Champions event and will once again feature Hoag Health System as the title sponsor. City National Bank returns as presenting partner along with new presenting partner McCarthy Building Companies. Players expected to appear to compete for the \$2 million purse include, 2023 defending champion and two-time Hoag Classic winner, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Fred Couples, Bernhard Langer, Jim Furyk, Padraig Harrington and Steve Stricker, along with many others. The Hoag Classic will welcome back many fan favorite programs including Military Appreciation Day, and Student Day, presented by Kingston Technology as well as fan attractions around the golf course. To learn more, visit [HoagClassic.com](http://HoagClassic.com).

### Dream Big Luncheon and Fashion Show

**MARCH 21**

**Organization:** Casa Teresa

**Website:** [www.casateresa.org/dream-big-luncheon](http://www.casateresa.org/dream-big-luncheon)

Join us this year at Casa Teresa's Dream Big Luncheon and Fashion Show on Friday, March 21, 2025 to raise funds to provide pregnant women in crisis a loving home to begin their healing journey. Funds raised at the event go directly to support the programs and moms who are being served by Casa Teresa. This year's event will be held at VEA Newport Beach and promises a truly memorable day! Guests will be transported to Morocco for a beautiful luncheon and fashion show with this year's fashion partner, Max Mara & Weekend Max Mara.

### Adventure Guides 'AG Cup' Charity Golf Tournament

**MARCH 21**

**Organization:** YMCA of Orange County

**Website:** [www.ymcaoc.org/agcup2025](http://www.ymcaoc.org/agcup2025)

Support the Adventure Guides programs of Orange County by joining us for our Annual Golf Tournament at Strawberry Farms Golf Club! All proceeds benefit the YMCA to support the community.

# EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACTION

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Working Wardrobes Spring Health & Wellness Festival

# MARCH EVENTS

## Spring Health & Wellness Festival

**MARCH 22**

**Organization:** Working Wardrobes

**Website:** [www.woringwardrobes.org](http://www.woringwardrobes.org)

On March 22, 2025, Working Wardrobes is hosting its Spring Health & Wellness Festival! Held at the Orange County Soccer Club Lawn and the Orange County Great Park, the event will feature vendor booths for local health and wellness products, food trucks, and fun activities for all ages. PLUS: Your ticket to the festival is also your ticket to the soccer game! A vibrant celebration of health, wellness and community, join us in kicking off spring with inspiration and practical tools for a well-balanced lifestyle! Individual tickets and vendor booths are available for purchase. Contact [tloft@workingwardrobes.org](mailto:tloft@workingwardrobes.org) for more information.



CHOC Classic - Pelican Hill Golf Resort, March 24, 2025

## 13th Annual CHOC Classic presented by PMH Laboratory, Inc.

**MARCH 24**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

**Website:** [www.chocgolf.org](http://www.chocgolf.org)

The 13th Annual CHOC Classic presented by PMH Laboratory, Inc., March 24, 2025, attracts our community's leading philanthropists, business leaders, and golf enthusiasts who care about children and the future of their care. Held at the renowned Pelican Hill Golf Resort, the tournament promises a day of competitive golf with great ocean views, 18 championship holes, continental breakfast, lunch, Grand Champions Raffle, and awards reception. For more information about foursomes and sponsorship opportunities visit [chocgolf.org](http://chocgolf.org) or call (714) 509-8269.



Guests "Dine in the Dark" at the Vision Beyond Sight Gala, February 29, 2024, Beyond Blindness

## Vision Beyond Sight Gala – Building Bright Beginnings

**MARCH 27**

**Organization:** Beyond Blindness

**Website:** [www.beyondblindness.org/special-events/gala](http://www.beyondblindness.org/special-events/gala)

The Gala supports Beyond Blindness' mission to empower children with visual impairments and other disabilities to achieve their fullest potential. This fun evening includes a performance by internationally recognized opera singer, Laurie Rubin, who is blind, a "Dining in the Dark" experience, inspiring stories from Beyond Blindness alumni, an auction, the Dr. Wilhelm de Nijs Vision Award, and more! The Gala is an opportunity for community recognition and brand exposure in the spirit of philanthropy with 200+ attendees including community, industry, and civic leaders. For sponsorship opportunities and to reserve tickets or tables, contact (714) 573-8888 ext. 4476.



Let's Be Frank host committee presenting donation check to Sumanta Pal, M.D.

## Let's be Frank About Cancer

**MARCH 29**

**Organization:** City of Hope

**Website:** [www.letsbefrankaboutcancer.org](http://www.letsbefrankaboutcancer.org)

On March 29, 2025 we will host our 11th annual "Let's Be Frank About Cancer" Gala with a goal of raising \$1M. All funds raised through the event will provide important funding for City of Hope's many research projects under the direction of Dr. Sumanta K. Pal. Dr. Pal is a unique individual; although only 43 years old, he has already participated in the publication of over 100 scientific articles, and regularly presents at international symposia on the treatment of urologic malignancies. City of Hope has, for decades, been recognized for its groundbreaking research in many different cancers, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases, and for setting the standard for compassionate patient care.

Thank you, Orange County Business Journal, for naming  
**Free Wheelchair Mission's Miracle of Mobility**  
as one of this year's  
**"Top 5 Dinners/Galas"**



**Free Wheelchair Mission** is the world's largest nonprofit manufacturer of cost-efficient, durable wheelchairs designed for the developing world. Based in Irvine, CA, we have distributed nearly 1.5 million wheelchairs in 95 developing countries, providing renewed dignity, independence, and hope through the gift of mobility.



# MIRACLE OF MOBILITY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Segerstrom Center for the Arts • Costa Mesa, CA

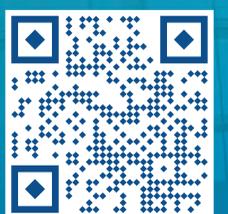
Join us for a one-of-a-kind event celebrating the life-transforming gift of mobility. This unforgettable evening features delicious food, engaging activities, special guests, captivating performances, and inspiring stories from around the world.



Get more information on attending or sponsoring the 2025 Miracle of Mobility!



Scan this QR code or visit:  
[FreeWheelchairMission.org/MOM25Info](https://FreeWheelchairMission.org/MOM25Info)



# TOP 5

# LUNCHEONS

#1

**Harvesters**

**Event Name:** 32nd Annual Harvesters Fashion Show & Luncheon Celebration

**Event Date:** October 9, 2024

**Attendance:** 300+

**Location:** Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa

**Net Revenue:** \$1,600,000

[www.harvestersoc.org](http://www.harvestersoc.org)



Harvesters 32nd Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon. Pictured: Harvesters Members

#2



Dana Strader and Jennifer Hanlon, 2024 Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon Chairs

#3



Childhelp's Fashion Show Chairs and South Coast Plaza's Director of Community Relations. Stephanie Rogers, SCP, and chairs, Kelly Haugen, Patricia Ford, Julie Adams, Patti Edwards

**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County**

**Event Name:** Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon

**Date:** December 13, 2024

**Attendance:** 452

**Location:** Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point

**Net Revenue:** \$630,380

[www.casaholidayluncheon.com](http://www.casaholidayluncheon.com)



**Childhelp Orange County**

**Event Name:** Childhelp OC Fashion Show and Luncheon

**Date:** March 7, 2024

**Attendance:** 235

**Location:** Balboa Bay Resort and Club, Newport Beach

**Net Revenue:** \$556,861

[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)



#4



On October 10, 2024, the 2nd annual CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon drew the compassion of Orange County's philanthropic community and raised over \$700,000 in support of pediatric mental health programs at CHOC.

**CHOC Foundation**

**Event Name:** CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon

**Date:** October 10, 2024

**Attendance:** 400

**Location:** Westin South Coast, Costa Mesa

**Net Revenue:** \$500,000

[www.chocletstalk.org](http://www.chocletstalk.org)



#5



Celebrating 66 years of fashion, faith, and community—raising \$375,000 for Servite High School, OC's #1 Catholic high school!

**Servite High School**

**Event Name:** Servite Fashion Show, Boutique & Luncheon

**Date:** November 3, 2024

**Attendance:** 775

**Location:** Anaheim Hilton, Anaheim

**Net Revenue:** \$378,238

[www.servitehs.org](http://www.servitehs.org)



# CASA <sup>2025</sup> Blanca

## CASA CELEBRATION

# SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY

MAY

17

2025

## PENDRY NEWPORT BEACH

### EVENT CHAIRS

CASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael Wong (Chair of the Board) • Jim Chergey • Lucy Donahue • Josh Gaynor  
Colin Israel • Karen Jordan • Jassel Kaye • Sarah Minakary • Jay Nugent • David Nusz  
Anar Patel • Lindsey Poker • Bobbie Previti • Jeff Roedersheimer • Parsa Rohani  
Inga Sanders-Marcereau • Todd Smith • Paul Tacorian • Courtney Thom  
Todd Vande Hei • Kelly Vlahakis-Hanks • Courtney Wittkop

### HONORING

Christopher Williams • Advocate of the Year  
Alisa Abecassis • Children's Champion  
Barclay Butera Interiors • Outstanding Corporation  
The James Previti Family Foundation • Outstanding Foundation

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT



#### MISSION STATEMENT

CASA provides a powerful voice and a meaningful connection for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and abandonment.



Founding President Steve Holte, students of Cristo Rey Orange County High School, Founding Principal Karelyn Roberts and Rey of Hope Honorees Tim and Alanna Psomas at ¡VIVA! 2024 on May 10, 2024 at VEA Newport Beach.



OCSA students Celine Ngo, Lexi Shehab and Isabella Both perform The Schuyler Sisters from Hamilton

# MARCH EVENTS

## ¡VIVA! 2025

**MARCH 29**

**Organization:** Cristo Rey Orange County High School  
**Website:** [www.vivacristoreyoc.org](http://www.vivacristoreyoc.org)

On March 29th at the Paséa Hotel & Spa in Huntington Beach, Cristo Rey Orange County High School will host ¡VIVA! our 2nd annual gala, celebrating the transformative power of education and opportunity. The celebration will honor WCM Investment Management and will feature student speakers sharing their journeys of growth through Cristo Rey's proven national work study model. Proceeds will fuel enrollment growth and scholarships. Join us to empower the next generation of Orange County leaders.

## Gala 2025: House of Muse

**MARCH 29**

**Organization:** Orange County School of the Arts Foundation  
**Website:** [www.ocsarts.net/Gala](http://www.ocsarts.net/Gala)

Save the date as the Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA) Foundation presents its most prestigious fundraising event of the year – Gala 2025: House of Muse! Step inside OCSA's version of an intimate lounge, where music and creativity intertwine to cultivate a one-of-a-kind atmosphere of mystique and glamour. This opulent evening will begin with an alluring cocktail reception, followed by an artfully plated multi-course dinner, inspiring live auctions, and a spectacular performance by the talented student dancers, vocalists, and musicians of OCSA. Join us in support of our phenomenal artist-scholars!

# APRIL 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Wednesday	2	Public School Defenders Hub	Giving Day	<a href="http://www.contemporarypolicyinstitute.org">www.contemporarypolicyinstitute.org</a>
Friday	4	Orange Lutheran High School	22nd Annual Gala Dinner & Show	<a href="http://www.lhsoc.org/gala">www.lhsoc.org/gala</a>
Friday	4	Orangewood Foundation	21st Annual Scholarship Luncheon	<a href="http://www.orangewoodfoundation.org/events">www.orangewoodfoundation.org/events</a>
Sunday	6	Illumination Foundation	Chef's Table	<a href="http://www.ifhomeless.org">www.ifhomeless.org</a>
Monday	7	Miracles for Kids	7th Annual Miracles Golf Invitational	<a href="http://www.miraclesforkids.org">www.miraclesforkids.org</a>
Thursday	10	South County Outreach	Empty Bowls 2025	<a href="http://www.sco-oc.org/get-involved/empty-bowls">www.sco-oc.org/get-involved/empty-bowls</a>
Thursday	10	The Drake Gives	The Drake Gives 5th Annual Fundraiser Celebrating The Power of Music	<a href="http://www.thedrakegivesevents.org">www.thedrakegivesevents.org</a>
Saturday	12	American Heart Association	Orange County Heart and Stroke Walk	<a href="http://www.OCHearWalk.Org">www.OCHearWalk.Org</a>
Saturday	12	Gold Rush Cure Foundation	10th annual "Celebrating Childhood Cancer Heroes" Gala	<a href="http://www.goldrushcure.org">www.goldrushcure.org</a>
Sunday	13	Laguna Playhouse	One Night Only! Celebrating Broadway Divas Singing Showstoppers!	<a href="http://www.LagunaPlayhouse.com">www.LagunaPlayhouse.com</a>
Friday	18	WISE Women Investing in Security and Education	Tearing Down the Pink Wall - Cal State University Fullerton	<a href="http://www.wiseinvestors.org">www.wiseinvestors.org</a>
Wednesday	23	Grandma's House of Hope	Help Them Home 2025 - Raising Funds to Restore Lives in OC	<a href="http://www.grandmashouseofhope.org">www.grandmashouseofhope.org</a>
Wednesday	23	WISEPlace	Help Them Home	<a href="http://www.wiseplace.org/events">www.wiseplace.org/events</a>
Thursday	24	OneOC	The Spirit of Volunteerism Awards	<a href="http://www.OneOC.org">www.OneOC.org</a>
Friday	25	Laura's House	The 10th Annual Brighter Futures Luncheon at the Balboa Bay Resort.	<a href="http://www.laurashouse.org">www.laurashouse.org</a>
Saturday	26	Art & Creativity for Healing	Black & White 25th Anniversary Ball	<a href="http://www.art4healing.org">www.art4healing.org</a>
Saturday	26	Concordia University Irvine	The 23rd Annual Gala of Stars	<a href="http://www.cui.edu/gala">www.cui.edu/gala</a>
Saturday	26	Girls Inc. of Orange County	Girls Inc. of Orange County Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.girlsinc-oc.org">www.girlsinc-oc.org</a>
Saturday	26	LGBTQ Center Orange County	Indigo Ball: OUT to Empower	<a href="http://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/indigo-ball-2025">www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/indigo-ball-2025</a>
Saturday	26	Think Together	Curriculum Kit Build	<a href="http://www.thinktogether.org">www.thinktogether.org</a>
Sunday	27	Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire	It's In The Bag	<a href="http://www.ItsInTheBag-Wish.org">www.ItsInTheBag-Wish.org</a>
Wednesday	30	The Wooden Floor	13th Step Beyond Annual Breakfast	<a href="http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org/StepBeyond">www.TheWoodenFloor.org/StepBeyond</a>

# APRIL EVENTS

## 21st Annual Scholarship Luncheon

**APRIL 4**

**Organization:** Orangewood Foundation

**Website:** [www.orangewoodfoundation.org/events](http://www.orangewoodfoundation.org/events)

The dynamic women of Orangewood's 44 Women for Orangewood auxiliary are proud to host the 21st Annual Scholarship Luncheon on Friday, April 4. Join a community of passionate philanthropists for an inspiring afternoon featuring a keynote speaker and uplifting stories from the young people of Orangewood. This event supports the Orangewood Foundation's mission to empower students in building the futures they dream of, recognizing that a scholarship is about more than just covering tuition and books—it's about opening doors to new opportunities.



Orangewood Foundation: Guests enjoying the 2024 Scholarship Luncheon Reception

## Chef's Table

**APRIL 6**

**Organization:** Illumination Foundation

**Website:** [www.ifhomeless.org](http://www.ifhomeless.org)

Illumination Foundation's Chef's Table, an Epicurean Experience, will be held on Sunday, April 6, at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa in Anaheim. This year's reimagined Chef's Table promises an unforgettable culinary journey. Honoring the Shah Family and John and Caitlin Stamos for their extraordinary contributions, the event will showcase the very best of Southern California's culinary talent. Enjoy a dynamic cocktail hour, followed by an intimate dinner crafted by Disneyland Resort Executive Chefs, taking you on a culinary journey around the world. You have the power to provide home and health for the unhoused. For tickets and sponsorships, go to [www.IFChefsTable.org](http://www.IFChefsTable.org).



Illumination Foundation Chef's Table

## The Drake Gives 5th Annual Fundraiser Celebrating The Power of Music

**APRIL 10**

**Organization:** The Drake Gives

**Website:** [www.thedrakegivesevents.org](http://www.thedrakegivesevents.org)

Since 2021, The Drake Gives has raised over \$625,000 to support public music education programs in Orange County school districts, impacting more than 15,000 students. The fifth annual fundraiser aims to further expand The Drake Gives' mission of empowering lives and enriching society through the transformative power of music. The 2025 soiree will be held at The Drake in Laguna Beach, offering an evening of live entertainment, a decadent menu, exquisite wine and cocktails, plus giving opportunities to support the nonprofit. Together, we can reach even more students across Orange County and inspire the next generation through music.



The Drake Gives Esteemed Chairpersons and Alec Glasser, Founder of The Drake Gives, at the 2024 Fundraiser.

## Help Them Home 2025 - Raising Funds to Restore Lives in Orange County

**APRIL 23**

**Organization:** Grandma's House of Hope

**Website:** [www.grandmashouseofhope.org/help-them-home](http://www.grandmashouseofhope.org/help-them-home)

On any given night, 580,000 people in the U.S. have no place to call home. In 2024, 7,322 people faced homelessness in Orange County alone. At Grandma's House of Hope, we're here for those left behind—survivors of violence, trafficking, addiction, illness, and more. We offer more than shelter. Since 2007, we've provided food, clothing, counseling, life skills, career mentorship, housing placement, and the tools to rebuild lives. This is about restoration. This is about transformation. This is about community. Ready to make a difference? Join us. Together, let's rewrite stories of Hope, Healing & Restoration.



Help Orange County's Most Vulnerable Population on Wednesday, April 23

## The 23rd Annual Gala of Stars

**APRIL 26**

**Organization:** Concordia University Irvine

**Website:** [www.cui.edu/gala](http://www.cui.edu/gala)

For nearly 50 years our God has been at work guiding the Concordia mission to develop wise, honorable, and cultivated citizens to serve both society and the church. We are grateful to gather each year to support Concordia students. In 2023, we set a Gala of Stars record by raising over \$650,000! Over the last decade, the Gala of Stars has raised more than \$5,000,000. Join us in person, become a sponsor, or donate so we can equip the next generation.



Charlie and Ling Zhang - The 22nd Annual Gala of Stars Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients



Attendees enjoying Girls Inc. of Orange County's Strong, Smart, Bold Future Tour Gala, Girls Inc. of Orange County



Indigo Ball Gala, May 4th 2024 with the LGBTQ Center OC's Executive Director Peg Corley



Think Together volunteers build summer curriculum kits for students at the 2024 Kit Build event.



Wish kid Mia, 9, shared her inspiring journey at It's In The Bag 2024, hosted by Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire, after her Hawaii wish brought joy beyond hospital stays.



The Wooden Floor Class of 2023 photo by Tony Lattimore. © The Wooden Floor 2024

## APRIL EVENTS

### Girls Inc. of Orange County Annual Gala

**APRIL 26**

**Organization:** Girls Inc. of Orange County

**Website:** [www.girlsinc-oc.org](http://www.girlsinc-oc.org)

Save the date for April 26, 2025, for Girls Inc. of Orange County's reimagined Annual Gala at Fete the Venue in Costa Mesa. This signature event will showcase the Girls of Girls Inc. running the show—captivating the audience with their confidence, leadership, and inspiring voices. Guests will experience the transformative impact of their support through interactive elements and powerful stories, seeing firsthand how their contributions empower the next generation of strong, smart, and bold leaders. With surprises throughout the evening, this unforgettable event promises to leave attendees inspired and energized to drive bold change.

### Indigo Ball: OUT to Empower

**APRIL 26**

**Organization:** LGBTQ Center Orange County

**Website:** [www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/indigo-ball-2025](http://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/indigo-ball-2025)

Join us for the highly anticipated Indigo Ball 2024, presented by U.S. Bank, on Saturday, April 26th at the stunning Hyatt Regency Newport Beach. This elegant evening will feature spectacular entertainment, meaningful connections, and a celebration of the life-changing work we do for our community. Don't miss this unforgettable event supporting the LGBTQ Center OC's vital programs and services.

### Curriculum Kit Build

**APRIL 26**

**Organization:** Think Together

**Website:** [www.thinktogether.org](http://www.thinktogether.org)

Join Think Together, local business volunteers and caring individuals as we come together to build summer learning kits for students in underserved communities. This hands-on volunteering event is great for corporate team building or a meaningful family activity. Help support our mission to change the odds for kids! To sponsor, register, or learn more, please contact [development@thinktogether.org](mailto:development@thinktogether.org).

### It's In The Bag

**APRIL 27**

**Organization:** Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire

**Website:** [www.ItsInTheBag-Wish.org](http://www.ItsInTheBag-Wish.org)

Join us for A Spring Fête at The Waterfront Beach Resort in Huntington Beach! Hosted by the Women's Circle of Wishes, this fabulous luncheon features a dazzling fashion show, designer handbag auctions, exclusive afterparty, swag bags, and more. Celebrating 10 years of granting wishes, this annual event brings together over 300 guests to support Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire in creating life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Don't miss this exciting day of style, philanthropy, and inspiration!

### 13th Step Beyond Annual Breakfast

**APRIL 30**

**Organization:** The Wooden Floor

**Website:** [www.TheWoodenFloor.org/StepBeyond](http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org/StepBeyond)

Celebrate and support the Class of 2025, The Wooden Floor's 21st consecutive graduating class to have 100 percent of students on track to finish high school on time and enroll in higher education. Participate in an inspiring morning that will leave you filled with hope for the future leaders of our community.



Momentum is on our side. **With you, a cure is within reach.**

Join us at one of our upcoming events to make an impact. Together, we're accelerating breakthroughs and creating hope for those who need it most. **Your involvement brings us closer to a cure for thousands of young boys living with Duchenne muscular dystrophy.**



**Napa in Newport**  
Saturday, March 1, 2025  
[www.thenapawineseries.com](http://www.thenapawineseries.com)



**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Getzlaf Golf Shootout**  
September 2025 (date TBD)  
[www.getzlafgolf.org](http://www.getzlafgolf.org)



**Second Annual Ladies Luncheon**  
**Newport Beach**  
Tuesday, October 14, 2025



[CureDuchenne.org/donate](http://CureDuchenne.org/donate)

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# MAY 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
	1-30	Free Wheelchair Mission	Move for Mobility	<a href="http://www.MoveforMobility.org">www.MoveforMobility.org</a>
Thursday	1	Groundswell	A Wave of Hope: Annual Fundraising Gala	<a href="http://www.wearegroundswell.org/events">www.wearegroundswell.org/events</a>
Friday	2	American Red Cross of Orange County	Orange County Heroes Awards	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/OCHeroes">www.redcross.org/OCHeroes</a>
Friday	2	Girl Scouts of Orange County	Voice for Girls	<a href="http://www.girlscoutsoc.org/vfg">www.girlscoutsoc.org/vfg</a>
Friday	2	Habitat for Humanity of Orange County	Leaders Build Challenge	<a href="http://www.HabitatOC.org/events">www.HabitatOC.org/events</a>
Friday	2	Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County	Annual HIS-OC Message in a Bottle Fundraiser	<a href="http://www.his-oc.org">www.his-oc.org</a>
Friday	2	Irvine International Academy PTO	In May We Dance With IIA	<a href="http://www.irvineia.org">www.irvineia.org</a>
Saturday	3	CHOC Glass Slipper Guild	The 31st Annual Glass Slipper Guild Gala: Notte di Eleganza	<a href="http://www.GSGGala2025.Givesmart.com">www.GSGGala2025.Givesmart.com</a>
Saturday	3	Community Action Partnership of Orange County	Community Action Partnership of Orange County's 60th Anniversary Gala	<a href="http://www.capoc.org">www.capoc.org</a>
Saturday	3	MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center Foundation	Spring Gala	<a href="http://www.memorialcare.org/SpringGala">www.memorialcare.org/SpringGala</a>
Saturday	3	Mercy House	Living with Heart Gala	<a href="http://www.mercyhouse.net">www.mercyhouse.net</a>
Saturday	3	Orangewood Foundation	Orangewood Challenge & OrangewoodFEST	<a href="http://www.orangewoodchallenge.org">www.orangewoodchallenge.org</a>
Saturday	3	Reimagine	75th Anniversary Celebration	<a href="http://www.reimagineoc.org">www.reimagineoc.org</a>
Saturday	3	The Prentice School	Education Elevated Gala	<a href="http://www.prentice.org/gala">www.prentice.org/gala</a>
Saturday	3	Wells of Life	Run4Water 5K/1K	<a href="http://www.wellsoflife.org/r4w">www.wellsoflife.org/r4w</a>
Sunday	4	Kure It Cancer Research	The Big Dill Pickleball Tournament	<a href="http://www.kureitpickleball.org">www.kureitpickleball.org</a>
Monday	5	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire	48th Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.ocbigs.org/golf">www.ocbigs.org/golf</a>
Wednesday	7	Orange County Rescue Mission	Women for Hope Picnic	<a href="http://www.womenforhope.org">www.womenforhope.org</a>
Friday	9	Otra Mas   Equine Therapy & Horse Rescue	Grace and Grit Ladies Luncheon: Honoring Trailblazing Women	<a href="http://www.otra-mas.com">www.otra-mas.com</a>
Saturday	10	Casa Youth Shelter	Casa Youth Shelter's Bootstrap Ball	<a href="http://www.casayouthshelter.org/events">www.casayouthshelter.org/events</a>
Saturday	10	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Great Strides Orange County	<a href="http://www.fundraise.cff.org/orangecounty">www.fundraise.cff.org/orangecounty</a>
Saturday	10	Susan G. Komen	Susan G. Komen OC Pink Tie Party	<a href="http://www.komen.org/ocpinktieparty">www.komen.org/ocpinktieparty</a>
Monday	12	Elephant Cooperation	Elephant Cooperation's 5th Annual Golf Fundraiser	<a href="http://www.elephantcooperation.com/golf">www.elephantcooperation.com/golf</a>
Monday	12	Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation	Annual Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.sjofoundation.org">www.sjofoundation.org</a>
Wednesday	14	Share Ourselves	Share Ourselves' 32nd Annual Wild & Crazy Taco Night	<a href="http://www.shareourselves.org">www.shareourselves.org</a>
Thursday	15	Newport Harbor Educational Foundation	Newport Harbor Home & Garden Tour	<a href="http://www.NewportHarborHomeTour.com">www.NewportHarborHomeTour.com</a>
Thursday	15	Waymakers	Swing for Kids Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.WaymakersOC.org">www.WaymakersOC.org</a>
Friday	16	Alzheimer's Orange County	Golf Fore Alzheimer's Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.alzoc.org/golf">www.alzoc.org/golf</a>
Friday	16	Catholic Charities of Orange County	Inspirational Catholic Women	<a href="http://www.ccoc.org/auxiliary">www.ccoc.org/auxiliary</a>
Friday	16	Crean Lutheran High School	The Saints Dan Fink Memorial Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.creanlutheran.org">www.creanlutheran.org</a>
Friday	16	Scouting America, Orange County Council	Annual 'Good Sea Scout' Dinner	<a href="http://www.ocscoutingamerica.org">www.ocscoutingamerica.org</a>
Saturday	17	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Gala	<a href="http://www.chocgala.org">www.chocgala.org</a>
Saturday	17	Court Appointed Special Advocates of OC	CASA Celebration	<a href="http://www.casacelebration.org">www.casacelebration.org</a>
Saturday	17	Human Options	Serious Fun Gala	<a href="http://www.humanoptions.org">www.humanoptions.org</a>
Saturday	17	Project Hope Alliance	11th Annual Anti-Gala	<a href="http://www.projecthopealliance.org">www.projecthopealliance.org</a>
Tuesday	20	Orange County United Way	2025 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast	<a href="http://www.WPFBreakfast.org">www.WPFBreakfast.org</a>
Thursday	22	Bowers Museum	Terracotta Warriors Gala	<a href="http://www.bowers.org">www.bowers.org</a>
Thursday	22	MVS Foundation and CSUF Center for Leadership	Mental Health and Wellness Workshop for C-Suite Executives	<a href="http://www.MVSCorp.com">www.MVSCorp.com</a>
Friday	23	Boys Hope Girls Hope	31st Annual Golfers Classic	<a href="http://www.bhghsocal.org/events">www.bhghsocal.org/events</a>
Thursday	29	Hoag Hospital Foundation	38th Annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch	<a href="http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org">www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org</a>
Thursday	29	Impact Giving	16th Annual Dinner & Awards Event	<a href="http://www.impactgivingnow.org/awardsnight">www.impactgivingnow.org/awardsnight</a>
Saturday	31	J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center	Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.sheacenter.org/gala">www.sheacenter.org/gala</a>
Saturday	31	MOMS	Healthy Beginnings, Bright Futures Gala	<a href="http://www.momsorangecounty.org">www.momsorangecounty.org</a>
Saturday	31	Pacific Symphony	Pacific Symphony Gala	<a href="http://www.pacificsymphony.org/gala">www.pacificsymphony.org/gala</a>
	TBD	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County	Kids for CASA Pinwheel Project	<a href="http://www.casaoc.org/pinwheel">www.casaoc.org/pinwheel</a>

# MAY EVENTS

## Move for Mobility

**MAY 1-30**

**Organization:** Free Wheelchair Mission

**Website:** [www.MoveforMobility.org](http://www.MoveforMobility.org)

In May, get moving for a great cause—anytime, anywhere—with the Move for Mobility! An estimated 80 million people around the world are waiting for a wheelchair and the majority of them are unable to get one. The Move for Mobility is an opportunity for you to use your mobility to raise awareness and provide new wheelchairs to others. You can run, walk, hike, roll, swim, jump, bike, and do other activities of your choice while raising funds to provide wheelchairs for people with disabilities in developing countries. Sign up individually or start a team with your company.



Move for Mobility (May 2024)

## Orange County Heros Awards

**MAY 2**

**Organization:** American Red Cross of Orange County

**Website:** [www.redcross.org/OCHeroes](http://www.redcross.org/OCHeroes)

The Orange County Heroes Awards is a celebration honoring lifesavers and difference makers. Each year, the American Red Cross of Orange County recognizes local heroes for their courage, compassion and community impact. Join us on Friday, May 2 at the City National Grove of Anaheim as we meet incredible heroes and hear their inspirational stories. Orange County Heroes Awards nominations are accepted year-round. Sponsorships and tickets are available now with event proceeds benefitting the Red Cross mission. For more information or to nominate a hero, visit [redcross.org/OCHeroes](http://redcross.org/OCHeroes). We hope you'll join us as we celebrate the achievements of everyday heroes in our community.



American Red Cross, Orange County Heroes Awards

## Voice for Girls

**MAY 2**

**Organization:** Girl Scouts of Orange County

**Website:** [www.girlscoutsoc.org/vfg](http://www.girlscoutsoc.org/vfg)

Voice for Girls is an interactive think-tank for Orange County's decision-makers and key influencers, hosted by Girl Scouts of Orange County (GSOC) to align local leaders around a vital mission: to support and champion girls in reaching their full potential. Voice for Girls provides attendees valuable opportunities to connect and network with like-minded professionals across Orange County and local Girl Scouts. 2025 Theme: Female Empowerment - Supporting the Next Generation.



Girl Scouts of Orange County CEO, Vikki Shepp, Ed.D. with Girl Scout Panelists. Girl Scouts of Orange County

## Leaders Build Challenge

**MAY 2**

**Organization:** Habitat for Humanity of Orange County

**Website:** [www.HabitatOC.org/events](http://www.HabitatOC.org/events)

Leaders Build Challenge is the signature fundraising event for Habitat OC. It brings business and community leaders together to build homes, community, and hope. For the past 16 years the event has given participants a chance to experience camaraderie, construction, and competition. Build, play, and everyone wins! Contact Lauren Rayner at (949) 209-5634 or email [LRayner@HabitatOC.org](mailto:LRayner@HabitatOC.org) for more information on sponsorship opportunities and how to register your team.



Challenge Teams 2024, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County

## 31st Annual Glass Slipper Guild Gala: Notte di Eleganza

**MAY 3**

**Organization:** CHOC Glass Slipper Guild

**Website:** [www.GSGGala2025.Givesmart.com](http://www.GSGGala2025.Givesmart.com)

Join the Glass Slipper Guild on May 3, 2025 for "Notte di Eleganza," an evening of elegance, Italian beauty and fundraising for the guild's \$1 million pledge to the Thompson Autism and Neurodevelopmental Center (TANC) at CHOC. This innovative, multidisciplinary center is devoted to providing diagnostic evaluations, behavioral consultations, therapy and medical management for children and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder and other neurodevelopmental challenges. Philanthropic support of TANC provides vital, non-reimbursable services to help improve health outcomes and overall quality of life. Gala attendees will enjoy a 3-course meal, live and silent auction, after party and more!



The ladies of the CHOC Glass Slipper Guild at the May 11, 2024 Gala held at Balboa Bay Resort.



Community Action Partnership of Orange County's (CAP OC) president and CEO Gregory C. Scott, CalOptima Health's CEO Michael Hunn and California State Senator Tom Umberg at CAP OC's A Night of Hope Gala on October 20, 2023.

## MAY EVENTS

### Community Action Partnership of Orange County's 60th Anniversary Gala

**MAY 3**

**Organization:** Community Action Partnership of Orange County

**Website:** [www.capoc.org/events](http://www.capoc.org/events)

Celebrate 60 years of impact with us at our Anniversary Gala on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at VEA Newport Beach! Enjoy an unforgettable evening featuring dinner, an exciting auction, and potential surprise appearances. Together, we'll reflect on our journey and look ahead to the next decade, where our bold goals will help build a future without poverty. Don't miss this inspiring event!

### Spring Gala

**MAY 3**

**Organization:** MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center Foundation

**Website:** [www.memorialcare.org/SpringGala](http://www.memorialcare.org/SpringGala)

Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to celebrating the mission of MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center—improving the health and well-being of individuals, families and our communities. This elegant black-tie gala, hosted at the luxurious Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach, is a spectacular night featuring a lively cocktail reception, exquisite dinner, thrilling live auction and fabulous entertainment. Together, let's celebrate the transformative impact we're making today and raise a toast to a brighter future in health care. Be a part of our meaningful celebration and help us make a lasting difference. For sponsorship details, visit [memorialcare.org/SpringGala](http://memorialcare.org/SpringGala) or call (949) 452-3724.



MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center Foundation's 2025 Spring Gala Co-Chairs Patrick and Lindsay Thomas of Acrisure, the presenting sponsor.

### Orangewood Challenge & OrangeFEST

**MAY 3**

**Organization:** Orangewood Foundation

**Website:** [www.orangewoodchallenge.org](http://www.orangewoodchallenge.org)

The Orangewood Challenge is a thrilling, team-based multi-sport obstacle course where groups of four race, navigate, and conquer various challenges together. Designed for competitive adults of all fitness levels, this event tests physical endurance, mental sharpness, and teamwork. Sidelined adjacent to the course, join us at OrangewoodFEST, a vibrant celebration of family, community, and giving back. In addition to the exciting race, enjoy live music, delicious food from local vendors, and engaging activities—all while supporting young people across Orange County.



Orangewood Foundation: April 2024 Orangewood Challenge Winning Team

### Run4Water 5K/1K

**MAY 3**

**Organization:** Wells of Life

**Website:** [www.wellsolife.org/r4w](http://www.wellsolife.org/r4w)

Save the Date! Join us on Saturday, May 3, 2025, for Wells of Life's annual Run4Water at Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley, CA. This 5K Run/1K Walk isn't just about fitness—it's about impact. Since 2015, Run4Water has helped over 415,000 people in Uganda regain access to clean water. Through a 100% donor model, EVERY dollar raised goes directly to restoring wells. Rally your team to fundraise \$4,000 to restore a well, bringing clean water to 1,000 people. Enjoy a meaningful day of leadership, community impact, and fun. Be part of global change. Learn more at [wellsolife.org](http://wellsolife.org).



Largest Fundraising Team: JSerra High School, Wells of Life

### The Big Dill Pickleball Tournament

**MAY 4**

**Organization:** Kure It Cancer Research

**Website:** [www.kureitpickleball.org](http://www.kureitpickleball.org)

Kure It's Big Dill Pickleball Tournament is back by popular demand! Players are invited to join Kure It and our Women's Guild for both Competitive and Fun + Friendly formats. The tournament includes pickleball, delicious taco bar and beverages, local vendors and an awards ceremony. Join us at Los Cab Sports Club on May 4th to support Kure It's mission to fund vital cancer research programs across the US. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact Brooke Adams at [Brooke@kureit.org](mailto:Brooke@kureit.org) or (949) 395-5139



The Big Dill Pickleball Tournament-Kure It Cancer Research



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**The Big Dill Pickleball  
Tournament**  
MAY 4, 2025  
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JUNE 27, 2025  
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Big Brothers Big Sisters 2024 Golf Tournament foursome winners (left to right): Tom Doherty, Mike Carpenter, Benn McCalister and JJ Katnik at Newport Beach Country Club on May 6, 2024.



Women for Hope Picnic at Double R Ranch, September 14, 2022, Orange County Rescue Mission



Casa Youth Shelter's 2024 Art With Heart Gala. Kamie Kirschner, CYS's CEO Jessica Deller-Hubbard, Corrine Judd



Pink Tie Guys Scott Wheeler, Scott Sherman and Sam Riela want to welcome everyone to the fun at the Susan G. Komen OC Pink Tie Party, Saturday, May 10, 2025.



Swinging for a cause at Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club on May 12, 2025, in support of Providence St. Joseph Hospital for a day of golf and giving back.

## MAY EVENTS

### 48th Annual Big Brother Big Sister Golf Tournament

**MAY 5**

**Organization:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire

**Website:** [www.ocbig.org/golf](http://www.ocbig.org/golf)

Enjoy a day of friendly competition and ocean breezes as we tee off for a cause. Featuring on-course games, food trucks and spirits, this charitable event not only delivers a great day out on the links, but also a commitment to Orange County's youth. The support from players and sponsors directly fuels life-changing mentoring programs, making every swing count in fostering brighter futures through the impactful work of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

### Women for Hope Picnic

**MAY 7**

**Organization:** Orange County Rescue Mission

**Website:** [www.womenforhope.org](http://www.womenforhope.org)

Women for Hope is a group of women seeking to provide hope to Orange County's most vulnerable men, women and children by supporting Orange County Rescue Mission. It is a simple and inspirational way to offer a hand up to those who have experienced homelessness – giving hope that changes hearts. Members decide their own level of involvement – whether it's volunteering, donating, or both. Each year, members donate \$1,000 that go directly into a pot of funds that support the Mission's programs voted on at the Annual Winter Tea. To learn more, be our guest at the Spring Picnic.

### Casa Youth Shelter's Bootstrap Ball

**MAY 10**

**Organization:** Casa Youth Shelter

**Website:** [www.casayouthshelter.org/events](http://www.casayouthshelter.org/events)

Celebrate stories of resilience and grit at Casa Youth Shelter's Bootstrap Ball, Saturday, May 10th at Old Ranch Country Club. This inspiring event will lead with heart, acknowledging stories and experiences of community members, Casa Supporters, and Casa Kids who have pulled themselves up by their bootstraps and gone from surviving to thriving. Come dressed in your finest cocktail attire but make sure to wear your cowboy boots! Everyone has a story, and on May 10th, we look forward to celebrating those stories with local leaders and supporters like you!

### Susan G. Komen OC Pink Tie Party

**MAY 10**

**Organization:** Susan G. Komen

**Website:** [www.komen.org/ocpinktieparty](http://www.komen.org/ocpinktieparty)

The Susan G. Komen Orange County Board members host the PINK TIE PARTY full of surprises, good fun and FUNdraising for OC's breast cancer patients on May 10, 2025 at VEA Resort & Spa, Newport Beach. Funds raised will help ensure access to care and support for breast cancer patients in Orange County by funding Susan G. Komen's Patient Care Center – the trusted, go-to source for timely, accurate breast health and breast cancer information, services and resources. Komen navigators offer free, personalized support to patients, caregivers and family members, including education, emotional support, financial assistance, help accessing care and more.

### Annual Golf Tournament

**MAY 12**

**Organization:** Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation

**Website:** [www.sjofoundation.org](http://www.sjofoundation.org)

Ranking Orange County's Top 5 Golf Tournaments since 2019, join Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation at Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club in support of Cancer Services and advancing patient care at Providence St. Joseph Hospital on Monday, May 12, 2025. Players will be treated to a day filled with 18-holes of golf, breakfast, on-course lunch, raffles and more. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Learn more by contacting the events team at 714-347-7900 or email [sjofoundation@providence.org](mailto:sjofoundation@providence.org).

# Share Ourselves

Health is everything



## IN ORANGE COUNTY...

**1 IN 3** households do not earn sufficient income to meet **basic living needs**<sup>1</sup>

**105** work hours are required **per week** for a minimum wage worker to afford a **one-bedroom apartment**<sup>2</sup>



**More than one-third** of residents are **covered only by Medi-Cal or lack insurance**<sup>3,4</sup>

## 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. So, every day we break down the barriers to achieving optimal health. From clinical care to social services like financial assistance and food distribution, our approach considers all that it means to be healthy.

<sup>1</sup>United Ways of California. *Orange County Real Cost Measure 2023*. <sup>2</sup>Orange County Business Council. *2023-2024 Key Indicators Report*. <sup>3</sup>Data USA. *Orange County, CA Profile*. <sup>4</sup>CalOptima Health. *Fast Facts*, Oct 2024.



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Attendees of Share Ourselves' 31st Annual Wild & Crazy Taco Night in 2024. (Share Ourselves)

## MAY EVENTS

### Share Ourselves' 32nd Annual Wild & Crazy Taco Night

**MAY 14**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves

**Website:** [www.shareourselves.org](http://www.shareourselves.org)

This lively event advances the mission of Share Ourselves, bringing together Orange County's top chefs, who showcase their culinary creativity with unique taco recipes. Guests enjoy endless tacos and drinks, live music, an opportunity drawing, and the chance to make a meaningful impact. Proceeds directly benefit Share Ourselves goal to create a healthier, more equitable future for those in need. Your support contributes to essential services addressing medical and dental needs as well as food and housing insecurity. Don't miss this beloved OC tradition!



Waymakers Swing for Kids Golf Tournament May 2024, presented by Purus Wealth Management

### Waymakers Swing for Kids Golf Tournament

**MAY 15**

**Organization:** Waymakers

**Website:** [www.waymakersoc.org/events/swing-for-kids-golf-tournament](http://www.waymakersoc.org/events/swing-for-kids-golf-tournament)

Join us on May 15 for an unforgettable day of fun and purpose at the Waymakers Swing for Kids Golf Tournament! Set at the beautiful Oak Creek Golf Club, this exciting tournament includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, live and silent auctions, and dinner. Every swing from sponsors and players helps provide critical services, shelter struggling children, and support families in need within our communities. Don't miss your chance to enjoy a fantastic day on the greens while making a life-changing difference. Secure your spot today and be part of the impact—we can't wait to see you!



A golfer swings during Golf Fore Alzheimer's 2024, Alzheimer's Orange County

### Golf Fore Alzheimer's Golf Tournament

**MAY 16**

**Organization:** Alzheimer's Orange County

**Website:** [www.alzoc.org/golf](http://www.alzoc.org/golf)

Join us for Alzheimer's Orange County's annual Golf Fore Alzheimer's tournament! Participate as an individual or in a foursome, and enjoy a day of golfing, contests, and camaraderie. The event features an evening dinner, plus silent and live auctions during the evening program. Golfers and nongolfers are welcome. Come drive change and hope with us!



Friday, May 10, 2024 | 2024 Inspirational Catholic Women Nominees, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

### Inspirational Catholic Women

**MAY 16**

**Organization:** Catholic Charities of Orange County

**Website:** [www.ccoc.org/auxiliary](http://www.ccoc.org/auxiliary)

The Inspirational Catholic Women Benefit Dinner is an opportunity to celebrate women volunteers and philanthropists from across Orange County whose leadership and commitment help advance the Catholic Church's mission to serve people in need. To request nomination information, please email [auxiliary@ccoc.org](mailto:auxiliary@ccoc.org). Catholic Charities Auxiliary's mission is to assist Catholic Charities of Orange County by fundraising, volunteer work, and public awareness. The Auxiliary is proud to have supported Catholic Charities in its many endeavors for over 40 years.

# Save the Date

2025 Alzheimer's Orange County Events



## Walk4ALZ 2025

March 15, 2025 | Angel Stadium, Anaheim

Join us for our biggest annual event, where people of all ages unite to raise funds and awareness for those affected by Alzheimer's or other types of dementia. Walk, donate, and volunteer to bring hope, support care, and ensure no one in our community faces this disease alone.



## Golf Fore Alzheimer's

May 16, 2025 | Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, Mission Viejo

Swing for the green and support a worthy cause at Alzheimer's Orange County's annual golf tournament. Enjoy a day of golf, a gourmet dinner, or both at one of Orange County's top courses. This event is perfect for golfers and non-golfers alike, all while raising funds for local Alzheimer's support.

**Alzheimer's**  
ORANGE COUNTY

## How We Help

- **Helpline:** One-on-one support and guidance
- **Weekly Educational Classes:** Empowering individuals and families with knowledge and tools
- **Support Groups:** Compassionate spaces to share experiences and find encouragement
- **Adult Day Services:** Engaging, enriching care for your loved one
- **And Many More Services:** Dedicated to improving quality of life for those affected by memory loss



CHOC Gala - Be a Champion for Children, May 17, 2025

## MAY EVENTS

### CHOC Gala

**MAY 17**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

**Website:** [www.chocgala.org](http://www.chocgala.org)

Saturday, May 17, 2024, Orange County's big night out is the CHOC Gala-and we invite you to be a champion for children at this sparkling, under-the-stars fundraiser dedicated to defending the magic of childhood. This special night is where we celebrate the community of generous donors whose kindness gives kids the best chance to grow into healthy adults. Held at the City National Grove of Anaheim, the Gala will feature a reception, live auction, dinner, Grammy award-winning entertainment, and VIP after-party. Visit [chocgala.org](http://chocgala.org) to find out who's this year's entertainment will be. For underwriting information, [gala@choc.org](mailto:gala@choc.org) or call (714) 509-7676.



Burton Young, Linda Young, Urvashi Patel at the 2024 CASA Celebration, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

### CASA Celebration

**MAY 17**

**Organization:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

**Website:** [www.casacelebration.org](http://www.casacelebration.org)

Celebrating 40 years in Orange County, this year's annual gala will transport guests to the timeless elegance of the 1940s at the CASAblanca Celebration. Chaired by the CASA OC Board of Directors, this signature fundraising event for Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County will be held at the luxurious Pendry Newport Beach. With limited seating for 250 guests, the evening features a gourmet dinner, captivating entertainment, and both silent and live auctions. Honorees include Barclay Butera Interiors (Outstanding Corporation), The James Previti Family Foundation (Outstanding Foundation), Alisa Abecassis (Children's Champion), and Christopher Williams (Advocate of the Year). Proceeds directly benefit youth in foster care.



Thanks to dedicated volunteers, we achieved a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for most personal hygiene kits assembled in one hour at the 2024 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast. May 16, 2024. Orange County United Way

### 2025 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast

**MAY 20**

**Organization:** Orange County United Way

**Website:** [www.WPFBreakfast.org](http://www.WPFBreakfast.org)

Among Orange County's top breakfast fundraisers, this inspirational morning assembles the most prominent philanthropists and community leaders each year to support the dynamic efforts of the Women's Philanthropy Fund. Join us in helping local women and their families build toward self-sufficiency, investing in the next generation, and transforming lives in our community by addressing the ever-evolving challenges our residents face. Don't miss this exciting community-impact breakfast! For more information, contact Tami R. Thompson at [TamiT@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:TamiT@UnitedWayOC.org).



Terracotta Warrior, Bowers Museum

### Terracotta Warriors Gala

**MAY 22**

**Organization:** Bowers Museum

**Website:** [www.bowers.org](http://www.bowers.org)

Mark your calendar for Bowers Museum's biggest fundraiser of the year, celebrating the return of the Terracotta Warriors! Be the first to experience World of Terracotta Warriors (May 24 – October 19, 2025) in this special preview night for gala attendees only! Featuring iconic figures and 120 newly uncovered treasures including chariot regalia, jade adornments, and bronze vessels, this exhibition reflects a landmark collaboration with the Shaanxi Cultural Heritage Promotion Center and esteemed museums across Shaanxi Province. Join us at Gala 2024 to support Bowers' educational programs. Don't miss this evening of culture and wonder!

# THANKS

OUR FOUNDATION BOARD

AS CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH IN ORANGE COUNTY AND BEYOND, this dedicated group of leaders and advocates generates community awareness and philanthropic support for the health and well-being of children.

## New CHOC Foundation Board Chair

### CHRISTOPHER HARRISON

Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Dauntless Capital Partners



## Welcome New Board Members



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## OUR EVENTS SAVE LIVES

Visit [foundation.choc.org/events](https://foundation.choc.org/events) for more.

### CHOC Classic March 24, 2025

Join other golf enthusiasts who are passionate about children and their care.



### CHOC Gala May 17, 2025

An exclusive evening honoring the miracles CHOC creates every day.



### CHOC Walk Summer 2025

Presented by the *Disneyland*® Resort in support of children's health and well-being.



### CHOC Let's Talk October 9, 2025

Spread awareness and raise funds for pediatric mental health.





2024 Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch, Hoag Hospital Foundation

## MAY EVENTS

### 38th Annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch

**MAY 29**

**Organization:** Hoag Hospital Foundation

**Website:** [www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/circle-1000-founders-celebration-brunch/](http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/circle-1000-founders-celebration-brunch/)

For 38 years, Circle 1000 has made a remarkable impact on cancer care, raising over \$25 million to support the Hoag Family Cancer Institute. This extraordinary dedication has helped make Hoag the leading choice for world-class, comprehensive cancer care in Orange County. The Hoag Hospital Foundation is proud to honor this enduring legacy at the 38th annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch on Thursday, May 29, at the Balboa Bay Resort. Join us in celebrating the generous donors who continue to transform lives. For more information, visit [hoaghospitalfoundation.org/circle-1000-founders-celebration-brunch](http://hoaghospitalfoundation.org/circle-1000-founders-celebration-brunch).



Guests at The Shea Center's Annual Gala at Montage Laguna Beach on May 31, 2025.

### Annual Gala

**MAY 31**

**Organization:** J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

**Website:** [www.sheacenter.org/gala](http://www.sheacenter.org/gala)

Indulge in an evening of unparalleled elegance at our annual gala fundraiser, set against the breathtaking backdrop of Montage Laguna Beach's Pacific and Ocean lawns, as well as the grand ballroom. Savor a gourmet dinner crafted by renowned chefs, enjoy captivating live entertainment, and hear inspiring stories that highlight the transformative impact of our mission. Your generous support enables us to continue providing essential services and enriching experiences for our community.



May the 4th, 2024, Starry Night Gala pictured with Judy and Wes Whitmore, Star Wars-themed characters and Pacific Symphony Music Director Carl St.Clair (photo courtesy Doug Gifford)

### Pacific Symphony Gala

**MAY 31**

**Organization:** Pacific Symphony

**Website:** [www.pacificsymphony.org/gala](http://www.pacificsymphony.org/gala)

Join us at Pacific Symphony's Annual Gala – the orchestra's largest and most significant fundraiser of the year. Taking place at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine, you won't want to miss this night out on the town. Every Pacific Symphony Gala begins with a whirlwind of excitement often featuring décor and activities never seen before. From psychics to caricature artists, from horse-drawn carriages to aerialists, from pizza stands to champagne fountains—you will never guess what the Pacific Symphony Gala has in store. Every dollar raised supports Pacific Symphony's award-winning artists and education programs.



Kids for CASA Member "planting" pinwheels at the 2024 Pinwheel Project hosted at Fashion Island, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

### Kids for CASA Pinwheel Project

**MAY TBD**

**Organization:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

**Website:** [www.casaoc.org/pinwheel](http://www.casaoc.org/pinwheel)

The 9th Annual Kids for CASA Pinwheel Project returns in May 2025 to Fashion Island, Newport Beach, as a powerful tribute during Foster Care Awareness Month. Over 3,000 pinwheels will be displayed on the lawn between Neiman Marcus and Bloomingdale's, symbolizing every child in Orange County's foster care system. Local youth will join together to "plant" the pinwheels, creating a striking visual reminder of the community's need to support youth in foster care. To mark CASA of Orange County's 40th anniversary, individuals can sponsor a pinwheel for \$10, directly contributing to the mission of serving these children.



# Thank You for Making Miracles! 2024 Night of Miracles Gala

Thanks to the generous support of 400+ sponsors, donors, guests, and 200+ volunteers, our annual Night of Miracles Gala raised nearly \$3.25 million to benefit critically-ill children and families in extreme need. The 2024 theme, Celebrating 20 Years of Miracles, celebrated real-life miracle makers who are dedicated to supporting programs that offer a lifeline to 350+ low-income families facing dire challenges.



This inspirational evening was hosted at the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort and brought together supporters from across Southern California.



Mr. Anthony Geisler, whose generous time, energy, resources, and passion have profoundly impacted Miracles for Kids and its mission, received the prestigious **2024 Miracle Maker Award**.



The **2024 Champion of Children Honoree**, was Mr. Curtis Green (center), Co- Founder and Board Member of Miracles for Kids, for his many years of dedicated service to the organization's children and families.



The event was headlined by legendary music producer and performer **Babyface**, who delivered an unforgettable custom 60-minute set of his #1 hits.



The **Hamlin family**, whose son Joshua has been battling leukemia for seven years, was honored with a video tribute and standing ovation by everyone in the room.

## Thank You to Our Sponsors and Underwriters

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**Join Us for Our 2025 Night of Miracles Gala**  
 October 11, 2025 | Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort

To learn more, please contact Beth Hofeldt, Development Director at 714-705-4541 or bhofeldt@miraclesforkids.org

TOP 5

BREAKFASTS

#1

**The Orange Catholic Foundation**

**Event Name:** The Orange Catholic Foundation's Conference on Business & Ethics

**Date:** February 28, 2024

**Attendance:** Nearly 1,000

**Location:** JW Marriot Hotel, Anaheim

**Net Revenue:** \$902,000

[www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/CBE](http://www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/CBE)



At OCF's Conference on Business & Ethics, Fr. Mike Schmitz shared insights on healthy relationships with work, purpose and values.

#2



Jennifer Ceballos Zamora, BMO; Susan B. Parks, Orange County United Way; Hugh Connors, BMO; Cheryl Kisob, BMO

**Orange County United Way**

**Event Name:** 2024 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast

**Date:** May 16, 2024

**Attendance:** 592

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Irvine

**Net Revenue:** \$462,000

[www.WPFBreakfast.org](http://www.WPFBreakfast.org)



#3



From Left: Innovation Underwriter and Immediate Past Board Chair Theresa Allen, Keynote Speaker Hon. Gaddi Vasquez U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Student Speaker Jazelle Ruiz, and The Wooden Floor CEO Dawn S. Reese at the 12th Step Beyond Annual Breakfast. Photo by Tony Lattimore.

**The Wooden Floor**

**Event Name:** 12th Step Beyond Annual Breakfast

**Date:** April 18, 2024

**Attendance:** 162

**Location:** Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa

**Net Revenue:** \$265,533.95

[www.thewoodenfloor.org/stepbeyond](http://www.thewoodenfloor.org/stepbeyond)



#4



Gold Award Girl Scout panelists, seen here with Girl Scouts of Orange County CEO, Vikki Shepp, Ed. D., share their "take action" projects around Mental Wellness and their hopes for future workplaces and relationships that promote women's wellness and inspire female leaders, change-makers, and cure-finders at Voice for Girls 2024.

**Girl Scouts of Orange County**

**Event Name:** Voice for Girls

**Date:** May 3, 2024

**Attendance:** 250

**Location:** Newport Beach Country Club, Newport Beach

**Net Revenue:** \$65,075

[www.girlscoutsoc.org/VFG](http://www.girlscoutsoc.org/VFG)



#5



BGC Central OC Club executives with honorees Yvonne Herrel & KPMG and keynote speaker Nada Lena Nasserdeen.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast**

**Event Name:** Woman of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly

**Date:** March 10, 2024

**Attendance:** 140

**Location:** VEA Newport Beach, Newport Beach

**Net Revenue:** \$50,896

[www.boysandgirlsclub.com/brunch](http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com/brunch)





The Twenty-Second Annual  
**CONFERENCE ON  
 BUSINESS & ETHICS**  
 A FORUM FOR RESPONSIBLE LEADERS

**Date:**  
 March 19, 2025

**Time:**  
 7:30 am - 11:00 am

**New Location:**  
 Hyatt Regency, Irvine

For 22 years, The Orange Catholic Foundation (OCF) has partnered with Farmers & Merchants Bank, to provide a forum that inspires leaders and motivates them to grow in their professional and personal lives.

influential business, religious, academic and philanthropic leaders. It is a time of value-centered networking, motivating speakers and transformational giving opportunities.

The Conference on Business & Ethics is a much anticipated event in Southern California attended by nearly a thousand

**We are grateful for the years of leadership and support from Randy Redwitz, Rand Sperry and Kevin Tiber.**

**RATED AS THE #1 BREAKFAST IN ORANGE COUNTY BY THE ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS JOURNAL!**

**BISHOP'S AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY BUSINESS INTEGRITY HONOREES**

An award for business leaders who have demonstrated ethical practices in all aspects of their lives honored by the Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, J.C.D., D.D., D.Min., Bishop of Orange.



**Joe Baldo**  
 Founder and Executive Director of Higher Ground Youth & Family Services



**Jim Snyder**  
 Chief Executive Officer of Tidemark Real Estate Services

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE**

An award to those who have made a significant contribution to the Orange County community and beyond.



**Sr. Johnellen Turner, O.P.**  
 With over 50 years in Catholic education, including 17 at St. Catherine's Academy in Anaheim, Sister Johnellen embodies the Dominican mission to proclaim

Jesus Christ. She now resides at the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose and is the Co-Director of MSJ Dominicans Sponsored Schools and Mission Advancement Associate.

**DISTINGUISHED GUEST PANEL** *Moderated by Rand Sperry, CEO, Sperry Commercial Global Affiliates*

Join us for an inspiring panel discussion that will delve into ethical practices, embracing your values in everyday life and the profound impact of Catholic education.

**Annette Walker, M.H.A.**  
 President, City of Hope Orange County

**Oscar Gonzalez**  
 Co-CEO, Northgate Gonzalez Market

**Kevin Tiber**  
 F&M Bank President, Executive Vice President & COO, Farmers & Merchants Trust Company



**Keynote Speaker: Jim Wahlberg**  
 Jim Wahlberg is a producer, writer, and director of films, and uses his talents and experiences to raise awareness about opioid addiction and point to the hope found in Christ.



**Emcee: Lucy Dunn**  
 Lucy is CEO Emeritus, Orange County Business Council, and director or advisor for non-profit boards including Homeful Foundation, Pacific Symphony, OC Human Relations, Jamboree Housing and The Orange Catholic Foundation.

# JUNE 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
	1-30	Second Harvest Food Bank	9th Annual Food From The Bar Campaign	<a href="http://www.feedoc.org/events">www.feedoc.org/events</a>
Tuesday	3	Casa Teresa	45th Annual Neill Sullivan Legacy Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.casateresa.org/golf-classic">www.casateresa.org/golf-classic</a>
Tuesday	10	Public Law Center	Volunteers for Justice Event	<a href="http://www.publiclawcenter.org">www.publiclawcenter.org</a>
Tuesday	17	Project Access	Project Access Annual Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.project-access.org">www.project-access.org</a>
Thursday	19	Hoag Hospital Foundation	2025 Hoag Summer Fest	<a href="http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org">www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org</a>
Friday	20	Laura's House	The HOPE Golf Tournament at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club.	<a href="http://www.laurashouse.org">www.laurashouse.org</a>
Thursday	26	Habitat for Humanity of Orange County	TCA Gold Tournament for Habitat OC	<a href="http://www.HabitatOC.org/events">www.HabitatOC.org/events</a>
Thursday-Sunday	26-29	Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation	Stars & Stripes	<a href="http://www.starsandstripesournament.com">www.starsandstripesournament.com</a>
Friday	27	Kure It Cancer Research	Rivals Cup Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.rivalsunitedforakure.org">www.rivalsunitedforakure.org</a>

# JULY 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Friday	4	Laguna Niguel Family YMCA	Run in the Parks 5K & Kids Race	<a href="http://www.ymcaoc.org/community-events">www.ymcaoc.org/community-events</a>
Sunday	13	High Hopes Head Injury Program	Eric Marienthal and Friends Concert Benefiting High Hopes	<a href="http://www.highhopes.ws">www.highhopes.ws</a>
Thursday	17	Ronald McDonald House Orange County	RMHOC Annual Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events">www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events</a>
Saturday	19	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Pipeline to a Cure	<a href="http://www.pipelinetoacure.org">www.pipelinetoacure.org</a>
Saturday	19	Jessie Rees Foundation   NEGU	Night of Joy	<a href="http://www.negu.org/nightofjoy">www.negu.org/nightofjoy</a>
Saturday	26	Oceana	Oceana's 18th Annual SeaChange Summer Party	<a href="http://www.seachangesummerparty.org">www.seachangesummerparty.org</a>
Sunday	27	KidWorks	KidWorks Festival of Chefs	<a href="http://www.kidworksoc.org/chefs">www.kidworksoc.org/chefs</a>



## 8th Vision Beyond Sight Gala

Building Bright Beginnings

**March 27, 2025 | Mile Square Golf Course in Fountain Valley**

The Vision Beyond Sight Gala celebrates and champions those with visual impairments who overcome obstacles to achieve their full potential.

### Featured Artist



World-renowned opera singer and vocalist Laurie Rubin, who is blind, **will perform live.**

### Join Us

- ✦ **Inspirational stories** from Beyond Blindness alumni
- ✦ Uplifting remarks from the **2025 Wilhelm de Nijs Award Honoree**
- ✦ Unique **"Dining in the Dark"** experience
- ✦ Exciting wine pull and fun auction items
- ✦ And much more!

**Tickets and Tables on Sale Now at [beyondblindness.org/gala](http://beyondblindness.org/gala)**

Register for a table by February 10 and receive 3 complimentary wine pull tickets (\$100 value).



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# JUNE EVENTS

## 9th Annual Food From The Bar Campaign

**JUNE 1-30**

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank

**Website:** [www.feedoc.org/events](http://www.feedoc.org/events)

Food From The Bar is an annual campaign driven by the Orange County legal community. This friendly competition helps raise awareness and provide critically needed nutritious food to food-insecure children, families, and seniors in OC. Since its start in 2017, Food From The Bar has raised over \$500,000.



Pro Bono Publico award winners from Judicate West at Food From the Bar reception, 7/18/24

## Volunteers for Justice Event

**JUNE 10**

**Organization:** Public Law Center

**Website:** [www.publiclawcenter.org](http://www.publiclawcenter.org)

On Tuesday, June 10, 2025, over 650 leaders from the Orange County legal, business and civic communities will gather for Public Law Center's annual Volunteers for Justice Event at The Promenade and Gardens by Turnip Rose in Costa Mesa. We hope you will join us for this inspiring event as we celebrate our 44th year of service to the Orange County community. This event provides an opportunity to support Public Law Center's mission to increase access to justice for low-income Orange County residents and to highlight the positive impact of pro bono volunteers. For more information visit [www.publiclawcenter.org](http://www.publiclawcenter.org).



Monica Eav Glicken, CEO/Executive Director and General Counsel of PLC, is joined by Dina Randazzo, Nicole Whyte & Steve Cardoza, members of PLC's 2024 Board of Directors Executive Committee on June 11, 2024 in support of the Public Law Center

# HUMAN OPTIONS

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## Under the TUSCAN SUN

Human Options, Orange County's leading nonprofit dedicated to ending the cycle of relationship violence, celebrated DOVE honorees **Michael Morris, Steven Hittelman, and Latham & Watkins** at the Serious Fun Gala, "Under the Tuscan Sun," held at the **Balboa Bay Resort** on May 18, 2024. Guests enjoyed a Tuscan-inspired evening with live entertainment, raising **\$505,000** to benefit Human Options' life-saving programs. Human Options is a safe-haven for survivors seeking emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, legal advocacy, children's programs, and prevention education.



1. Gala Co-Chairs Kim Cart, Chandinie Francis, Diane Biagianti 2. DOVE Honorees Michael Morris, Steven Hittelman, Andrew Gray of Latham & Watkins, with CEO Maricela Rios-Faust and Diane Biagianti 3. George and Terry Schreyer, Suki McCardle, Gregory Robertson 4. Susan Heller, Celina Doka

**SUPPORT SURVIVORS TODAY: [humanoptions.org](http://humanoptions.org)**  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**A NIGHT OF DISCO**  
Honoring Wendy Peterson **MAY 17, 2025**



2024 Hoag Summer Fest, Hoag Hospital Foundation



A great day and a great cause, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County



Rocking out to some headliner entertainment, Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation.



Rivals Cup Chairs and Winning Foursome, June 26, 2024, Kure It Cancer Research



2024 Run in the Parks, Laguna Niguel Family YMCA

## JUNE EVENTS

### 2025 Hoag Summer Fest

**JUNE 19**

**Organization:** Hoag Hospital Foundation

**Website:** [www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hoagsummerfest](http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hoagsummerfest)

Get ready for an unforgettable evening as Hoag Summer Fest returns to Newport Dunes on June 19. Featuring a fantastic lineup of Orange County's finest restaurants and lively entertainment, this beloved annual tradition offers a fun and flavorful way to kick off summer while supporting Hoag. Don't miss this community favorite! For more information, visit <https://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hoagsummerfest/>.

### TCA Gold Tournament for Habitat OC

**JUNE 26**

**Organization:** Habitat for Humanity of Orange County

**Website:** [www.HabitatOC.org/events](http://www.HabitatOC.org/events)

Don't miss out on the 24th Annual TCA Charity Golf Tournament, a premier event supporting Habitat for Humanity of Orange County! Join us on June 26, 2025, at the beautiful Tustin Ranch Golf Club for a day of friendly competition, networking, and giving back. This tournament is a great way to support our mission of providing safe, affordable housing for families in need throughout Orange County. Your participation and generous contributions will make a lasting impact. For more information on the tournament and sponsorship opportunities, call (949) 862-0270 today!

### Stars & Stripes

**JUNE 26-29**

**Organization:** Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation

**Website:** [www.starsandstripesournament.com](http://www.starsandstripesournament.com)

Stars & Stripes transports over 650 guests from their everyday lives to beautiful Cabo San Lucas, MX for an all-inclusive, multiple day event that includes nightly headliner entertainment, deep sea fishing, golf, spa and so much more - all to raise funds for SoCal youth-based organizations. The stars represent the kids and the stripes in our name represent the stripes on the marlin in the Sea of Cortez. This magical event sells out every year, so please contact us right away if you'd like to join this great give back experience!

### Rivals Cup Golf Tournament

**JUNE 27**

**Organization:** Kure It Cancer Research

**Website:** [www.rivalsunitedforakure.org](http://www.rivalsunitedforakure.org)

Kure It Cancer Research will host its Rivals Cup Golf Tournament at Pelican Hill Golf Club in Newport Beach. Sign up early, as this tournament sells out quickly every year. Proceeds benefit the UCLA Jonsson and USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Centers for underfunded cancer research. Since 2012, Kure It has raised nearly \$5 million dollars for cancer research at these two National Cancer Institutes. Join us to play 18 holes and enjoy breakfast/lunch/dinner, contest holes, auction and awards reception at the event After Party. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact Jackie Kurtz at [jackie@kureit.org](mailto:jackie@kureit.org) or (949)748-5954.

## JULY EVENTS

### Run in the Parks 5K & Kids Race

**JULY 4**

**Organization:** Laguna Niguel Family YMCA

**Website:** [www.ymcaoc.org/community-events](http://www.ymcaoc.org/community-events)

Join us for our 46th Annual Run in the Parks 5k & Kids Race! This event brings the community together for a day of family fun, and raises funds to support families in need throughout the community.



# FASHION FEEDING OC

## HARVESTERS RAISE NEARLY \$1.6M AT ANNUAL FASHION GALA

Congratulations to the Harvesters members on their incredible success with the 2024 Fashion Show & Luncheon. The event raised nearly \$1.6 million to support the work of Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County to feed over 442,000 Orange County neighbors each month. The event drew 340 donors, community leaders, and supporters who gathered to support this vital cause.

The day began in the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall with an elegant champagne reception hosted by South Coast Plaza's Mikimoto. Guests then moved to the Samueli Theater for an exclusive runway show featuring over 35 stunning looks from Balmain's Spring/Summer 2025 collections. The event culminated with a gourmet luncheon in the concert hall and concluded with a vibrant afterparty at the Park Club. This afterparty celebrated the community's unified effort to support the Food Bank's vision of an Orange County with food and nutritional security for all.

We extend our deepest gratitude to event sponsors South Coast Plaza and City National Bank, along with our generous underwriters, partners, donors and volunteers. Their support ensures that 100% of donations go toward the Food Bank's mission to provide dignified, equitable and consistent access to nutritious food for those in need in Orange County. Thank you, Harvesters – we are deeply grateful!



Chair Jassel Kaye, Former Chair Gail Haft, and Co-Chair Monica Wood

### 2024 HARVESTERS

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Ronald McDonald House Orange County's 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, July 17

# JULY EVENTS

## RMHOC Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**JULY 17**

**Organization:** Ronald McDonald House Orange County

**Website:** [www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events](http://www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events)

No ifs, ands, or putts - you're invited to RMHOC's 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament! Join Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC) on the green to support families with children receiving life-saving treatment in Orange County hospitals. You get to play, and families get to stay at a home away from home as they focus on their child's recovery. Every dollar raised ensures they have a room to sleep in, a meal to eat, and a place of care so they can fully be there for their child.



Pipeline to a Cure guests at the July 20, 2024 event, hosted by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

## Pipeline to a Cure

**JULY 19**

**Organization:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**Website:** [www.pipelinetoacure.org](http://www.pipelinetoacure.org)

Join us for the 18th annual Pipeline to a Cure surf gala on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa. Join our host and emcee, Shawn Parr, and ambassadors, Reef McIntosh and Dave Kalama, for an inspirational evening celebrating the positive benefits surfing brings to the cystic fibrosis community. Enjoy silent and live auctions, a gourmet dinner, stories from our heroic CF ambassadors, musical guest performances by The Kalama Brothers, and more! Don't miss out on the most epic party of the year! For more information, contact Katie Haynes at [khaynes@cff.org](mailto:khaynes@cff.org) or (949) 339-1775.



Title sponsor, Wealth Coast: Wealth Management & Insurance Solutions, founders Tyler Terry (left), Tim Mulroy (center), and Josh Buttrey (right) are joined with their wives.

## Night of Joy

**JULY 19**

**Organization:** Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

**Website:** [www.negu.org/nightofjoy](http://www.negu.org/nightofjoy)

An intimate evening outdoors at the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort highlighted by world-class, four-course food and wine pairing. Last year, 250 guests enjoyed fabulous wine from Dave Hanna as they watched the sunset over the Pacific Ocean. This year, guests will enjoy the stunning views as they sip on top rated wines paired with delightful food created by Waldorf's executive chef. This limited seating event sold out last year so plan now to attend, so you can enjoy a wonderful evening with family and friends watching the sunset and raising funds to keep joy flowing to kids fighting cancer.



Reese Witherspoon at Oceana's SeaChange Summer Party- Credit MOVI Inc.

## Oceana's 18th Annual SeaChange Summer Party

**JULY 26**

**Organization:** Oceana

**Website:** [www.seachangesummerparty.org](http://www.seachangesummerparty.org)

On Saturday, July 26, 2025, ocean advocates will gather at Oceana's 18th annual SeaChange Summer Party. This year's SeaChange will take place at the exquisite Montage Laguna Beach. It will include a seated dinner for 350 distinguished business, philanthropic and cultural leaders, a silent and live auction, and live entertainment. The gala will raise vital funds to support Oceana, the largest international conservation organization fully dedicated to protecting the oceans. Since 2001, Oceana and its allies have protected nearly 4 million square miles of habitat and won over 300 significant policies to return the world's oceans to health and abundance.



Caroline & Joe Moody - Devon & Kevin Martin - Natalie & Todd Pickup, KidWorks Festival of Chefs, July 13, 2024

## KidWorks Festival of Chefs

**JULY 27**

**Organization:** KidWorks

**Website:** [www.kidworksoc.org/chefs](http://www.kidworksoc.org/chefs)

KidWorks Festival of Chefs is an unforgettable food, wine, and spirits experience featuring over 40 of Orange County's finest chefs. A KidWorks presentation and dancing to the Tijuana Dogs will top off this fabulous tasting experience. KidWorks walks alongside students from preschool through college, equipping them to lead a life of influence and pursue their college and career success dreams. For 10+ years, 100% of KidWorks seniors have graduated on time and pursued higher education.

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TOP 5

WALK / RUNS

#1

**CHOC Foundation**

**Event Name:** CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort  
**Date:** August 21, 2024  
**Attendance:** 8,000  
**Location:** Disneyland Resort, Anaheim  
**Net Revenue:** \$2,000,000  
[www.chocwalk.org](http://www.chocwalk.org)



Over 8,000 participants celebrated the care and services at CHOC on July 21, 2024 at the annual CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort, raising over \$2.5 million for pediatric healthcare and services.

#2



The 2024 UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge set new records in both participation and fundraising to support critical cancer research.

**UC Irvine**

**Event Name:** UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge  
**Date:** October 5, 2024  
**Attendance:** 4,100  
**Location:** University of California, Irvine  
**Net Revenue:** \$1,513,001  
[www.anti-cancerchallenge.org](http://www.anti-cancerchallenge.org)



#3



Photo from left to right: Deborah Levy, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association, Hector Munoz, Owner, Senior Helpers, Ramzi Abdine, Chief Operating Officer, Comfort Keepers North America, Danni Remington Smithson, Executive Vice President / Regional Manager - California Bank of Commerce, Debra Franco, Marketing Executive, Wendie Newman, Executive Vice President, Asset Management for American Healthcare REIT, Eric VanVlymen, Chief Field Operations Officer, Alzheimer's Association

**Alzheimer's Association- Orange County Chapter**

**Event Name:** Walk to End Alzheimer's  
**Date:** October 5, 2024  
**Attendance:** 4,600  
**Location:** Mike Ward Park in Irvine, Sendero Field in Rancho Mission Viejo, and Bolsa Chica State Beach in Huntington Beach  
**Net Revenue:** \$897,118  
[www.act.alz.org/ocwalks](http://www.act.alz.org/ocwalks)



#4



Thanks to all participants, donors, partners, supporters, and friends for making the 2024 Komen Orange County Walk amazing!

**Susan G. Komen — Orange County**

**Event Name:** Susan G. Komen 2024 Orange County MORE THAN PINK Walk  
**Date:** September 29, 2024  
**Attendance:** 8,000  
**Location:** Pacific Life at Fashion Island, Newport Beach  
**Net Revenue:** \$523,008  
[www.komen.org/orangecounty](http://www.komen.org/orangecounty)



#5



JSerra High School students earn the largest team prize. 344 participants unite to restore 50 Wells for 50,000 lives!

**Wells of Life**

**Event Name:** Run4Water 5K/1K  
**Date:** April 27, 2024  
**Attendance:** 260  
**Location:** Mile Square Regional Park, Fountain Valley  
**Net Revenue:** \$207,015  
[www.wellsolife.org](http://www.wellsolife.org)



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For more than 40 years, the Alzheimer's Association has been the leader to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Thanks to our passionate volunteers, staff, and the support of our community, we were able to make a great impact in Orange County in 2024.

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# AUGUST 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Saturday	2	The Teen Project	Hot Summer Nights	<a href="http://www.HSN25.givesmart.com">www.HSN25.givesmart.com</a>
Sunday	3	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort	<a href="http://www.chocwalk.org">www.chocwalk.org</a>
Thursday	7	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire	Igniting Potential at the Big A	<a href="http://www.ocbigs.org/angels">www.ocbigs.org/angels</a>
Saturday	9	Sherman Library & Gardens	Newport Beach Summer Garden Party	<a href="http://www.thesherman.org">www.thesherman.org</a>
Saturday	16	Friends of the Santa Ana Zoo	Zoofari	<a href="http://www.santaanazoo.org/zoofari-gala">www.santaanazoo.org/zoofari-gala</a>
Saturday	16	Newport Bay Conservancy	Gourmet by the Bay	<a href="http://www.newportbay.org">www.newportbay.org</a>
Saturday	23	Festival of Arts & Pageant of the Masters	California Dreamin': A Benefit for the Arts	<a href="http://www.foapom.com">www.foapom.com</a>
Saturday	23	Muckenthaler Cultural Center	Muckenthaler Annual Gala: The Great Gatsby	<a href="http://www.themuck.org">www.themuck.org</a>
	23-Sept 1	Hope Builders	10 Days for Launching Careers	<a href="http://www.tsjhopebuilders.org">www.tsjhopebuilders.org</a>
	TBD	Scouting America, Orange County Council	Annual Stars and Stripes 'Good Scout' Cornhole Classic	<a href="http://www.ocscoutingamerica.org">www.ocscoutingamerica.org</a>
	TBD	Share Ourselves	Share Ourselves' 30th Annual Back to School Program	<a href="http://www.shareourselves.org">www.shareourselves.org</a>
	TBD	Town & Country	Town & Country's 2025 "A Night of Hope" 2nd Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.tcmanor.com">www.tcmanor.com</a>

# SEPTEMBER 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Thursday	4	Free Wheelchair Mission	Miracle of Mobility	<a href="http://www.MiracleofMobility.org">www.MiracleofMobility.org</a>
Sunday	7	LGBTQ Center Orange County	SipTember	<a href="http://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/siptember-2025">www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/siptember-2025</a>
Wednesday	10	Hoag Hospital Foundation	2025 H.E.R. Summit	<a href="http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit">www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit</a>
Thursday	11	Bracken's Kitchen	Hungry Games 8.0	<a href="http://www.brackenskitchen.org">www.brackenskitchen.org</a>
Friday	12	Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach	Night at The Ranch	<a href="http://www.bgclagunabeach.org">www.bgclagunabeach.org</a>
Saturday	13	Fullerton Family YMCA	Crab Feast & Auction Under The Stars	<a href="http://www.ymcaoc.org/crabfeastevent">www.ymcaoc.org/crabfeastevent</a>
Saturday	13	Global Center for Women and Justice at Vanguard University	Amplify Gala	<a href="http://www.gcwj.org/amplify">www.gcwj.org/amplify</a>
Saturday	13	Rosary Academy	Rosary Academy 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	<a href="http://www.rosaryacademy.org">www.rosaryacademy.org</a>
Saturday	13	The Ecology Center	Green Feast - The Ecology Center	<a href="http://www.theecologycenter.org">www.theecologycenter.org</a>
Saturday	13	Vanguard University's Global Center for Women and Justice	Annual Amplify Luncheon	<a href="http://www.gcwj.org/amplify">www.gcwj.org/amplify</a>
Monday	15	Jessie Rees Foundation   NEGU	15th Annual NEGU Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.negu.org/golf">www.negu.org/golf</a>
Monday	15	Southern California Hospice Foundation	18th Annual Hospice Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.socalhospicefoundation.org">www.socalhospicefoundation.org</a>
Wednesday	17	Scouting America, Orange County Council	Citizens of Character	<a href="http://www.ocscoutingamerica.org">www.ocscoutingamerica.org</a>
Thursday	18	MISSION VIEJO FAMILY YMCA	15th Annual 'Fore the Kids' Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.ymcaoc.org/2025forethekidsgolf">www.ymcaoc.org/2025forethekidsgolf</a>
Friday	19	Mission San Juan Capistrano	Romance of the Mission Gala	<a href="http://www.missionsjc.com">www.missionsjc.com</a>
Saturday	20	The Autism Community in Action (TACA)	Ante Up For Autism	<a href="http://www.anteupforautism.org">www.anteupforautism.org</a>
Saturday	20	Thomas House Family Shelter	Brick By Brick: Paving Our Way to Emerald City Annual Celebration	<a href="http://www.thomashouseshelter.org/events">www.thomashouseshelter.org/events</a>
Sunday	21	HomeAid Orange County	Project Playhouse Auction Party	<a href="http://www.homeaidoc.org">www.homeaidoc.org</a>
Thursday	25	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire	61st Annual Gourmet Dinner	<a href="http://www.ocbigs.org/gourmetdinner">www.ocbigs.org/gourmetdinner</a>
Thursday	25	The Wooden Floor	19th Annual Keep the Promise Wine Tasting Benefit	<a href="http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org/KeepthePromise">www.TheWoodenFloor.org/KeepthePromise</a>
Friday	26	Fristers	Celebration Gala	<a href="http://www.fristers.org">www.fristers.org</a>
Friday	26	The Literacy Project	SAVOR 2025	<a href="http://www.literacyproj.org">www.literacyproj.org</a>
Saturday	27	Augie's Quest to Cure ALS	19th Annual Tradition of Hope Gala	<a href="http://www.augiesquest.org">www.augiesquest.org</a>
Saturday	27	J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center	Annual BBQ & Family Faire	<a href="http://www.sheacenter.org/bbq">www.sheacenter.org/bbq</a>
Saturday	27	Orange County Museum of Art	ArtSense Gala 2025	<a href="http://www.ocma.art">www.ocma.art</a>
Monday	29	Orange County Rescue Mission	16th Annual OC Charity Classic	<a href="http://www.linksplayers.com/events/oc-charity-classic">www.linksplayers.com/events/oc-charity-classic</a>
Monday	29	Team Kids	6th Annual Team Kids Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.teamkids.org/golf">www.teamkids.org/golf</a>
	TBD	Black Chamber Education Fund	Black Chamber Annual Banquet	<a href="http://www.ocblackchamber.com">www.ocblackchamber.com</a>
	TBD	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County	CASA OC 40th Anniversary	<a href="http://www.casaoc.org">www.casaoc.org</a>
	TBD	CureDuchenne	14th Annual Getzlaf Golf Shootout	<a href="http://www.getzlafgolf.org">www.getzlafgolf.org</a>
	TBD	Working Wardrobes	Working Wardrobes 35th Anniversary Gala	<a href="http://www.workingwardrobes.org">www.workingwardrobes.org</a>
	TBD	Families Forward	Light Up the Night Gala	<a href="http://www.families-forward.org">www.families-forward.org</a>

# AUGUST EVENTS

## CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort

**AUGUST 3**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

**Website:** www.chocwalk.org

CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort August 3, 2025 Disneyland Resort www.chocwalk.org The CHOC Walk in the Park is the country's largest pediatric walk, with nearly 10,000 participants coming together to advance healthcare for children in Southern California. Over 32 years, the CHOC Walk has raised more than \$44 million to support education, research, and family-centered programs at CHOC. The CHOC Walk covers three miles throughout the Disneyland® Resort, including Disneyland® Park, Disney California Adventure® Park, and Downtown Disney® District. For more information about sponsorships, team creation or registration, please contact chocwalk@choc.org



CHOC Walk in the Park - August 3, 2025

## Igniting Potential at the Big A

**AUGUST 7**

**Organization:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire

**Website:** www.ocbig.org/angels

This fan-favorite event returns to Angel's Stadium for a 5th year in a row. Big Brothers Big Sisters, the leaders in mentorship, bring together Orange County's top companies for a family-friendly corporate night out. Enjoy behind-the-scenes stadium experiences like batting practice, photo opps and food and drinks in the Diamond Club. Step up to the plate in support of youth mentorship, proceeds directly benefit local programs that ignite the potential of the next generation.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County's Chief Executive Officer Sloane Keane (center) with CapRock Partners Taylor Arnett (left) and Angel's baseball player Tim Salmon (right) at Angel's Stadium on August 8, 2024.

## California Dreamin': A Benefit for the Arts

**AUGUST 23**

**Organization:** Festival of Arts & Pageant of the Masters

**Website:** www.foapom.com

Join the Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters on August 23rd in Laguna Beach for a stunning celebration of art by the coast! This highly-anticipated fundraiser will be a chic, seaside evening filled with thrilling surprises and includes a special Pageant performance of "Gold Coast: Treasures of California." Stay tuned for exciting announcements about our Pageant host, live music, and pre-show entertainment. Order your tickets now and get ready to make a splash!



Festival of Arts & Pageant of the Masters Night of Magic themed gala August 29, 2023

## Annual Stars and Stripes 'Good Scout' Cornhole Classic

**AUGUST TBD**

**Organization:** Scouting America, Orange County Council

**Website:** www.ocscoutingamerica.org

Step into the spirit of friendly competition at the Annual Stars and Stripes 'Good Scout' Cornhole Classic, hosted at Oso Lake Scout Camp. This unique event brings together the grocery industry and community members for a fun-filled day of cornhole, delicious food, and refreshing drinks. Connect with colleagues, network, and enjoy the scenic outdoor setting while supporting programs that shape youth into leaders.



Grocery industry members enjoyed a day of friendly competition at the 2024 Stars and Stripes 'Good Scout' Cornhole Classic, held at Oso Lake Scout Camp to support Scouting programs.

## Share Ourselves' 30th Annual Back to School Program

**AUGUST TBD**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves

**Website:** www.shareourselves.org

Since its launch in 1995, Share Ourselves' Back to School Program has been dedicated to equipping local students with the tools they need for a successful school year. Celebrated in conjunction with National Health Center Week's Children's Health Day, this event provides approximately 2,000 students with backpacks filled with essential school supplies. By supporting families facing economic challenges, the program ensures that every child can start the school year prepared and confident. Now in its 30th year, this initiative reflects Share Ourselves' commitment to education, empowerment, and building brighter futures for the Orange County community.



Share Ourselves CEO, Christy Ward (second from left) joined by a family benefiting from the 2024 Back to School program. (Share Ourselves)



Residents attending Town & Country's 2024 "A Night of Hope" Inaugural Gala

## AUGUST EVENTS

### Town & Country's 2025 "A Night of Hope" 2nd Annual Gala

**AUGUST TBD**

**Organization:** Town & Country

**Website:** [www.tcmantor.com](http://www.tcmantor.com)

Join us this summer for "A Night of Hope", our 2nd Annual Gala to raise funds for our Resident Benevolent Fund. This fund allows residents to remain in our community no matter what life's journey holds - even outliving their financial resources. Stay Tuned by following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Linked In, or on our website at [tcmantor.com](http://tcmantor.com)



Free Wheelchair Mission CEO Nuka Solomon, President and Founder Don Schoendorfer, and host Candace Cameron Bure at Miracle of Mobility event on September 12, 2024

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### Miracle of Mobility

**SEPTEMBER 4**

**Organization:** Free Wheelchair Mission

**Website:** [www.MiracleofMobility.org](http://www.MiracleofMobility.org)

Miracle of Mobility is a one-of-a-kind event benefiting Free Wheelchair Mission's work in providing life-changing mobility to those living with disabilities in developing countries. This inspiring evening features musical performances, interactive ways to participate, and heartening messages from friends around the world, including opportunities to virtually meet wheelchair recipients. This event will raise funds to provide tens of thousands of wheelchairs to communities worldwide.



LGBTQ Center Orange County, SipTember

### SipTember

**SEPTEMBER 7**

**Organization:** LGBTQ Center Orange County

**Website:** [www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/siptember-2025](http://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/siptember-2025)

Join us on September 7th from 2-5 PM at the Fullerton Museum for an afternoon of exquisite wines and delightful bites! We'll be featuring wines from local wineries around California, paired with a selection of appetizers designed to complement each pour. It's the perfect opportunity to sip, savor, and support our mission.



2024 H.E.R. Summit, Hoag Hospital Foundation

### 2025 H.E.R. Summit

**SEPTEMBER 10**

**Organization:** Hoag Hospital Foundation

**Website:** [www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit](http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit)

The annual H.E.R. Summit by Hoag is a dynamic women's wellness event held at VEA Newport Beach, A Marriott Resort & Spa. This immersive experience features engaging panels with Hoag clinicians, including Q&A sessions, a healthy lunch, premier swag bags, and shopping at the H.E.R. Market. The program offers valuable insights on a range of health and wellness topics, providing actionable strategies for optimizing well-being and longevity. Proceeds support expanded women's health services at Hoag. For more information, visit <https://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit/>.

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

## Vanguard University's Global Center for Women and Justice's Annual Amplify Luncheon

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**Organization:** Vanguard University's Global Center for Women and Justice

**Website:** [www.gcwj.org/amplify](http://www.gcwj.org/amplify)

Vanguard University's Global Center for Women and Justice (GCWJ) will host its 12th annual Amplify gala luncheon to lift voices, raise awareness and address human trafficking. Funds raised from the silent and live auctions support efforts to bring dignity, justice and freedom to the most vulnerable populations in our community and around the world. The program will feature an inspirational keynote speaker. Sandra Morgan, Ph.D. will present the Amplify Award and provide an update on GCWJ's ongoing efforts to end human trafficking.



The Global Center for Women and Justice Committee gathered at the 2024 annual Amplify gala, united in their mission to advocate for and empower women around the world.

## 15th Annual NEGU Golf Classic

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**Organization:** Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

**Website:** [www.negu.org/golf](http://www.negu.org/golf)

An amazing day of 18 holes of world class golf at the prestigious Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club. The day will also include pre-tee off food and beverages, TravisMathew shopping experience (\$200 retail value), one-of-a-kind silent and live auction, post event dinner program and awards celebration. All funds raised will go to supporting and encouraging kids fighting cancer and their families to NEVER EVER GIVE UP this holiday season. Great sponsorship opportunities available. Sign-up now as the NEGU Golf Classic sells annually.



Co-founder, Erik Rees, shares a heartfelt message about his twelve-year old daughter, Jessie Rees, with the 300 guests during the celebration dinner.

## Citizens of Character

**SEPTEMBER 17**

**Organization:** Scouting America, Orange County Council

**Website:** [www.ocscoutingamerica.org](http://www.ocscoutingamerica.org)

Celebrate the power of character at Citizens of Character, an inspiring event with Ambassador Gaddi Vasquez serving as MC at the Richard Nixon Library. This special evening honors individuals who embody the Scouting spirit of integrity and service. These remarkable honorees have made a lasting positive impact on their communities, serving as role models and pillars of strength. The event highlights their outstanding contributions while inspiring others to follow their example. Join us as we emphasize the importance of character in building strong, thriving communities and recognize those who lead with purpose and passion.



Ambassador Gaddi Vasquez spoke at the 2024 Citizens of Character event, honoring leaders who embodied the Scouting spirit.

## 15th Annual 'Fore the Kids' Golf Tournament

**SEPTEMBER 18**

**Organization:** Mission Viejo Family YMCA

**Website:** [www.ymcaoc.org/2025forethekidsgolf](http://www.ymcaoc.org/2025forethekidsgolf)

Support the YMCA of Orange County by joining us for our Annual 'Fore the Kids' Golf Tournament at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club! All proceeds benefit the YMCA to support Laguna Niguel and Mission Viejo Family YMCA's Youth Programs.



2024 Fore the Kids Golf Tournament, YMCA of Orange County

## Brick By Brick: Paving Our Way to Emerald City Annual Celebration

**SEPTEMBER 20**

**Organization:** Thomas House Family Shelter

**Website:** [www.thomashouseshelter.org/events](http://www.thomashouseshelter.org/events)

For more than 38 years, Thomas House Family Shelter has been dedicated to supporting the community by offering at-risk and unhoused families with children a safe and nurturing space where they are empowered to attain independence and self-sufficiency. Thomas House Family Shelter's Annual Celebration honors individuals and organizations making extraordinary contributions to our mission of empowering homeless families with children. The event supports vital programs that provide shelter, goal-setting assistance, and career development resources, helping families achieve stability and independence while celebrating the collective impact of our community.



L to R: Ana Marie Del Rio, Vivian Do, Dan Ly, Christopher Hilbert, Fabiola Villaneda, Gus Pineda  
2022 Legacy Voyage Annual Celebration



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County's Chief Executive Officer Sloane Keane (center) with Joel K. Rubenstein Honoree Tom Reyes (left) and Event Co-Chairs (left to right) Joe Ueberroth, Navin Narang and Joe Juliano at the 60th Annual Gourmet Dinner at Newport Beach Country Club on October 10, 2024.



Sharyl Givens, Board Member and Platinum Sponsor Theresa Allen, Jonathon Allen, Toni McManus, Kirsten Prosser. Photography by Sargeant Creative. © The Wooden Floor 2024



Newport Beach Mayor Joe Stapleton, Dream Maker of the Year Award Winner Amy Cardiff, and The Literacy Project Founder Sue Grant



Shea Center clients show off their skills in a riding demonstration at the Annual BBQ & Family Faire on September 27, 2025.



OCMA's ArtSense Gala 2024: Glamour in the Grove was held on September 28, 2024.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### 61st Annual Gourmet Dinner

**SEPTEMBER 25**

**Organization:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire

**Website:** [www.ocbig.org/gourmetdinner](http://www.ocbig.org/gourmetdinner)

Step into an evening of legacy and impact at Gourmet Dinner, an Orange County tradition that has been helping shape futures for six decades and counting. This milestone event held in Newport Beach will celebrate the hands that helped build Big Brothers Big Sisters. Indulge in a one-of-a-kind experience featuring a Scotch bar, cocktail reception, sit-down dinner, and an exciting live auction benefiting the organization's life-changing mentoring programs.

### 19th Annual Keep the Promise Wine Tasting Benefit

**SEPTEMBER 25**

**Organization:** The Wooden Floor

**Website:** [www.TheWoodenFloor.org/KeepthePromise](http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org/KeepthePromise)

Orange County's premier wine tasting benefit, returning for its 19th year, featuring 12 hard-to-find wines from around the world. The evening will raise funds for The Wooden Floor's award-winning creative youth development programs, inspiring young people through the power of dance and access to higher education.

### SAVOR 2025

**SEPTEMBER 26**

**Organization:** The Literacy Project

**Website:** [www.literacyproj.org](http://www.literacyproj.org)

SAVOR 2025, the spectacular outdoor "Napa-style" dining experience, returns to NBCC on September 26th. Newport Beach Automotive Group, featuring McLaren, Lamborghini, Bugatti and others, will be the official automotive sponsor. The evening also features gourmet cuisine, fine wines, an art gallery, and live music. Open to the public, tickets go on sale this summer. The event will honor three of the most celebrated professionals in their fields of interest for their contributions to Orange County (TBD). All proceeds benefit The Literacy Project which serves our most vulnerable children with the gift of literacy. Learn more: [www.literacyproj.org](http://www.literacyproj.org), (949) 721-1319.

### Annual BBQ & Family Faire

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**Organization:** J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

**Website:** [www.sheacenter.org/bbq](http://www.sheacenter.org/bbq)

Join us for this cherished fundraiser that celebrates the transformative power of equine-assisted services and our vibrant community. This family-friendly event offers something for everyone, featuring heartwarming activities such as client riding demonstrations, barn tours to meet our therapy horses, nostalgic carnival games, and a petting zoo for kids. Enjoy a classic BBQ dinner, live music, and line dancing while supporting our cause through exciting auctions featuring unique items.

### ArtSense Gala 2025

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**Organization:** Orange County Museum of Art

**Website:** [www.ocma.art](http://www.ocma.art)

The Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA) ArtSense Gala attracts nearly 300 influential supporters of the Arts from Southern California. Attendees represent a diverse range of business sectors such as luxury goods, fashion, real estate, banking, technology, automotive, and the vibrant art industry. The event will be held Saturday, September 27, 2025. ArtSense attendees purchase tables, dress in haute couture, and dance the night away in support of the Orange County Museum of Art. This annual sold-out gala raises over 1 million dollars in support of OCMA, its collections, and its educational initiatives, which serve over 3,400 students annually.

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

## 16th Annual OC Charity Classic

**SEPTEMBER 29**

**Organization:** Orange County Rescue Mission

**Website:** [www.linksplayers.com/events/oc-charity-classic](http://www.linksplayers.com/events/oc-charity-classic)

Join Orange County Rescue Mission and Links Players at the beautiful Mission Viejo Country Club for a day of golf or pickleball while making a difference in our community. Food, drinks, dinner reception, and swag are included with the tournament registration. This is a popular, sponsor-only event. The net proceeds benefit both Orange County Rescue Mission and Links Players. In addition, the live and silent auctions raise funds exclusively for Orange County Rescue Mission. The Rescue Mission's programs and campuses throughout Orange County help transition individuals and families experiencing homelessness to financial self-sufficiency.



15th Annual OC Charity Classic at Mission Viejo Country Club, September 30, 2024, Orange County Rescue Mission

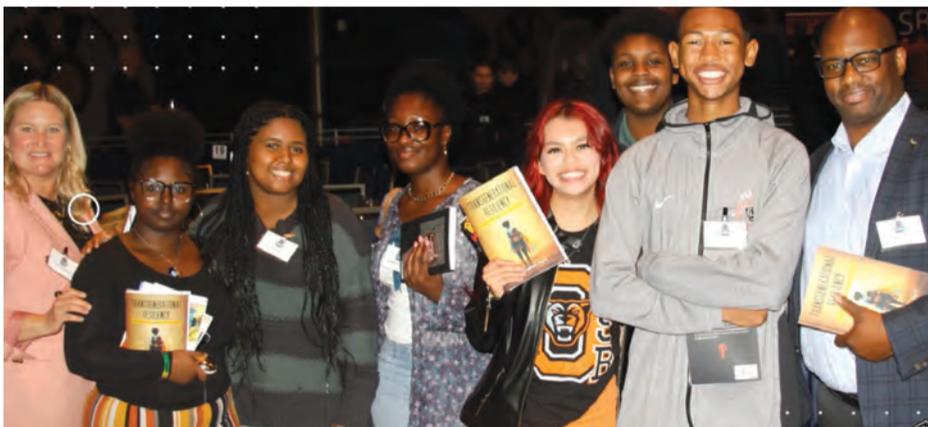
## Black Chamber Annual Banquet

**SEPTEMBER TBD**

**Organization:** Black Chamber Education Fund

**Website:** [www.ocblackchamber.com/event-list#event/2024/2/29/2024-black-chamber-future-leaders-luncheon](http://www.ocblackchamber.com/event-list#event/2024/2/29/2024-black-chamber-future-leaders-luncheon)

The black history month future leaders luncheon is a once-a-year event planned as a networking and historical educational awareness event, with over 100 students and direct access to Orange County leaders in a wide variety of occupations and career fields.



Black Chamber Annual Banquet

## CASA OC 40th Anniversary

**SEPTEMBER TBD**

**Organization:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

**Website:** [www.casaoc.org](http://www.casaoc.org)

Join us in September 2025 for the CASA OC 40th Anniversary event, a heartfelt tribute of the supporters, advocates, donors, and community partners who have helped our organization thrive over the past four decades. This special gathering will highlight pivotal moments from CASA OC's 40-year history of serving youth in foster care and offer a glimpse into our strategic vision for the future. Together, we will reflect on the milestones that define our legacy while exploring new opportunities to expand our reach and deepen our critical services in the community.



CASA Staff at the 2024 Back to School Picnic for youth in foster care, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

## 14th Annual Getzlaif Golf Shootout

**SEPTEMBER TBD**

**Organization:** CureDuchenne

**Website:** [www.getzlaifgolf.org](http://www.getzlaifgolf.org)

The Getzlaif Golf Shootout, started by NHL All-Star Ryan Getzlaif and his wife Paige and now hosted by Troy Terry of the Anaheim Ducks and his wife Danielle, brings together professional athletes, celebrities, and community leaders for a two-day event benefiting CureDuchenne. The event features an MVP Dinner reception on Friday evening followed by an action-packed day of activities and golf at the beautiful Monarch Beach Golf Links in Dana Point on Saturday. To date, the Shootout has raised over \$6.3M to fund research and bring new therapies for individuals with Duchenne muscular dystrophy.



The Getzlaif Golf Shootout in September brings together professional athletes, celebrities, and community leaders for a two-day event benefiting CureDuchenne.

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## Sherman Library & Gardens First Annual Botanical Ball

**OCTOBER 4**

**Organization:** Sherman Library & Gardens

**Website:** [www.thesherman.org](http://www.thesherman.org)

Sherman Library & Gardens is proud to announce its first annual Botanical Ball, a much-anticipated fall soiree with proceeds benefiting educational programming and experiences at the world class cultural hub. Guests will enjoy dining in the garden oasis with cocktails, a decadent menu, live entertainment, and botanically inspired fashion. Sherman Library & Gardens is a non-profit that has been deeply rooted in Orange County for nearly 60 years, serving the community as a sanctuary and education beacon for history and beauty. This inaugural event will support Sherman's mission to promote history, horticulture and the arts. Contact: (949)673-2261.



Sherman Library & Gardens Botanical Ball, Saturday October 4, 2025

# TOP 5

# GOLF TOURNAMENTS

#1

**Providence St. Joseph**

**Event Name:** Providence St. Joseph Annual Golf Tournament

**Date:** May 13, 2024

**Attendance:** 249

**Location:** Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club.  
Coto de Caza

**Net Revenue:** \$1,428,090

[www.sjofoundation.org](http://www.sjofoundation.org)



Golfers tee off from the clubhouse out to their holes to support Critical Care services at Providence St. Joseph Hospital's 2024 Golf Tournament.

#2



CCF honors the sacrifices of Veterans and their families through our impactful Veteran-Focused Signature Programs.

**Carrington Charitable Foundation**

**Event Name:** 12th Golf Classic

**Date:** October 14, 2024

**Attendance:** 500+

**Location:** The Resort at Pelican Hill, Newport Beach

**Net Revenue:** \$1,352,381.80

[www.carringtoncf.org](http://www.carringtoncf.org)



#3



2024 Hoag Classic Champion Padraig Harrington celebrates his 7th victory on the PGA TOUR Champions on the 18th Green of the Hoag Classic.

**Hoag Charity Sports**

**Event Name:** Hoag Classic

**Date:** March 20th - 24th, 2024

**Attendance:** 60,000

**Location:** Newport Beach Country Club, Newport Beach

**Net Revenue:** \$1,000,000

[www.hoagclassic.com](http://www.hoagclassic.com)



#4



Rams Former QB Vince Ferragamo, Platinum Title Sponsors Jacquie & Michael Casey flanked by Rams Cheerleader

**Childhelp Orange County**

**Event Name:** Childhelp Rich Saul Memorial Golf Classic

**Date:** April 29, 2024

**Attendance:** 144 Golfers and 300 in attendance for dinner after

**Location:** Newport Beach Country Club, Newport Beach

**Net Revenue:** \$683,329

[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)



#5



CEOs, educators, police officers, firefighters, veterans & philanthropists unite - teeing it up for the very best cause, protecting and empowering kids!

**Team Kids, Inc.**

**Event Name:** 5th Annual Team Kids Golf Classic

**Date:** September 30, 2024

**Attendance:** 170

**Location:** Monarch Beach Golf Links, Dana Point

**Net Revenue:** \$436,000

[www.teamkids.org/golf](http://www.teamkids.org/golf)



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## Facts with Impact

- 68,500+ services provided
- 6,000+ hours of case management delivered
- 2.2 million pounds of food distributed
- 35 cities across Orange County served
- 1,900+ volunteers contributed to make this possible



## Services

- Rental assistance
- Permanent supportive housing
- Case management
- Shelter
- Food
- Career coaching



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## Upcoming Events

- Roaring 20's Gala | May 10th
- Golf Tournament | August 4th
- Hunger Walk | October 12th

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# OCTOBER 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Thursday	2	Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce	Taste of Laguna Food and Music Festival	<a href="http://www.tasteoflagunabeach.com">www.tasteoflagunabeach.com</a>
Friday	3	Friendly Center	Friendly Center's Annual One Heart Gala	<a href="http://www.friendlycenter.org/gala">www.friendlycenter.org/gala</a>
Saturday	4	Council on Aging - Southern California	An Evening of Comedy	<a href="http://www.coasc.org">www.coasc.org</a>
Saturday	4	Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation	Providence St. Joseph Hospital Soirée 2025	<a href="http://www.sjofoundation.org">www.sjofoundation.org</a>
Saturday	4	Sherman Library & Gardens	Sherman Library & Gardens First Annual Botanical Ball	<a href="http://www.thesherman.org">www.thesherman.org</a>
Thursday	9	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon	<a href="http://www.choctalks.org">www.choctalks.org</a>
Thursday	9	Junior Achievement of Orange County & Inland Empire	21st Annual Stock Market Challenge	<a href="http://www.jasocal.org/orange-county-landing">www.jasocal.org/orange-county-landing</a>
Thursday	9	Orange County Grantmakers (OCG)	2025 Annual Summit	<a href="http://www.ocgrantmakers.org">www.ocgrantmakers.org</a>
Friday	10	Otra Mas   Equine Therapy & Horse Rescue	Icon of San Juan Capistrano	<a href="http://www.otra-mas.com">www.otra-mas.com</a>
Saturday	11	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast	BE GREAT Gala	<a href="http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com/gala">www.boysandgirlsclub.com/gala</a>
Saturday	11	City of Hope	Promises of Hope	<a href="http://www.cityofhope.org/orange-county">www.cityofhope.org/orange-county</a>
Saturday	11	Laura's House	Laura's House Annual Gala: Raising awareness for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, at the Hyatt Regency Irvine	<a href="http://www.laurashouse.org">www.laurashouse.org</a>
Saturday	11	Miracles for Kids	2025 Annual Night of Miracles Gala	<a href="http://www.miraclesforkids.org">www.miraclesforkids.org</a>
Saturday	11	Soka University of America	Celebrating a Vision of Peace Gala	<a href="http://www.gala.soka.edu">www.gala.soka.edu</a>
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Saturday	18	Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire	The Make-A-Wish Gala	<a href="http://www.WishGala.org">www.WishGala.org</a>
Sunday	19	Onco-Ballet Foundation	Onco-Ballet Community Performance	<a href="http://www.oncoballet.org">www.oncoballet.org</a>
Sunday	19	UPLIFT Youth Foundation	UPLIFT Youth Foundation   5th Annual Fundraiser: Community Celebration for Youth Wellness	<a href="http://www.uplift-yoga-foundation.squarespace.com">www.uplift-yoga-foundation.squarespace.com</a>
Saturday	25	Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley	Great Futures Start Here Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction	<a href="http://www.bgchv.com/greatfutures">www.bgchv.com/greatfutures</a>
TBD		Beyond Blindness	Dr. Frank Villalobos Fall Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.beyondblindness.org/special-events/fall-golf-classic">www.beyondblindness.org/special-events/fall-golf-classic</a>
TBD		Easterseals Southern California	Strides for Disability	<a href="http://www.easterseals.com/southernca">www.easterseals.com/southernca</a>
TBD		Habitat for Humanity of Orange County	Keys to 100 Event	<a href="http://www.HabitatOC.org/events">www.HabitatOC.org/events</a>
TBD		Harvesters	33rd Annual Harvesters Fashion Show & Luncheon	<a href="http://www.harvestersoc.org">www.harvestersoc.org</a>
TBD		Illumination Foundation	Women's Philanthropy Luncheon	<a href="http://www.ifhomeless.org">www.ifhomeless.org</a>



2025 Providence St. Joseph Soiree Gala. A night of celebration and support, at the Balboa Bay Club.



CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon - Kimberly C. Cripe, CEO and President CHOC

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### Providence St. Joseph Hospital Soirée 2025

**OCTOBER 4**

**Organization:** Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation

**Website:** [www.sjofoundation.org](http://www.sjofoundation.org)

The highly anticipated Providence St. Joseph Hospital Soirée gala is a glamorous night featuring live entertainment, a robust silent auction, spectacular dinner and much more. Join us for the premier black-tie event in support of Providence St. Joseph Hospital at the Balboa Bay Club on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Learn more by contacting the events team at (714) 347-7900 or email [sjofoundation@providence.org](mailto:sjofoundation@providence.org).

### CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon

**OCTOBER 9**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

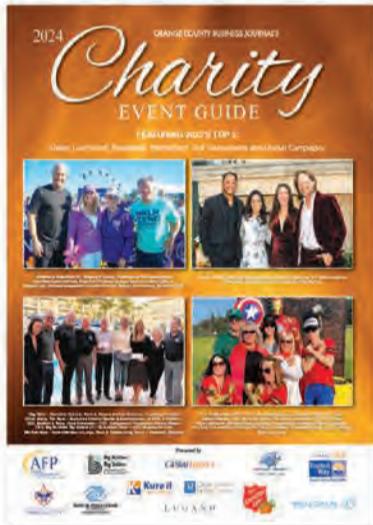
**Website:** [www.choctalks.org](http://www.choctalks.org)

Join the third annual CHOC Let's Talk as we address the current mental health crisis that has profoundly impacted our community's youth, parents and caregivers. As mental health disorders affect children across the U.S., CHOC invites you to unite with our community to raise life-giving funds, build awareness and provide education on pediatric health and wellness. To learn more, contact [choctalks@choc.org](mailto:choctalks@choc.org)

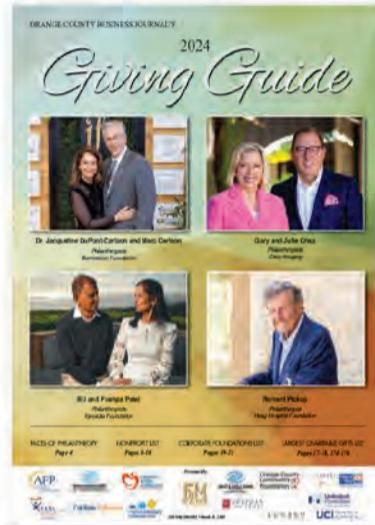
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An annual (September) editorial product focusing on current news and needs of OC's nonprofit community. This is made up of both newsroom and contributed article content.



An annual (December) special edition honoring those members of our community of business that are making OC a better place for all.

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- 1/20 Charity Event Guide
- 2/3 Largest Charitable Gifts
- 3/31 Giving Guide
- 5/26 OC 50 (Most Influential Executives)
- ANY WEEK Charity Scene Page
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- 11/17 OC 500
- 12/1 Annual Nonprofit List
- 12/22 Companies That Care \*

## Nonprofit Pricing

AD SIZE	SPECIFICATIONS (WIDTH X HEIGHT)	ARTICLE
Full Page (w/ bleed)	11.375" x 15.5"	1,000 words
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Mason Carnino, SMC Co-Chair, celebrating win with Nano Banc team, October 13, 2022, Junior Achievement of Orange County & Inland Empire



The Orange County Grantmakers 2024 Annual Summit Planning Committee



Icon of San Juan Capistrano | October 10, 2025 | Otra Mas



Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast 2024 BE GREAT Gala Committee Members.



Photo from Promises of Hope 2024

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## 21st Annual Stock Market Challenge

**OCTOBER 9**

**Organization:** Junior Achievement of Orange County & Inland Empire

**Website:** [www.jasocal.org/orange-county-landing](http://www.jasocal.org/orange-county-landing)

21st Annual JA Stock Market Challenge on October 9th at the iconic House of Blues Anaheim! Experience the adrenaline of live-action stock trading in this thrilling simulation where every move counts. Connect, compete, and celebrate alongside business leaders and community supporters while championing financial literacy and career readiness for local students. This unforgettable night combines high-energy fun, strategic challenges, and meaningful impact—all in a legendary venue. Don't miss your chance to be part of this must-attend fundraiser. Spots are limited, so grab yours now and get ready to trade, strategize, and win as we crown the next champion!

## 2025 Annual Summit

**OCTOBER 9**

**Organization:** Orange County Grantmakers

**Website:** [www.ocgrantmakers.org](http://www.ocgrantmakers.org)

Save the date for a day of learning and collaboration that will shape the future of philanthropy and social impact in Orange County. Join Orange County Grantmakers at its largest gathering of the year, the 2025 Annual Summit, where philanthropists and nonprofits will share stories and insights that address both challenges and opportunities in the social sector. Dynamic speakers, learning labs and interactive workshops make this a not-to-be-missed event that will foster dialogue to drive action among our region's leaders, thinkers, doers and problem-solvers about how we can advance equity in Orange County.

## Icon of San Juan Capistrano

**OCTOBER 10**

**Organization:** Otra Mas | Equine Therapy & Horse Rescue

**Website:** [www.otra-mas.com](http://www.otra-mas.com)

We invite you to join Otra Mas in this year's presentation of The Icon of San Juan Capistrano Award. The Icon has shown remarkable dedication and lasting impact on the fabric of our beloved community. At Otra Mas, we are privileged to witness our equine therapy programs and horse rescue's profound impact on the lives of those in our community. Through the healing power of horses, we are making a difference in people's lives. This special event is a tribute to the enduring legacy of the many others in San Juan Capistrano whose contributions have touched countless lives in their commitment to the betterment of our community.

## BE GREAT Gala

**OCTOBER 11**

**Organization:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast

**Website:** [www.boysandgirlsclub.com/gala](http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com/gala)

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the BE GREAT Gala, where we celebrate the incredible impact of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast on the lives of thousands of youth and families. This premier fundraising event promises elegance and excitement, featuring a gourmet dinner, thrilling live and silent auctions, captivating entertainment, and inspiring stories. Each year, we honor a DreamMaker, a trailblazer transforming the lives of our youth, and a Corporate Champion, a dedicated partner driving our mission forward. Don't miss this extraordinary celebration of hope, empowerment, and great futures!

## Promises of Hope

**OCTOBER 11**

**Organization:** City of Hope

**Website:** [www.cityofhope.org/orange-county](http://www.cityofhope.org/orange-county)

Join us at City of Hope Orange County on October 11, 2025 for the annual "Promises of Hope" fundraiser. The evening is a celebration of City of Hope's promise to deliver the most advanced research and cancer treatment to the people of Orange County. The event will bring together philanthropic and community leaders from across the region who recognize the importance of City of Hope's lifesaving mission. Funds raised will help fuel groundbreaking research, innovative treatments, and compassionate care for patients and families. Be part of this transformative gathering that brings hope closer to home.

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## 2025 Annual Night of Miracles Gala

**OCTOBER 11**

**Organization:** Miracles for Kids  
**Website:** [www.miraclesforkids.org](http://www.miraclesforkids.org)

The Miracles for Kids Annual Night of Miracles is one of the most anticipated fundraisers of the year, bringing together 400+ of Southern California's most influential business leaders, donors and philanthropists – all dedicated to raising funds for critically-ill children and their families in need through sponsorships, live & silent auctions, opportunity items and more. 100% of the evening's proceeds go directly toward Miracles' programs supporting low-income families with monthly financial grants, subsidized housing, mental health services, food and basic needs.



Pictured are Babyface, Autumn Strier, Co-Founder and Miracles for Kids CEO, and Anthony Geisler, 2024 Miracle Maker Award recipient: October 12, 2024, Miracles for Kids

## Celebrating a Vision of Peace Gala

**OCTOBER 11**

**Organization:** Soka University of America  
**Website:** [www.gala.soka.edu](http://www.gala.soka.edu)

Join us for Soka University of America's Celebrating a Vision of Peace Gala. Celebrate SUA's mission to develop compassionate leaders and foster global understanding. All proceeds from the gala benefit the Soka University Scholarship Endowment Fund. For over two decades, your support has empowered students to create positive change through sustainable entrepreneurship and purposeful leadership. Be part of this inspiring evening and help shape a brighter future—your presence makes a difference!



Peace Gala lights up the night at the Soka University Athenaeum.

## UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge

**OCTOBER 11**

**Organization:** UC Irvine  
**Website:** [www.anti-cancerchallenge.org](http://www.anti-cancerchallenge.org)

Ignite transformative change in cancer research and join a community that has funded over 120 pilot projects and early phase clinical trials focused on cancer prevention, treatment and cures. Rally your colleagues, friends and family to ride, run, walk or volunteer with you at the ninth annual UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge. Every participant-raised dollar supports groundbreaking research at the UCI Health Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center and CHOC. Registration opens February 2025.



Cyclists tackled road and mountain bike routes at the 2024 UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge, an event that also features run/walk options for adults and kids. Held annually in October, this inspiring event united the community in the fight against cancer.

## The OC 'Character' Golf Classic

**OCTOBER 13**

**Organization:** Scouting America, Orange County Council  
**Website:** [www.ocscoutingamerica.org](http://www.ocscoutingamerica.org)

Join us for the OC 'Character' Golf Classic, a day filled with camaraderie and community support. Experience live music, games, gifts, food and drinks. This event celebrates Scouting values while supporting youth programs in Orange County. Enjoy a day on the greens with friends, colleagues, and supporters, all united in building tomorrow's leaders.



The 2024 OC 'Character' Golf Classic delivered a perfect day on the green, bringing the community together to support Scouting programs and youth development in Orange County.

## Second Annual Ladies Luncheon Newport Beach

**OCTOBER 14**

**Organization:** CureDuchenne  
**Website:** [www.ladiesluncheonnewportbeach.com](http://www.ladiesluncheonnewportbeach.com)

The Ladies Luncheon Newport Beach, produced and underwritten by South Coast Plaza, will feature a luxury fashion presentation, gourmet lunch and exciting auctions. The event, held again at Shady Canyon Golf Club, promises an elegant afternoon of fashion, food, and fun, and will raise vital funds for research for CureDuchenne to advance a cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Learn more at [www.ladiesluncheonnewportbeach.com](http://www.ladiesluncheonnewportbeach.com).



The Ladies Luncheon Newport Beach on October 14 at Shady Canyon Golf Club will feature a luxury fashion presentation, gourmet lunch and exciting auctions to raise awareness and funds for CureDuchenne.



Shari Simmons and Hank Warner at the VIP Yacht Reception, Make-A-Wish Gala 2024, Balboa Bay Resort. Sponsorships now available to support Make-A-Wish OCIE in granting life-changing wishes!

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## The Make-A-Wish Gala

**OCTOBER 18**

**Organization:** Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire

**Website:** [www.WishGala.org](http://www.WishGala.org)

Join us for an unforgettable evening of glamour and giving at the Balboa Bay Resort in Newport Beach. Enjoy a cocktail reception, elegant dinner, live auction, and dancing while meeting wish kids and hearing their inspiring stories. With over 300 guests, this luxury event celebrates the power of a wish and makes a local impact by supporting Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire in creating life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Don't miss this extraordinary night that transports you to one of the world's most elite destinations!



Jamboree Housing Corporation, 35th Anniversary Gala, October 18

## 35th Anniversary Gala

**OCTOBER 18**

**Organization:** Jamboree Housing Corporation

**Website:** [www.jamboreehousing.com](http://www.jamboreehousing.com)

Join us on 10/18/25 as we celebrate Jamboree's 35th Anniversary Gala, a milestone marking three and a half decades of transforming lives and strengthening communities. Over the years, Jamboree has transformed lives by promoting healthy living, generating jobs, and developing supportive, affordable housing. Thank you for your support in helping to build over 11,000 affordable homes for thousands of working families, seniors, veterans, and individuals exiting homelessness.



Onco-Ballet Founder, Anna Wassman-Cox (right), and Choreographer, Masha Cherezova (left), dancing alongside cancer patients and survivors in "Flock" at the SCBS Festival. See "Flock" again on October 19, 2025 at the Barclay Theater. Photography by Scott Edwards.

## Onco-Ballet Community Performance

**OCTOBER 19**

**Organization:** Onco-Ballet Foundation

**Website:** [www.oncoballet.org](http://www.oncoballet.org)

The Onco-Ballet Community Performance brings together a cast of cancer patients and survivors to share the stage in an encapsulated moment of celebration and joy through dance. Onco-Ballet's mission is to provide free ballet classes to those in the cancer community to spark joy, facilitate healing, and foster self expression. Come see Onco-Ballet's community perform in world premiere ballets and contemporary dance pieces from acclaimed choreographers including Acute Myeloid Leukemia survivor, Masha Cherezova. Don't miss this powerful performance showcasing how ballet is transforming the lives of those facing cancer on October 19, 2025 at the Barclay Theater in Irvine, CA.



Someone from this foursome may have made a hole-in-one at the Dr. Frank Villalobos Fall Golf Classic! October 14, 2024, Beyond Blindness

## Dr. Frank Villalobos Fall Golf Classic

**OCTOBER TBD**

**Organization:** Beyond Blindness

**Website:** [www.beyondblindness.org/special-events/fall-golf-classic](http://www.beyondblindness.org/special-events/fall-golf-classic)

The Golf Classic supports Beyond Blindness' vision of a world where all children, regardless of their abilities, can live fulfilling and rewarding lives. The tournament attracts 150+ OC industry leaders for 18 holes of golf, Player Card perks, on-course games, exciting prizes, and an auction. Proceeds fund essential services for children with visual impairments and other disabilities. Join us for a fun day of birdies, bogeys, putts, drives, and mulligans on the greens while making a difference in the lives of a growing number of families in need in Orange County. Secure your spot early by contacting [info@beyondblindness.org](mailto:info@beyondblindness.org).



Strides for Disability, Easterseals Southern California

## Strides for Disability

**OCTOBER TBD**

**Organization:** Easterseals Southern California

**Website:** [www.easterseals.com/southernca](http://www.easterseals.com/southernca)

Easterseals Southern California's Strides for Disability 5k/3k run walk will celebrate its 25th year in October. Strides, a celebration of disability pride, honors diversity, promotes inclusion and shows what disability means today. This unifying event brings together a diverse group of people—with and without disabilities—to break down barriers and show what's possible with access, opportunities and support. The event features a variety of booths with family friendly activities and free breakfast. Registered participants receive a t-shirt, draw-string bag and finishing medal. Together, we're empowering people with disabilities, families and communities to be full and equal participants in society.

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## 33rd Annual Harvesters Fashion Show & Luncheon

**OCTOBER TBD**

**Organization:** Harvesters

**Website:** [www.harvestersoc.org](http://www.harvestersoc.org)

Since 1992, Harvesters has driven awareness and raised more than \$20 million for Second Harvest, helping to provide nutritious food for hundreds of thousands of children, families, and seniors. Hosted by Harvesters, the exquisite fashion show will feature highlights from the Fall/Winter 2025 collections of iconic fashion houses, followed by a beautiful luncheon. The event will be held at Segerstrom Center for the Arts.



Runway at the Harvesters Fashion Show & Luncheon, 10/9/24

## Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

**OCTOBER TBD**

**Organization:** Illumination Foundation

**Website:** [www.ifhomeless.org](http://www.ifhomeless.org)

Illumination Foundation will host their Annual Women's Philanthropy Luncheon in October 2025 at the Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel, in Huntington Beach to shed light on the growing number of women experiencing homelessness in the community. The event will feature inspiring women and community honorees. It includes a reception, silent auction, and luncheon. Join us as we highlight stories of strength and resiliency and celebrate incredible women who support Illumination Foundation. All proceeds will benefit women in Illumination Foundation's programs. For information on how to sponsor, volunteer, and support the event, go to [www.ifhomeless.org](http://www.ifhomeless.org).



Illumination Foundation Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

## Keys to 100 Event

**OCTOBER TBD**

**Organization:** Habitat for Humanity of Orange County

**Website:** [www.HabitatOC.org/events](http://www.HabitatOC.org/events)

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Habitat for Humanity of Orange County's "Keys to 100" event in October 2025! This exciting gala will feature fine dining, exquisite wines, premium spirits, and entertainment, all in support of building 100 homes in the next three years. Join others as an exclusive "Keys to 100" community member and help families turn the dream of homeownership into reality, while enjoying an elegant and inspiring night. For more details and sponsorship opportunities that will make a lasting impact, contact Lauren Rayner at (949) 209-5634 or email [LRayner@HabitatOC.org](mailto:LRayner@HabitatOC.org). Let's build a brighter future in Orange County together!



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#1

**Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation**  
**Event Name:** Stars & Stripes Tournament  
**Date:** June 27 - June 30, 2024  
**Attendance:** 650  
**Location:** Hilton Los Cabos, Cabo San Lucas  
**Net Revenue:** **\$4,615,000**  
[www.starsandstripesournament.com](http://www.starsandstripesournament.com)



Stars & Stripes leadership makes big announcement of raising \$4,615,000 at the 2024 event.

#2



Community fundraiser featuring riding demonstrations, a sponsor saloon, carnival games, BBQ dinner, barn tours, and auctions supporting people with disabilities

**The Shea Center**  
**Event Name:** Annual BBQ and Family Faire  
**Date:** September 27th, 2025  
**Attendance:** 1,200  
**Location:** The Shea Center, San Juan Capistrano  
**Net Revenue:** **\$757,000**  
[www.SheaCenter.org/bbq](http://www.SheaCenter.org/bbq)



#3



CHOC Follies Takes Its Final Bow - CHOC Follies, the beloved community theatre fundraiser for CHOC, took its final bow in performances March 29-30, 2024 raising over \$1,000,000 in support of the care, service and research at CHOC.

**CHOC Foundation**  
**Event Name:** CHOC Follies  
**Date:** March 29-30, 2024  
**Attendance:** 2,500  
**Location:** Orange Coast College's Robert B. Moore Theatre, Costa Mesa  
**Net Revenue:** **\$750,000**  
[www.chocfollies.org](http://www.chocfollies.org) or [www.chocfoundation.org](http://www.chocfoundation.org)

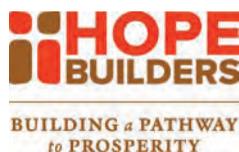


#4



Supporters, including sponsor Related Bristol (pictured here), gathered to honor the hard work and resilience of Hope Builders' trainees

**Hope Builders**  
**Event Name:** 10 Days for Launching Careers  
**Date:** August 24 - September 2, 2024  
**Attendance:** 222  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Net Revenue:** **\$730,212**  
[www.tsjhopebuilders.org/2024-fundraiser](http://www.tsjhopebuilders.org/2024-fundraiser)



#5



Baseball legends Orel Hershiser and Matt Young with CF Ambassador Will Huston and Hook the Cure Chairperson Bob Huston

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**  
**Event Name:** Hook the Cure  
**Date:** November 7-10, 2024  
**Attendance:** 130  
**Location:** Villa Premiere Boutique Hotel & Spa, Puerto Vallarta  
**Net Revenue:** **\$510,000**  
[www.hookthecure.org](http://www.hookthecure.org)





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# Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation

*It's All About The Kids*

# Stars & Stripes Who We Are

Stars & Stripes delivers an experience that motivates charity partners and ignites philanthropy to change the lives of young people by helping them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential.



The Stars & Stripes event, which takes place annually down in Los Cabos in June, is so proud to once again be named as a top unique event by the Orange County Business Journal.

Entering its 28th year of giving back, Stars & Stripes truly is a one of a kind, extremely unique event to help youth & young adults in need.

Special acknowledgement to AMPCO for hosting events here in the states to directly benefit Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation.



# Who We Support



As we approach another sell out for 2025, call us directly for sponsorship opportunities that include attendance at our annual event in June.

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# NOVEMBER 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Saturday	1	Orange County United Way	Orange County United Way's 2025 Gala	www.UnitedWayOC.org
Sunday	2	City of Hope	Walk for Hope	www.cityofhope.org/walk-for-hope
Monday	3	Concordia University Irvine	The 36th Annual Concordia University Irvine - Golden Eagle Golf Classic	www.cui.edu/golf
Thursday-Sunday	6-9	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Hook the Cure	www.hookthecure.org
Saturday	8	Kure It Cancer Research	Kure It's Let's Save Lives Gala	www.kureitgala.org
Saturday	8	Providence St. Jude Medical Center	A Walk Among the Stars Fashion Show & Gala	www.stjudememorialfoundation.org/wats
Sunday	9	LGBTQ Center Orange County	BBQ - Beverages, Bites & Queens	www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/bbq
Monday	10	Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum	November 10th Marine Corps Birthday	www.flyingleathernecks.org
Wednesday	12	Impact100OC	Annual Presentation- 2025 Grant Giving Event	www.impact100orangecounty.org
Thursday	13	Association of Fundraising Professionals	40th Annual National Philanthropy Day Luncheon	www.afpoc.org
Saturday	15	Alzheimer's Orange County	Alzheimer's Orange County Annual Gala	www.alzoc.org
Saturday	15	Scouting America, Orange County Council	OC Scouting Gala	www.ocscoutingamerica.org
Saturday	15	Tilly's Life Center	Tilly's Life Center's (TLC) 11th Annual "I Am Giving" Gala	www.tillyslifecenter.org
Thursday	20	Orange County Community Foundation	2025 Annual Meeting Luncheon	www.oc-cf.org
Thursday	20	Second Harvest Food Bank	Annual "No Lunch" Lunch	www.feedoc.org/events
Thursday	27	Orange County Rescue Mission	12th Annual Turkey Trot OC 5K	www.turkeytrotoc.org
	TBD	Girls Inc. of Orange County	Girls Inc. of Orange County College Bound Luncheon	www.girlsinc-oc.org
	TBD	KidWorks	KidWorks Cars & Cocktails	www.kidworksoc.org/cars
	TBD	Share Ourselves	Share Ourselves' Thanksgiving Food Distribution	www.shareourselves.org

# DECEMBER 2025

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Friday	5	Court Appointed Special Advocates of OC	Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon	www.casaholidayluncheon.com
Saturday	6	Providence Mission Hospital Foundation	Providence Mission Hospital Foundation Gala	www.supportmissionhospital.org
Sunday	7	Child Guidance Center	Holiday Tree Fantasy	www.childguidancecenteroc.org
Wednesday	10	Donna Clervi Foundation	Holiday Fundraising Brunch	www.thedonnaclervifoundation.org
Saturday	13	Hoag Hospital Foundation	59th Annual Christmas Carol Ball	www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org
	TBD	Share Ourselves	Share Ourselves' 56th Annual Adopt A Family	www.shareourselves.org

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## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR? Here's how you can get involved with Laura's House:

- **VOLUNTEER** your time and skills
- **SIGN UP** for our newsletter to stay informed
- **SAVE THE DATE**
  - FEBRUARY 22 | 7:30AM-11AM**  
Oso Fit 5K Fun Run & Community Health Fair
  - MARCH 5 | 10:00AM-2:00PM**  
Service Providers Healthy Families Summit
  - MARCH 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 | 8:00AM-5:00PM**  
The 40-Hour Domestic Violence Advocacy Training
  - APRIL 25 | 11AM-1:30PM**  
Brighter Futures Luncheon
  - MAY 21**  
Love Is 24-Hour Online Fundraising Giving Day
  - JUNE 20 | 8AM-5PM**  
HOPE Golf Tournament
  - OCTOBER**  
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
  - OCTOBER 11 | 5PM-10PM**  
Laura's House Annual Gala

At Laura's House, we are committed to giving families the chance for a violence-free future—a future filled with safety, empowerment, and renewed hope.

Your support helps us provide vital services that break the cycle of domestic violence and pave the way for brighter tomorrows. Please join us in making lasting change. Your generosity can be the beacon of hope for those who need it most.

**Support Laura's House today and help us bring HOPE to all families — [laurashouse.org](https://laurashouse.org).**



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A heartfelt thank you to our 2024 Gala Chairs, Stephen G. and Regina Oswald. November 2, 2024. Orange County United Way



City of Hope Orange County's President Annette M. Walker, M.H.A., and Dr. Edward Sanghyun Kim, M.D., M.B.A., lead the way at Walk for Hope



Concordia University Irvine - Golden Eagle Golf Classic - Coto de Caza



Baseball legends Orel Hershiser and Matt Young join forces with CF Ambassador Will Huston and Hook the Cure Chairperson Bob Huston as they go to bat for cystic fibrosis head-on!



Rock for the Kure, October 26, 2024. Kure It Cancer Research

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

## Orange County United Way's 2025 Gala

### NOVEMBER 1

**Organization:** Orange County United Way

**Website:** [www.UnitedWayOC.org](http://www.UnitedWayOC.org)

Orange County United Way's 2025 Gala, presented by the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, will raise funds to implement innovative solutions that improve lives in our community, creating lasting change and helping to address our county's most pressing needs. Save the date for this inspirational event! For more information, contact Tami R. Thompson at [TamiT@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:TamiT@UnitedWayOC.org).

## Walk for Hope

### NOVEMBER 2

**Organization:** City of Hope

**Website:** [www.cityofhope.org/walk-for-hope](http://www.cityofhope.org/walk-for-hope)

Join us at Walk for Hope, a powerful 2K/5K event dedicated to creating a future without cancer. Every step you take helps fund groundbreaking cancer research, compassionate care, and health equity. Your participation supports innovative treatments, personalized patient programs, and increased access to life-saving care. Together, we'll honor those impacted by cancer and move closer to cures. With 100% of net proceeds benefiting City of Hope, your walk makes an incredible difference. Let's take the first step — and every step — toward a world where no one faces a cancer diagnosis again.

## The 36th Annual Concordia University Irvine - Golden Eagle Golf Classic

### NOVEMBER 3

**Organization:** Concordia University Irvine

**Website:** [www.cui.edu/golf](http://www.cui.edu/golf)

A long-standing tradition at Concordia University Irvine, our Golden Eagle Golf Classic is an invitation to spend a day playing the greens at the exclusive Coto de Caza Golf Club while we raise funds for our Golden Eagle Athletics. Golfers will enjoy a full day of golf, with beverages and lunch provided. The day will conclude with dinner, prize announcements (putting contest, longest drive, etc.) and a gift basket raffle.

## Hook the Cure

### NOVEMBER 6-9

**Organization:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**Website:** [www.hookthecure.org](http://www.hookthecure.org)

Join us at the 20th Annual Hook the Cure in Puerto Vallarta, November 6-9, 2025. Experience the ultimate getaway with our Chairpersons, Bob Huston and Jeff Jennison. Indulge in our luxurious spa package, choose from rejuvenating services. Enjoy an exclusive fishing experience on top-of-the-line vessels with a bilingual crew. Golf enthusiasts can tee off at world-class Vista Vallarta golf courses. All packages include oceanfront accommodations at Villa Premiere Boutique Hotel & Spa, welcome gifts, entertainment, celebrity appearances, gourmet meals and an exciting auction. Don't miss this all-inclusive adventure of a lifetime! Visit [www.hookthecure.org](http://www.hookthecure.org) for more information.

## Kure It's Let's Save Lives Gala

### NOVEMBER 8

**Organization:** Kure It Cancer Research

**Website:** [www.kureitgala.org](http://www.kureitgala.org)

Kure It's premier fundraiser, the Let's Save Lives Gala will be held at the Balboa Bay Resort in Newport Beach. Proceeds from the event go to vital cancer research programs at top Comprehensive Cancer Centers across the US. The event features extensive silent and live auction packages, cocktails, dinner and concludes with live entertainment and dancing. The 2024 theme was Rock for a Kure, attendees dressed to impress! Stay tuned for the 2025 theme to be released soon. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact Jackie Kurtz at [jackie@kureit.org](mailto:jackie@kureit.org) or (949) 748-5954. Funding Research=Saving Lives!

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

## BBQ - Beverages, Bites & Queens

**NOVEMBER 9**

**Organization:** LGBTQ Center Orange County

**Website:** [www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/bbq](http://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/bbq)

Join us at an exclusive private residence in the prestigious Shady Canyon neighborhood or Irvine for an unforgettable afternoon. This exciting celebration will feature mouthwatering BBQ bites, refreshing cocktails, and fabulous performances. It's a day to enjoy great food, fun, and community while supporting a wonderful cause. Don't miss out on this chance to mingle, celebrate, and make memories with us!



Shady Canyon, Irvine 2024 BBQ Event

## 40th Annual National Philanthropy Day Luncheon

**NOVEMBER 13**

**Organization:** Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFPOC)

**Website:** [www.afpoc.org](http://www.afpoc.org)

Founded by Orange County resident, business leader, and philanthropist, Doug Freeman, National Philanthropy Day (NPD) recognizes the great contribution philanthropy makes to our society and honors individuals, businesses, and volunteer groups making a difference in our community. Produced by the Orange County Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the National Philanthropy Day luncheon has become the most prominent philanthropic recognition event in Orange County, with more than 1,000 honorees since its inception in 1986. Make plans to join us for the 40th Annual NPD Luncheon on November 13, 2025, at City National Grove of Anaheim.



More than 800 guests filled the room at City National Grove of Anaheim to recognize Orange County's Outstanding Honorees at National Philanthropy Day 2024.

## Alzheimer's Orange County Annual Gala

**NOVEMBER 15**

**Organization:** Alzheimer's Orange County Annual Gala

**Website:** [www.alzoc.org](http://www.alzoc.org)

Save the date for Alzheimer's Orange County's Annual Gala at the luxurious VEA Newport Beach. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with inspiration, entertainment, and meaningful impact. This premier event brings together our community of supporters to celebrate hope and resilience while raising critical funds to support those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias. Stay tuned for the exciting theme announcement, and prepare for a night of elegance and purpose that you won't want to miss! Together, we can make a difference.



Justin Willman, star of Netflix's Magic for Humans, performs for the crowd at the 2024 gala.

## OC Scouting Gala

**NOVEMBER 15**

**Organization:** Scouting America, Orange County Council

**Website:** [www.ocscoutingamerica.org](http://www.ocscoutingamerica.org)

Experience elegance and excitement at the OC Scouting Gala, hosted at the iconic Disneyland Hotel. This enchanting evening features a gourmet dinner, dancing, and an exclusive auction. Gather with supporters and leaders passionate about empowering Orange County's youth and shaping the future. Celebrate the impact of Scouting programs and the generosity of a community dedicated to building a brighter tomorrow.



Join us for an unforgettable evening at the OC Scouting Gala, supporting youth programs and celebrating community impact.

## 2025 Annual Meeting Luncheon

**NOVEMBER 20**

**Organization:** Orange County Community Foundation

**Website:** [www.oc-cf.org](http://www.oc-cf.org)

Join us for OCCF's 2025 Annual Meeting luncheon, where OC philanthropists, business and community leaders gather to celebrate the extraordinary impact of giving in Orange County, across the nation, and around the world. This inspiring event will highlight the achievements and contributions of individuals and organizations dedicated to fostering positive change. Enjoy engaging stories of impact and a shared commitment to creating a brighter future for all who call Orange County home.



2024 Judith Swayne Leadership Awards presented by Keith Swayne and Anne Swayne Keir to Miguel Hernandez and Iosefa Alofaituli.



Guests seated for lunch at « No Lunch » Lunch, 11/21/24



Girls Inc. of Orange County alumna attend the College Bound Luncheon, Girls Inc. of Orange County



Cory Alder, David Pyle, David Benavides, and Steve Perry at KidWorks Cars & Cocktails event on November 14, 2024.



Share Ourselves volunteers handing out Thanksgiving meal bags at the 2024 Thanksgiving Food Distribution program. (Share Ourselves)



Jennifer Gonzales Oxen and Sarah Minakary at the 2023 Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

### Annual “No Lunch” Lunch

**NOVEMBER 20**

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank

**Website:** [www.feedoc.org/events](http://www.feedoc.org/events)

“No Lunch” Lunch is Second Harvest’s annual “state of the food bank” event, held at the Food Bank’s distribution center in Irvine. The event features a simple meal of soup and bread and an update on the organization’s mission of providing dignified, equitable, and consistent access to nutritious food.

### Girls Inc. of Orange County College Bound Luncheon

**NOVEMBER TBD**

**Organization:** Girls Inc. of Orange County

**Website:** [www.girlsinc-oc.org](http://www.girlsinc-oc.org)

This November, join us for Girls Inc. of Orange County’s College Bound Luncheon, a celebration of education and empowerment. Hear directly from our scholars who have experienced the transformative Girls Inc. difference as they share their inspiring journeys toward college and beyond. This impactful event highlights the resilience, ambition, and achievements of these remarkable young women. Don’t miss this opportunity to honor their success and join our shared commitment to building a brighter future. Save the date for an unforgettable experience!

### KidWorks Cars & Cocktails

**NOVEMBER TBD**

**Organization:** KidWorks

**Website:** [www.kidworksoc.org/cars](http://www.kidworksoc.org/cars)

Join us for an evening of networking, car-themed cocktails, dinner stations, rare car displays, and a heartfelt program featuring one of KidWorks graduates. KidWorks walks alongside students from preschool through college, equipping them to lead a life of influence and pursue their college and career success dreams. KidWorks serves over 650 students and families from under-resourced neighborhoods in Santa Ana. For 10+ years, 100% of KidWorks seniors graduated on time and pursued higher education.

### Share Ourselves’ Thanksgiving Food Distribution

**NOVEMBER TBD**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves

**Website:** [www.shareourselves.org](http://www.shareourselves.org)

We believe everyone deserves a nourishing Thanksgiving meal with loved ones. Each year, our Thanksgiving Food Distribution program provides hundreds of meal bags to community members experiencing food insecurity. This heartwarming event ensures that local families have the resources to enjoy a special holiday meal together. Through the generosity of donors and volunteers, Share Ourselves continues its mission of addressing food insecurity and supporting those in need. Join us in making this season brighter for Orange County families by contributing to this impactful tradition of compassion and care.

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon

**DECEMBER 5**

**Organization:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County

**Website:** [www.casaholidayluncheon.com](http://www.casaholidayluncheon.com)

The 30th Annual Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort is a cherished Orange County tradition and a “can’t miss” holiday fundraiser. The elegant day begins with a champagne reception and silent auction, followed by a gourmet lunch, live entertainment, and inspiring guest speakers. A highlight is the fashion show presented by South Coast Plaza and a featured designer, continuing the legacy of past showcases by Bally, Givenchy, Weekend Max Mara, and Kate Spade New York. Guests can support through Barclay Butera’s Starfish Wish Ornament Trees and an exclusive opportunity drawing by Lugano Diamonds.

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2024 Christmas Carol Ball, Hoag Hospital Foundation

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### 59th Annual Christmas Carol Ball

**DECEMBER 13**

**Organization:** Hoag Hospital Foundation

**Website:** [hoaghospitalfoundation.org/christmas-carol-ball/](http://hoaghospitalfoundation.org/christmas-carol-ball/)

Since 1966, the Hoag Hospital Foundation has celebrated the holiday season with the cherished tradition of the Christmas Carol Ball. On December 13, join Hoag friends, volunteers, and supporters at VEA Newport Beach, A Marriott Resort & Spa for the 59th annual gala—a spectacular evening of gourmet cuisine, festive entertainment, dancing, and auctions. The funds raised at this event help to advance exceptional health care services at Hoag. For more information, visit [hoaghospitalfoundation.org/Christmas-carol-ball/](http://hoaghospitalfoundation.org/Christmas-carol-ball/).



Volunteers in the gift workshop at Share Ourselves' annual Adopt A Family program. (Share Ourselves)

### Share Ourselves' 56th Annual Adopt A Family

**DECEMBER 2025**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves

**Website:** [www.shareourselves.org](http://www.shareourselves.org)

Share Ourselves has been delivering holiday joy to local families for 56 years! Each holiday season, 1,200 families facing significant hardships are matched with generous donors who help fulfill their holiday wishes. From personalized gifts to essential items, this beloved program ensures that families facing challenges can celebrate the season with warmth and dignity. Through the collective support of individuals, businesses, organizations, and volunteers, Share Ourselves' Adopt A Family program spreads the true spirit of giving. Join us in creating memorable holidays and brighter futures for those in need!

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City National Grove of Anaheim

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### WHAT IS NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY?

Founded by Orange County resident, business leader and philanthropist, Doug Freeman, National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is a special day set aside for the purpose of recognizing the great contribution philanthropy makes to our society and to honor individuals, businesses, and volunteer groups that are active in the philanthropic community in the following categories:

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