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## EVENT GUIDE

FEATURING 2025'S TOP 5:

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



Founder of SEQUEL Brands and Presenting Sponsor Anthony Geisler, Grammy-nominated singer and actress Jordin Sparks, Miracles for Kids Co-Founder and CEO, Autumn R. Strier, and CEO/Lead Designer David August, David Heil at the 2025 Night of Miracles Gala - Miracles in Monaco. Photo by Tony Lattimore



Co-Founder Sonance Cares Foundation Scott Struthers, Second Harvest Food Bank Chief Development Officer Dr. Wayne Stickney, Skyer Bennis Director Sonance Cares Foundation and Second Harvest Food Bank Major Gifts Officer Christine Montevideo at the 33rd Annual Harvester Fashion Show & Luncheon. Photo Courtesy of © Doug Gifford



Founder and CEO of ESDI, Massy Farzine, and Developmental Chair of CASA, Karen Jordan, at the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County Friends CASA Celebration



Hauanani Nakabara, Director, Tax Operations PMO Intuitive Surgical; Tara Balfour, Head, U.S. Commercial Credit Risk BMO; Susan B. Parks, CEO Orange County United Way; and Dawn Behnke, Executive Vice President, Consumer Markets Division Pacific Life, gather at the 2025 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast to uplift Orange County women and children and inspire lasting positive change

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**OCTOBER 1, 2026**

**NEWPORT BEACH COUNTRY CLUB**



*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County's Chief Executive Officer, Sloane Keane with event Co-Chairs Paul Fruchbom, Guy Johnson and Todd Pickup at the Balboa Bay Club on September 25, 2025*

*Funds Raised*

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## 9th Annual Vision Beyond Sight Celebration

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### Our Programs at a Glance

- ▶ **Adopt A Family:** ~ 1,172 families supported • 5,668 individuals impacted • 67 community partners • 350 families directly adopted by Share Ourselves to ensure no one was left out
- ▶ **Food Security & Social Support:** Over 400 grocery bags distributed daily • 700+ Thanksgiving meal bags provided during 2024 holiday season
- ▶ **Fundraising & Community Events:** 2025 Wild & Crazy Taco Night raised more than \$190,000 with nearly 700 guests in attendance — continuing a powerful tradition of community support

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everything.  
And together,  
we make it  
possible.**



# JANUARY 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Friday	23	Alzheimer's Orange County	Getting Ahead of Brain Health – Health Brain Conference	<a href="http://www.alzoc.org/brain">www.alzoc.org/brain</a>

# FEBRUARY 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Wednesday	4	Impact100 Orange County	Galentine's Gathering for Women's Heart Health	<a href="http://www.impact100orangecounty.org/">www.impact100orangecounty.org/</a>
Saturday	7	TGR Foundation	Beyond 20: Celebrating Two Decades of Driving Dreams Together	<a href="http://www.anaheim.tgrlearninglab.org/">www.anaheim.tgrlearninglab.org/</a>
Monday	9	Scouting America Orange County Council	Scouting America Orange County Council Annual Character Classic	<a href="http://www.charityvalet.com/occc">www.charityvalet.com/occc</a>
Saturday	2/14 - 3/7	Laguna Art Museum	44th Annual California Cool Art Auction	<a href="http://www.lagunaartmuseum.org/art-auction">www.lagunaartmuseum.org/art-auction</a>
Saturday	21	Pacific Symphony	10th Annual Lunar New Year Dinner and Concert	<a href="http://www.pacificsymphony.org">www.pacificsymphony.org</a>
Sunday	22	The Joyful Child Foundation	9th Annual BRAVE Race	<a href="http://www.runsignup.com">www.runsignup.com</a>
Sunday	22	Parnassus Society	Alegrias!	<a href="http://www.parnassussociety.org/">www.parnassussociety.org/</a>



Make 2026 the year of better brain health with insights from leading experts

## JANUARY EVENTS

### Getting Ahead of Brain Health – Health Brain Conference

**JANUARY 23**

**Organization:** Alzheimer's Orange County

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

Attend Alzheimer's Orange County's inaugural one-day brain health conference designed to take brain health education beyond the basics. Learn from leading experts as they explore timely and thought-provoking topics including dementia risk, neuroplasticity, inflammation, the gut-brain connection, and the impact of technology on memory. Attendees will gain practical insights and tools to create a personalized Brain Health Roadmap with steps they can start using right away. Conveniently located in Orange County and priced to be accessible, this conference empowers individuals to invest in their cognitive wellness.



The TGR Learning Lab has served more than 217,000 students in Orange County and beyond since its opening in 2006

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Beyond 20: Celebrating Two Decades of Driving Dreams Together

**FEBRUARY 7**

**Organization:** TGR Foundation

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

TGR Foundation will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 12 – 3:30 p.m. Since opening in 2006, the Learning Lab has served more than 217,000 students in Orange County and beyond. Families and students of all ages are invited to celebrate the milestone, participate in exciting activations, connect with members of the community, and more. There is no cost to attend. R.S.V.P. at [Anaheim.TGRLearningLab.org](http://Anaheim.TGRLearningLab.org)



A golfer lines up a putt during the Scouting America Orange County Council Annual Character Classic

### Scouting America Orange County Council Annual Character Classic

**FEBRUARY 9**

**Organization:** Scouting America Orange County Council

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

The Scouting America Orange County Council Annual Character Classic is a premier charity golf event benefiting nearly 40,000 youth across Orange County. This year, the event is being held at Strawberry Farms Golf Club and will feature a unique "Character Through Time" experience, with each hole highlighting a defining decade in American and Scouting history. Guests enjoy a full day of golf, on-course contests, awards, and a post-tournament reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.



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TOP 5

DINNER / GALAS

#1

**CHOC Foundation**  
**Event Name:** CHOC Gala  
**Date:** May 17, 2025  
**Attendance:** 1,000  
**Location:** Grove of Anaheim, Anaheim  
**Net Revenue:** \$6,200,000  
[www.chocgala.org](http://www.chocgala.org)



The CHOC Gala celebrates children, raising vital funds so that no child is ever turned away

#2



Jay Leno performs at The Salvation Army Orange

**The Salvation Army Orange County**  
**Event Name:** Night for Others  
**Date:** December 5, 2025  
**Attendance:** 400  
**Location:** The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel  
**Net Revenue:** \$3,500,000  
[www.orangecounty.salvationarmy.org](http://www.orangecounty.salvationarmy.org)



#3



Mr. Anthony Geisler, Sequel Brands CEO and Gala Presenting Sponsor, with Mrs. Lindsay Geisler and the Benitez Family, whose daughter is courageously battling leukemia

**Miracles for Kids**  
**Event Name:** 2025 Night of Miracles Gala - Miracles in Monaco  
**Date:** October 11, 2025  
**Attendance:** 400+  
**Location:** Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort  
**Net Revenue:** \$3,392,286  
[www.miraclesforkids.org](http://www.miraclesforkids.org)



#4



Cristo Rey Orange County High School students with Founding Principal Karelyn Roberts and Founding President Stephen Holte; iVIVA! Gala March 29, 2025

**Cristo Rey Orange County High School**  
**Event Name:** iVIVA! Gala  
**Date:** March 29, 2025  
**Attendance:** 420  
**Location:** Pasea Hotel and Spa, Huntington Beach  
**Net Revenue:** \$2,330,248  
[www.vivacristoreyoc.org](http://www.vivacristoreyoc.org)



#5



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

**Free Wheelchair Mission**  
**Event Name:** Miracle of Mobility  
**Date:** September 4, 2025  
**Attendance:** 514  
**Location:** Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa  
**Net Revenue:** \$2,011,121  
[www.MiracleofMobility.org](http://www.MiracleofMobility.org)





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# NIGHT FOR OTHERS

DECEMBER 4, 2026



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THE SALVATION ARMY ORANGE COUNTY

# MARCH 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Sunday	1	Laguna College of Art and Design	LCAD Spring Open House	<a href="http://www.lcad.edu/">www.lcad.edu/</a>
Wednesday	4	Whittier College	Big Poet Give	<a href="http://www.whittier.edu">www.whittier.edu</a>
Thursday	5	Habitat for Humanity of Orange County	Leaders Build Challenge	<a href="http://www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events">www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events</a>
Friday	6	Irvine Valley College Foundation	Celebrating Excellence	<a href="http://www.ivic.edu/foundation">www.ivic.edu/foundation</a>
Friday	6	Casa Youth Shelter	Casa Youth Shelter's Bright Futures Scholarship Luncheon	<a href="http://www.casayouthshelter.org/">www.casayouthshelter.org/</a>
Friday	6	Waymakers	Love Grows by Giving	<a href="http://www.waymakersoc.org">www.waymakersoc.org</a>
Friday	6-8	Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire	Trailblaze Challenge	<a href="http://www.wish.org/ocie">www.wish.org/ocie</a>
Saturday	7	The American Cancer Society	The American Cancer Society Orange County Gala	<a href="http://www.acsocgala.org/">www.acsocgala.org/</a>
Saturday	7	Oak Valley College	Oak Valley College 2026 Dream Beyond Gala	<a href="http://www.oakvalley.edu/2026gala">www.oakvalley.edu/2026gala</a>
Saturday	7	SchoolPower Laguna Beach Education Foundation	SchoolPower's 40th Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.lbschoolpower.org/get-involved/gala/">www.lbschoolpower.org/get-involved/gala/</a>
Wednesday	11	California State University, Fullerton	Titans Give Day of Giving	<a href="http://www.titansgive.fullerton.edu">www.titansgive.fullerton.edu</a>
Wednesday	11	Vital Link	VIP Event	<a href="http://www.vitallink.org">www.vitallink.org</a>
Thursday	12	Jewish Federation of Orange County	VOICES	<a href="http://www.jewishorangecounty.org/VOICES-2026">www.jewishorangecounty.org/VOICES-2026</a>
Thursday	12	Santa Ana College Foundation	2026 President's Circle Reception	<a href="http://www.givetosac.org">www.givetosac.org</a>
Friday	13	YMCA of Orange County	Adventures Guides 'AG Cup' Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.ymcaoc.org/adventure-guides/">www.ymcaoc.org/adventure-guides/</a>
Saturday	14	Alzheimer's Orange County	Walk4ALZ 2026	<a href="http://www.alzoc.org/walk">www.alzoc.org/walk</a>
Saturday	14	Breakthrough T1D	Beyond A Dream Gala	<a href="http://www.breakthrought1d.org">www.breakthrought1d.org</a>
Saturday	14	City of Hope	Let's Be Frank About Cancer	<a href="http://www.letsbefrankaboutcancer.org/">www.letsbefrankaboutcancer.org/</a>
Saturday	14	Exodus Cry	Exodus Cry's Freedom Gala	<a href="http://www.exoduscry.com/gala/">www.exoduscry.com/gala/</a>
Monday	16	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Jack and Jill Guild Tee It Up for CHOC	<a href="http://foundation.choc.org/guilds/jack-and-jill/">foundation.choc.org/guilds/jack-and-jill/</a>
Thursday	19	Childhelp	40 <sup>th</sup> Annual 'For the Love of a Child'	<a href="http://www.childhelp.org">www.childhelp.org</a>
Fri – Sun	20-22	CureDuchenne	Napa in Newport: The Premier Wine Weekend	<a href="http://www.thenapawineseries.com">www.thenapawineseries.com</a>
Friday	20	Orange Lutheran High School	23rd Annual Gala Dinner & Show	<a href="http://www.lhsoc.org/gala">www.lhsoc.org/gala</a>
Friday	20	The Orange Catholic Foundation	Conference on Business & Ethics	<a href="http://www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/CBE">www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/CBE</a>
Saturday	21	American Cancer Society	The Every cancer. Every life.® Event of Orange County	<a href="http://www.everycancereverylifeevent.org">www.everycancereverylifeevent.org</a>
Saturday	21	Alzheimer's Association	InspirationALZ Gala	<a href="http://www.inspirationalz.givesmart.com">www.inspirationalz.givesmart.com</a>
Saturday	21	Jessie Rees Foundation I NEGU	15th Annual NEGU Gala: A Night of Celebration & Inspiration	<a href="http://www.negu.org/gala">www.negu.org/gala</a>
Saturday	21	The RX3 Foundation	The RX3 Charity Flag Football Tournament	<a href="http://www.rx3foundation.com">www.rx3foundation.com</a>
Saturday	21	Santiago Canyon College Foundation	Hawks Flight 5k	<a href="http://www.runsignup.com">www.runsignup.com</a>
Saturday	21	Wells of Life	Walk4Water 2026	<a href="http://www.Wellsoflife.org">www.Wellsoflife.org</a>
Saturday	21	Radiant Health Centers	40th Anniversary Radiant Health Center Gala	<a href="http://www.onecau.se/_bczvq1">www.onecau.se/_bczvq1</a>
Sunday	22	Illumination Health + Home	Chef's Table: An Epicurean Experience	<a href="http://www.ihhchefstable.org">www.ihhchefstable.org</a>
Sunday	22-29	Hoag Charity Sports	Hoag Classic Newport Beach	<a href="http://www.hoagclassic.com">www.hoagclassic.com</a>
Sunday	22	Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation	Reaching for the Cure 10k, 5k, 1k	<a href="http://www.charity.pledgeit.org/PCRF-RFTC">www.charity.pledgeit.org/PCRF-RFTC</a>
Thursday	26	Waymakers	CHARI-TEA Party	<a href="http://www.waymakersoc.org/events/chari-tea-party">www.waymakersoc.org/events/chari-tea-party</a>
Friday	27	Casa Teresa	Dream Big Luncheon and Fashion Show: Celebrating 50 Years of Impact	<a href="http://www.casateresa.org/dream-big-luncheon/">www.casateresa.org/dream-big-luncheon/</a>
Friday	27	Working Wardrobes	Working Wardrobes' The Power Within Luncheon	<a href="http://www.workingwardrobes.org">www.workingwardrobes.org</a>
Saturday	28	Ocean Institute Annual Gala	Poseidon's Casino Night	<a href="http://www.classy.org">www.classy.org</a>
Sunday	29	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast	Women of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly	<a href="http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com">www.boysandgirlsclub.com</a>
Monday	30	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.chocgolf.org">www.chocgolf.org</a>
Tuesday	31	MemorialCare	Beauty In Grace Women's Giving Circle Luncheon: Supporting Women's Health in OC	<a href="http://www.memorialcare.org/beautyinrace">www.memorialcare.org/beautyinrace</a>



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## MARCH EVENTS

### Leaders Build Challenge

#### MARCH 5

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

**Website:** [www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events](http://www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/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 17 years the event has given participants a chance to experience camaraderie, construction, and competition. Build, play, and everyone wins! Contact Kent He at (617) 962-0339 or email [KHe@HabitatOC.org](mailto:KHe@HabitatOC.org) for more information on sponsorship opportunities and how to register your team.

# MARCH EVENTS

## Trailblaze Challenge Joshua Tree

**MARCH 6-8**

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

**Website:** trailblazeocie.org

The Trailblaze Challenge is a scenic 18-mile hike in Joshua Tree that benefits Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire. Taking place March 6 - 8, this luxurious glamping weekend encourages participants to hike their way to accomplishing their personal goal on the trail while helping the Make-A-Wish OCIE chapter grant local wishes to children battling critical illnesses. wish.org/ocie



The Trailblaze Challenge in Joshua Tree, will take place March 6-8, 2026 and benefits Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire

## Love Grows by Giving

**MARCH 6**

**Organization:** Waymakers

**Website:** www.waymakersoc.org/events/love-grows-by-giving

Raise your glass for an extraordinary evening at Waymakers' Wine Celebration! Join 450+ passionate wine lovers for a night filled with rare vintages, expert-led tastings, and gourmet pairings from the finest local restaurants. Savor craft beer, enjoy live music, and immerse yourself in a lively atmosphere of flavor and fun. This unforgettable experience isn't just about indulgence—it's about making a difference. Every sip supports Waymakers' Huntington Beach Youth Shelter, helping vulnerable youth find safety, hope, and a brighter future. Come taste, toast, and transform lives—because together, we can create change one glass at a time!



Main Street Wine Company pouring wine to guests at Waymakers Love Grows by Giving Wine Tasting, Feb. 7, 2025, Waymakers

## Titans Give Day of Giving

**MARCH 11**

**Organization:** California State University, Fullerton

**Website:** www.titansgive.fullerton.edu

Cal State Fullerton will host its annual Titans Give day of giving on March 11, 2026. This 24-hour digital fundraising celebration empowers Titans everywhere to make a lasting impact by supporting innovative programs, vital scholarships, and meaningful causes across campus. Participation is easy and exciting, with giving challenges, live updates and opportunities to share your Titan pride online. Together, we can advance CSUF's mission to transform lives through innovative and quality education, research, and creative activities.



CSUF President Ronald Rochon, and mascot, Tuffy, celebrate and promote the Titans Give event on campus

## Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**MARCH 13**

**Organization:** YMCA OC

**Website:** www.ymcaoc.org/adventure-guides/

Support the Adventure Guides programs of Orange County by attending our Annual Charity Golf Tournament and enjoy a great day at Tijeras Creek Golf Club. 100% of proceeds go towards the YMCA Scholarship program which provides financial assistance to families in need in our communities!



Join YMCA OC for our Annual Golf Tournament at Tijeras Creek on March 13th, 2026

## Walk4ALZ 2026

**MARCH 14**

**Organization:** Alzheimer's Orange County

**Website:** www.alzoc.org/walk

Walk4ALZ is Alzheimer's Orange County's largest annual event, bringing thousands of people of all ages from across the county together each spring at Angel Stadium in Anaheim. This community-centered walk and festival features family-friendly activities, games, and entertainment for a day focused on hope and connection. Participants walk, fundraise, and gather to support local families affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias, while honoring and remembering loved ones. Through peer-to-peer fundraising and sponsorships, Walk4ALZ raises critical funds and awareness for education, care, and support services across Orange County. Step up to join the movement.



Walk4ALZ team captain Tony Carroza with his team, Tony's Tigers



One Night in Venice Gala, March 2025



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



The 40th Annual Childhelp 'For the Love of a Child' Fashion Show and Luncheon March 19, 2026



Napa in Newport: The Premier Wine Weekend; CureDuchenne



The Every cancer. Every life.® Event of Orange County in 2024 at the Anaheim Convention Center

# MARCH EVENTS

## Breakthrough T1D Orange County Beyond A Dream Gala

**MARCH 14**

**Organization:** Breakthrough T1D

**Website:** [www.breakthrough1d.org/southernca/OCGala2026](http://www.breakthrough1d.org/southernca/OCGala2026)

The Breakthrough T1D Gala is one of the premiere social and charitable events in Orange County, with a reputation for elegance, excellence and fun, and has raised over \$27 million for type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. On March 14, 2026, join us at Balboa Bay Resort for the Beyond A Dream Gala—an evening of hope, progress, and purpose. The event will include hosted cocktails, a three-course dinner, premier auctions, and Fund A Cure. Together, we can move beyond a dream and into a future where cures for T1D are no longer a question of if, but when.

## Let's Be Frank About Cancer

**MARCH 14**

**Organization:** City of Hope

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

Join us on March 14, 2026, for the 12th annual "Let's Be Frank About Cancer" Gala supporting City of Hope's groundbreaking research led by Dr. Monty Pal. A national leader in kidney and bladder cancer, Dr. Pal saved Gala Chairman Frank Di Bella's life after his metastatic bladder cancer diagnosis. Since his recovery in 2015, Frank has dedicated himself to raising vital funds to advance Dr. Pal's work and the compassionate care City of Hope provides. Your participation helps fuel innovative research and compassionate treatment for patients facing cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

## 40th Annual 'For the Love of a Child' Fashion Show and Luncheon

**MARCH 19**

**Organization:** Childhelp

**Website:** [www.childhelp.org/events/40th-annual-orange-county-for-the-love-of-a-child-fashion-show-luncheon-2/](http://www.childhelp.org/events/40th-annual-orange-county-for-the-love-of-a-child-fashion-show-luncheon-2/)

On March 19, the 2026 Childhelp 'For the Love of a Child' Fashion Show and Luncheon marks its 40th year as a signature fundraiser supporting Childhelp's mission to prevent and treat child abuse. The event pairs an elegant runway show, sponsored by South Coast Plaza with a charitable luncheon, uniting community leaders, donors, and fashion enthusiasts for a powerful cause. This milestone event supports Childhelp's evidence-based prevention and education programs, innovative online prevention tools, the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline, and services for children in foster care.

## Napa in Newport: The Premier Wine Weekend

**MARCH 20-22**

**Organization:** CureDuchenne

**Website:** [www.thenapawineseries.com/napa-in-newport/](http://www.thenapawineseries.com/napa-in-newport/)

For the first time, Napa in Newport expands into a full weekend celebration, bringing the finest of Napa Valley to Newport Beach. Highlighted by Vintner Chair Peter Michael Winery, the experience features rare pours from acclaimed Napa vintners and supports CureDuchenne's mission to cure Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The weekend begins Friday with intimate vintner-hosted dinners, followed by Saturday's Gala showcasing more than 25 prestigious wineries and a culinary experience led by Chef Colin Bedford of the Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel. The evening continues with a VIP After Party at the Elwood Club, concluding Sunday with an elegant brunch.

## The Every cancer. Every life.® Event of Orange County

**MARCH 21**

**Organization:** American Cancer Society

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

The Every cancer. Every life.® Event of Orange County is a vibrant, family-friendly festival that brings together companies, families, and the community for an unforgettable day of impact and connection. Designed to honor loved ones, celebrate survivors, and support those currently facing cancer, this event blends meaningful purpose with exciting activities—interactive exhibits, life-size games, food trucks, and live music. While enjoying the fun, participants also learn about and support the life-saving work of the American Cancer Society, with funds fueling early-detection education, innovative research, and essential patient support programs. It's a one-of-a-kind experience where community, celebration, and the fight against cancer come together to make a real difference.

# ANNOUNCING THE CLAVIS FOUNDATION CHAIR FOR WELLNESS

Rady Children's Health Orange County, formerly CHOC, proudly established its first-ever endowed chair, the Clavis Foundation Chair for Wellness. This historic milestone was made possible through the extraordinary generosity and vision of the Clavis Foundation, led by Tusdi Vopat and Stuart McClure, whose commitment to children's health is creating lasting impact for generations to come. The appointment names Dr. Michael Weiss as the inaugural chairholder.

Through the Clavis Foundation's remarkable support, Rady Children's Health Orange County will launch an integrative medicine program focused on addressing the root causes of illness and advancing intentional, whole-child wellness. Rady Children's Health Orange County is deeply grateful to Tusdi and Stuart for their partnership, leadership, and belief in what's possible when innovation and compassion come together—blazing new paths to improve pediatric health and well-being for children across the region.





Jeremy and Jenn Wheeler share their daughter Brynn's courageous cancer journey. March 2025  
Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU



NFL Quarterbacks Daniel Jones, Aaron Rodgers, Josh Allen, Joe Flacco, Carson Palmer, Marcus Mariota, Will Levis, Sam Darnold, Kyle Allen, and Bryce Young prepare to play in the 2025 RX3 Charity Flag Football Tournament



Walk4Water 2026 is a joyful, purpose-driven fundraiser and 3K walk held on World Water Day weekend. Building on the success of Run4Water, this reimagined event brings together families, schools, and teams to walk in solidarity with communities in Uganda—then celebrate the lives changed through clean water. In 2025, participants and sponsors raised over \$209,000, restoring 43 wells and bringing clean water to 43,000 people. Every step represents access, dignity, and hope. Join a team, start fundraising, and step into the story of lives transformed through clean water with us in 2026! Contact MDanly@wellsolife.org



Illumination Health + Home Board Members at Chef's Table



2025 Hoag Classic Champion Miguel Angel Jimenez, March 23, 2025, Hoag Classic

## MARCH EVENTS

### 15th Annual NEGU Gala: A Night of Celebration & Inspiration

**MARCH 21**

**Organization:** Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

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

An elegant, unforgettable evening dedicated to raising critical awareness and resources for kids fighting cancer and their families. Guests will enjoy a lively reception, silent auction, dinner, a one-of-a-kind live auction, and dancing at the Disneyland Hotel Grand Ballroom. Throughout the evening, heartfelt stories and messages of hope will shine a light on the impact community can make during a child's brave journey fighting cancer and the power of choosing to NEVER EVER GIVE UP. Attendees will leave inspired, uplifted, and knowing their support helps Courageous Kids and their families know they are not alone.

### The RX3 Charity Flag Football Tournament

**MARCH 21**

**Organization:** The RX Foundation

**Website:** [www.rx3foundation.com/](http://www.rx3foundation.com/)

The RX3 Charity Flag Football Tournament brings purpose to the playing field. The event unites NFL pros (past participants include: Aaron Rodgers, Josh Allen, Sam Darnold, Jared Goff, Bryce Young), A-List celebrities, and everyday athletes—each competing for a chosen charity. Mission-driven brands and sponsors enjoy unparalleled exposure and reach while attendees score an epic day of competition, philanthropy, and community. Join us, Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Saddleback College. For tickets, visit [www.feverup.com/m/464073](http://www.feverup.com/m/464073) or, for sponsorship opportunities, contact Tricia Gasparini at [tricia@rx3foundation.com](mailto:tricia@rx3foundation.com).

### Walk4Water 2026

**MARCH 21**

**Organization:** Wells of Life

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

Walk4Water 2026 is a joyful, community-centered fundraiser happening on World Water Day weekend. Building on the success of Run4Water 2025—which raised over \$209,000 and restored 43 wells—this evolved event invites families, schools, and teams to walk 3K in solidarity with communities in Uganda. Each step represents lives changed through clean water. Walk4Water is more than a walk; it's a celebration of impact, youth leadership, and global connection. Together, teams fundraise to restore wells, helping Wells of Life move closer to its goal of reaching 200,000 people with safe water.

### Chef's Table: An Epicurean Experience

**MARCH 22**

**Organization:** Illumination Health + Home

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

Chef's Table is an unforgettable epicurean experience where culinary artistry meets a powerful mission. Guests will step into an intimate evening of elevated dining, beginning with a cocktail hour featuring tastings from eight renowned local chefs. The main course will be thoughtfully curated by Chef Kori Sutton, winner of Hell's Kitchen, showcasing bold flavors and refined technique. The evening will be brought to life with live entertainment by Live 61, creating a vibrant and immersive atmosphere. Proceeds from Chef's Table will benefit Illumination Health + Home, supporting their work to provide health, housing, and hope for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

### Hoag Classic Newport Beach

**MARCH 22-29**

**Organization:** Hoag Charity Sports

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

The Hoag Classic, Orange County's only PGA TOUR Champions event, returns to Newport Beach Country Club March 22–29, 2026. Featuring over 70 PGA TOUR legends—including Miguel Angel Jimenez, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Padraig Harrington, Fred Couples, and John Daly—the tournament delivers world-class competition alongside a week of family-friendly community events. With Hoag as title sponsor and McCarthy Building Companies as presenting partner, the tournament continues its charitable legacy, having raised over \$25 million in support of Hoag's programs, educational initiatives, and military charities.



CASA of Orange County extends our sincere appreciation to our Governing Board of Directors for their steadfast leadership and strategic guidance.

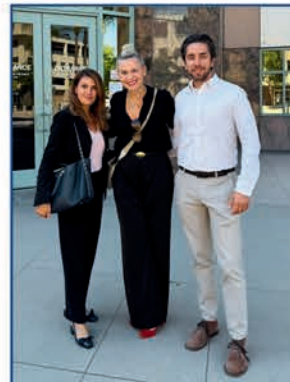
Your expertise, generosity, and commitment strengthen our organization, and we are deeply grateful for the time, care, and leadership you bring to advancing our mission on behalf of children in foster care.

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TOP 5

LUNCHEONS

#1

**Harvesters**

**Event Name:** 33rd Annual Harvesters Fashion Show & Luncheon

**Date:** October 8, 2025

**Attendance:** 350+

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

**Net Revenue:** \$2,000,000

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



Harvesters Members at Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon on Oct. 8, 2025

#2



Henry DiCarlo, KTLA 5 and Derek Hough, Dancing With the Stars and Host of E Entertainment discuss the impact of social media

**CHOC Foundation**

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

**Date:** October 9, 2025

**Attendance:** 300

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

**Net Revenue:** \$1,107,000

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



#3



Event Chairs Liz DeSousa and Marjie Zethraus Mros

**Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County**

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

**Date:** December 5, 2025

**Attendance:** 433

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

**Net Revenue:** \$670,745

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



#4



Katherine Meredith, Event Co-Chair, Stephanie Rogers, Community Relations Director South Coast Plaza, Diana Miner, Event Co-Chair, Patti Edwards, Honorary Chair. Photo credit: John Watkins.

**Childhelp Orange County**

**Event Name:** Childhelp's 39th Annual "For the Love of a Child" Fashion Show & Luncheon

**Date:** March 14, 2025

**Attendance:** 290

**Location:** Balboa Bay Resort

**Net Revenue:** \$625,797

[www.one.bidpal.net/childhelpocfashionshow2026/welcome](http://www.one.bidpal.net/childhelpocfashionshow2026/welcome)



#5



The Servite High School community enjoyed "An Afternoon in Florence" while raising funds for financial aid and student programs

**Servite High School**

**Event Name:**

Servite High School Fashion Show, Boutique, & Luncheon: An Afternoon in Florence

**Date:** November 9, 2025

**Attendance:** 748

**Location:** Hilton Anaheim

**Net Revenue:** \$409,571

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





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– Sumanta Pal, M.D.

Professor, Department of Medical Oncology and Therapeutics Research, City of Hope

### STRENGTHENING KURE IT'S \$1 MILLION FUNDING GOAL

The generosity shown at our 2025 Gala moved us closer to meeting our \$1 million commitment to accelerate research for underfunded cancers, bringing urgent resources to scientists who need them now.

### POWERING RESEARCH ACROSS LEADING CANCER CENTERS

In 2025 alone, your contributions helped support numerous cutting-edge projects at some of the nation's top NCI-Designated Cancer Centers, including:

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Patti Tebo and Joyce Redfern attend Waymakers CHARI-TEA Party on April 5, 2025, Waymakers



Title Sponsors Patricia Shiley Magana, Rebecca Shiley, and Jeanna Shiley



Attendees engage with our Club alumni and female leaders, sharing stories, mentorship, and insights that empower the next generation of women



CHOC Classic - March 30, 2026



Forum: Giving Children Hope Women in Leadership Forum 2025 panelists (left to right) Stacey Bergman, Elise Cortes, Tanja Cebula, and Carmen Koo

## MARCH EVENTS

### CHARI-TEA Party

**MARCH 26**

**Organization:** Waymakers

**Website:** [www.waymakersoc.org/events/chari-tea-party](http://www.waymakersoc.org/events/chari-tea-party)

Step into elegance at Waymakers' Afternoon Tea in the enchanting Spring Tea Garden, nestled within the historic Spring Field Banquet Center. Indulge in a timeless tradition featuring sparkling champagne, delicate tea sandwiches, freshly baked scones, petite pastries, and decadent desserts—all paired with premium loose-leaf tea service. Surrounded by lush garden beauty, this delightful experience offers more than just flavor; it's an opportunity to make a difference. Every sip and bite supports Waymakers' vital programs for children and families overcoming homelessness, trauma, and community violence. Join us for an afternoon of grace, giving, and unforgettable moments!

### Dream Big Luncheon and Fashion Show: Celebrating 50 Years of Impact

**MARCH 27**

**Organization:** Casa Teresa

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

Join us as we kickoff Casa Teresa's 50th Anniversary year with the Dream Big Luncheon and Fashion Show! This year's event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Irvine and promises a truly memorable day! The celebration begins with a pre-event reception featuring luxury experiences and a silent auction. Guests will then enjoy a beautiful fashion show, presented by our fashion partner—Saks Fifth Avenue, followed by a luncheon and program highlighting the impact made in the lives of the women and children we serve.

### Women of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly

**MARCH 29**

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

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

Join us for the Women of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly at Lido House, Autograph Collection, an inspiring celebration of mentorship, leadership, and the future of young women. This special morning honors extraordinary women making a difference in our community. We are proud to recognize Chef Glenda Galvan Garcia as our 2025 Woman of Greatness and Second Harvest Food Bank as our Community Partner—champions dedicated to empowering others and driving positive impact. Enjoy a delightful brunch, sparkling conversation, and meaningful connections as we celebrate women leaders, inspire the next generation, and support programs that guide young women toward a bright and empowered future.

### CHOC Golf Classic

**MARCH 30**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

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

The CHOC Classic presented by PMH Laboratory, has played host to leaders in business, athletics and philanthropy since its inception, combining high-level competition with life-giving compassion toward the real winners, CHOC families. In 2025, the Classic reached new heights, grossing nearly \$1 million to nurture, advance, and protect the health and well-being of children. Join us on March 30, 2026!

## APRIL EVENTS

### Women in Leadership Forum

**APRIL 8**

**Organization:** Giving Children Hope

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

Join GCH's annual gathering of purpose-driven women who are shaping their communities, careers, and families with courage and care. This isn't just a luncheon. It's where young professionals come to discover mentors, a seasoned leader rediscovers purpose, and community changemakers unite to champion and learn from the next generation.

# APRIL 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Wednesday	8	Giving Children Hope	Women in Leadership Forum	<a href="http://www.givingchildrenhope.org/">www.givingchildrenhope.org/</a>
Saturday	11	Roosters Foundation of Orange County	Orange County Food and Wine Celebration	<a href="http://www.OCFWC.com">www.OCFWC.com</a>
Saturday	11	Vocational Visions	Field of Dreams Gala	<a href="http://www.vocationalvisions.org/fieldofdreams">www.vocationalvisions.org/fieldofdreams</a>
Monday	13	Miracles for Kids	Miracles Golf Invitational	<a href="http://www.miraclesforkids.org/golf">www.miraclesforkids.org/golf</a>
Friday	17	Pretend City	Start Smart FUNdraising Luncheon	<a href="http://www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/">www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/</a>
Saturday	18	Beyond Blindness	Vision Beyond Sight Gala	<a href="http://ww.beyondblindnes.org/special-events/gala">ww.beyondblindnes.org/special-events/gala</a>
Saturday	18	Cristo Rey Orange County High School	¡VIVA! 2026	<a href="http://www.VivaCristoReyOC.org">www.VivaCristoReyOC.org</a>
Saturday	18	Orangewood Foundation	Orangewood Challenge	<a href="http://www.orangewoodchallenge.org">www.orangewoodchallenge.org</a>
Saturday	18	Second Harvest Food Bank	4th Annual Walk to Feed OC	<a href="http://www.feedoc.org/walk/">www.feedoc.org/walk/</a>
Saturday	18	Waldorf School Orange County	Annual Auction & Gala themed Bloom: A Night in Full Flower	<a href="http://www.waldorfschool.com">www.waldorfschool.com</a>
Wednesday	22	International Economic Justice League	International Economic Justice League Launch Event	<a href="http://www.iejl.org/">www.iejl.org/</a>
Wednesday	22	Families Forward	Help Them Home - A Giving Day to Overcome Homelessness	<a href="http://www.families-forward.org/givingday/">www.families-forward.org/givingday/</a>
Thursday	23	The Drake Gives	The Drake Gives 6th Annual Fundraiser Celebrating The Power of Music	<a href="http://www.thedrakegivesevents.org/">www.thedrakegivesevents.org/</a>
Thursday	23	Hoag Hospital Foundation	39th Annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch	<a href="http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org">www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org</a>
Friday	24	Philharmonic Society of Orange County	2026 Gala: Illuminating Dreams Through Music	<a href="http://www.philharmonicsociety.org">www.philharmonicsociety.org</a>
Saturday	25	Art & Creativity for Healing	Palette of Colors Gala	<a href="http://www.art4healing.org">www.art4healing.org</a>
Saturday	25	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Littlest Angel Guild Pursesally Yours Luncheon	<a href="http://foundation.choc.org/guilds/littlest-angel/">foundation.choc.org/guilds/littlest-angel/</a>
Saturday	25	Think Together	Think Together: Build Together	<a href="http://www.thinktogether.org/student-kits-build/">www.thinktogether.org/student-kits-build/</a>
Monday	27	R.D. Olson Construction	R.D. Olson Construction 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.rdolson.com">www.rdolson.com</a>
Wednesday	29	Olive Crest	Strong Families Council Dinner	<a href="http://www.give.olivecrest.org">www.give.olivecrest.org</a>
Thursday	30	Miracles for Kids	Miracles in Bloom Tea	<a href="http://www.miraclesforkids.org/tea">www.miraclesforkids.org/tea</a>
Thursday	30	The Orange Catholic Foundation	Catholic Professional Network Event	<a href="http://www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org">www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org</a>

## APRIL EVENTS

### Field of Dreams Gala

**APRIL 11**

**Organization:** Vocational Visions

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

Step into a night where dreams take center stage at Vocational Visions' Field of Dreams Annual Gala. On Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 5–9 p.m. at Wedgewood Events in Aliso Viejo, presented by Kia America, we'll celebrate the power of possibility for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Enjoy a gourmet dinner, live and silent auctions, and inspiring stories that show how dreams become reality through opportunity and inclusion. Every ticket helps create pathways to employment, lifelong learning, and community connection. For ticket and sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website or call (949) 629-7997.



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Extraordinary Heroes' Founder Quy Nguyen, Greg Chila with West Coast Aviation Services, Miracles for Kids Co-Founder & CEO Autumn R. Strier, West Coast Aviation Services President & CEO Gary Standel, and Presenting Sponsor & Perricone Farms & Natalie's CEO Bob Rovzar. April 7, 2025 Miracles for Kids



Daniel Campos, Kari Moore, Emily DeLong, and Mike DeLong at Pretend City's 2025 Start Smart FUNdraising Luncheon



Guests enjoy a "Dining in the Dark" experience at the 2025 Vision Beyond Sight Gala. March 27, 2025, Beyond Blindness



Students of Cristo Rey Orange County High School, Rey of Hope Honorees WCM Investment Management, Founding Principal Karelyn Roberts, and Founding President Steve Holte at ¡VIVA! 2025 on March 29, 2025 at Paséa Hotel and Spa



Oranewood Challenge Racers, Oranewood Foundation

## APRIL EVENTS

### Miracles Golf Invitational

**APRIL 13**

**Organization:** Miracles for Kids

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

The Miracles Golf Invitational is considered by many to be one of the top charitable golf tournaments in Orange County—raising vital funds to support families with critically-ill children. Held on April 13, 2026, at the beautiful Santa Ana Country Club, the event welcomes golfers, sponsors, and food & beverage activations. As a sponsor, you can take advantage of on-course branding opportunities and put your brand in front of influential Southern California business leaders and executives. As a golfer, you can enjoy an exciting day of world-class golf, delicious on-course food and beverages, and a wide variety of contests including closest to the pin, longest drive, and a \$1 million shoot-out.

### Start Smart FUNdraising Luncheon

**APRIL 17**

**Organization:** Pretend City

**Website:** [www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/](http://www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/)

Our Start Smart Luncheon brings together corporate and community leaders, education experts, and donors—who understand that healthy child development, early intervention, and play are critical for school readiness and a thriving community. Friday, April 17, 2026 starting at 11:00 am at the Newport Beach Country Club.

### Vision Beyond Sight Gala

**APRIL 18**

**Organization:** Beyond Blindness

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

Join us for an inspiring evening supporting Beyond Blindness' mission to empower children with visual impairments and other disabilities achieve their fullest potential. The gala features keynote speaker Craig Fitzpatrick, blind hockey advocate and author, sharing his powerful message on teamwork and inclusion. More than 200 community members, civic leaders, and organizational partners will gather under the stars on the Beyond Blindness campus for a night of celebration, connection, and impact. Together, we'll honor the values of inclusion, growth, and the transformative power of collaboration. Sponsorship opportunities and ticket reservations are available. Contact (714) 573-8888 ext. 4511 for details.

### ¡VIVA! 2026

**APRIL 18**

**Organization:** Cristo Rey Orange County High School

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

Cristo Rey's 3rd Annual Gala, ¡VIVA!, will be held Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort in Dana Point, honoring Fr. Foley, S.J., founder of the Cristo Rey movement. ¡VIVA! celebrates Cristo Rey Orange County High School students and the generous partners who champion their educational journeys. Join an enthusiastic group of supporters who help bridge the critical funding gap between what students earn through their Corporate Work Study jobs, what families can afford, and the true cost of a transformative, Catholic, college preparatory education. Let's unite for an evening of fun, generosity, and gratitude.

### Oranewood Challenge

**APRIL 18**

**Organization:** Oranewood Foundation

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

Get ready for an unforgettable beachside obstacle race fundraiser at the Newport Dunes. Compete in the Oranewood Challenge inviting individuals and teams to race, fundraise, and make a real impact for the young people in Orange County. Every dollar raised supports young people in our programs experiencing homelessness, trafficking, or aging out of foster care without a support system, helping them reach independence. Team up with family, friends, companies, or others! The day will also feature beachside vendors, live music, swag, and community fun! Sign up, donate, or sponsor to show support for the young people in Oranewood Foundation programs.

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Walk to Feed OC 2025, March 15, 2025, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

# APRIL EVENTS

## 4th Annual Walk to Feed OC

**APRIL 18**

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

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

Walk to Feed OC brings together people from all walks of life to help raise funds and awareness about food and nutritional insecurity in Orange County. This is a free, non-competitive 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.



Families Forward CEO Madelynn Hirneise celebrates Help Them Home Giving Day 2025 at an Affordable Housing Community, April 2025. Families Forward.

## Help Them Home - A Giving Day to Overcome Homelessness

**APRIL 22**

**Organization:** Families Forward

**Website:** [www.families-forward.org/givingday/](http://www.families-forward.org/givingday/)

Families Forward is dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness by providing stability, dignity, and pathways to regain stability. Through housing navigation, homeless prevention, food security, financial education, and supportive services, Families Forward helps families overcome crisis and build lasting independence. Each year, thousands of local families receive personalized support that keeps them housed, nourished, and moving forward. By addressing both immediate needs and long-term solutions, Families Forward strengthens families and helps build a healthier, more resilient Orange County where every child has a safe place to call home and the opportunity to thrive.



2025 Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch, Hoag Hospital Foundation

## 39th Annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch

**APRIL 23**

**Organization:** Hoag Hospital Foundation

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

For 39 years, Circle 1000 has made a remarkable impact on cancer care, raising over \$26 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 39th annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch on April 23 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).



Drake Gives 2025 at The Drake

## The Drake Gives 6th Annual Fundraiser Celebrating The Power of Music

**APRIL 23**

**Organization:** The Drake Gives

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

The Drake Gives has raised over \$750,000 since 2021, empowering more than 17,000 students with access to music education. The Drake—Laguna Beach's iconic restaurant—will host the 6th annual signature soirée on April 23, 2026. The Drake Gives' mission of empowering lives and enriching society through the transformative power of music will take center stage alongside live entertainment, a decadent menu, exquisite wine and cocktails, plus giving opportunities to the nonprofit which supports our local public schools. Together, we can reach even more students across Orange County, inspiring the next generation through music.

## 2026 Gala: Illuminating Dreams Through Music

**APRIL 24**

**Organization:** Philharmonic Society of Orange County

**Website:** [www.philharmonicsociety.org/concerts-tickets/calendar-of-events/2026-gala](http://www.philharmonicsociety.org/concerts-tickets/calendar-of-events/2026-gala)

The Philharmonic Society of Orange County 2026 Gala will take place on Friday, April 24, 2026, at the Newport Beach Country Club, bringing together business and community leaders for an unforgettable evening in support of music and music education. This signature fundraising event will feature a special performance by Audra McDonald, winner of six Tony Awards, two Grammy Awards, and an Emmy Award. Guests will enjoy an evening of fine dining, and an inspiring private performance, all dedicated to advancing the Philharmonic Society's mission to present world-class concerts and transformative music education programs that serve audiences of all ages throughout Orange County.

Contact: [www.philharmonicsociety.org/Gala](http://www.philharmonicsociety.org/Gala) or 949-553-2422, ext 202.

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Performance by:  
**Audra McDonald**

Six Tony Awards, Two Grammy Awards, and an Emmy Award

# APRIL EVENTS

## Think Together: Build Together

**APRIL 25**

**Organization:** Think Together

**Website:** [www.thinktogether.org/student-kits-build/](http://www.thinktogether.org/student-kits-build/)

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 even learn more please contact [development@thinktogether.org](mailto:development@thinktogether.org).



Think Together: Build Together volunteers at the 2025 event

## Strong Families Council Dinner

**APRIL 29**

**Organization:** Olive Crest

**Website:** [www.give.olivecrest.org/event/2026-strong-families-council-diner/e751550](http://www.give.olivecrest.org/event/2026-strong-families-council-diner/e751550)

Join Olive Crest's Annual Fundraiser Dinner, hosted by the Strong Families Council, at the historic Bowers Museum on April 29, 2026. Share a beautiful evening of community and purpose as you connect with compassionate supporters and hear moving stories from churches and families standing in the gap for children in crisis. Learn how this vital work strengthens families, stops child abuse, and offers hope for a brighter future.



Strong Families Council Dinner attendees, 2025, Olive Crest

## Catholic Professional Network Event

**APRIL 30**

**Organization:** The Orange Catholic Foundation

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

Come experience an evening of meaningful connection with value-driven professionals. The Orange Catholic Foundation's Catholic Professional Network creates a setting for like-minded men and women to attend Mass, engage in professional networking, and gain insights from inspiring guest speakers. This event fosters personal and professional growth while advancing the mission and work of the Church.



The Orange Catholic Foundation hosted its Catholic Professional Network event at VEA Newport Beach in September 2025, bringing together faith-driven professionals for prayer and inspiring conversations

## Miracles in Bloom

**APRIL 30**

**Organization:** Miracles For Kids

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

Bursting with beauty, purpose, and generosity, 6th Annual 360° Miracle 'Miracles in Bloom' Spring Tea has blossomed into one of the season's most inspiring philanthropic events. Held on April 30, 2026, at the Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, over 300 influential guests from across Southern California will come together in support of children battling life-threatening illnesses and the families fighting beside them. They enjoy an unforgettable afternoon filled with heartfelt stories, meaningful giving opportunities, and powerful inspiration.



Reporter/Anchor NBC Michelle Valles, Olympic gold medalist Tara Lipinski, Miracles for Kids Co-Founder and CEO Autumn R. Strier, Bravo Real Housewives of Orange County Gretchen Rossi, and President Monarch Weather Crystal Egger. May 8, 2025 Miracles for Kids

# MAY EVENTS

## American Red Cross Orange County Heros Awards

**MAY 1**

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

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

The Orange County Heroes Awards is a powerful celebration honoring local heroes for acts of bravery, selflessness, and humanitarian service in Orange County. Join us on Friday, May 1, 2026, at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library as we meet incredible heroes and hear their stories of courage, compassion, and community impact. Heroes are nominated by the public and selected based on the degree to which they embody the spirit and mission of the Red Cross. Tickets and sponsorships are available now. Join us as we celebrate everyday heroes in our community and raise funds for the Red Cross mission.



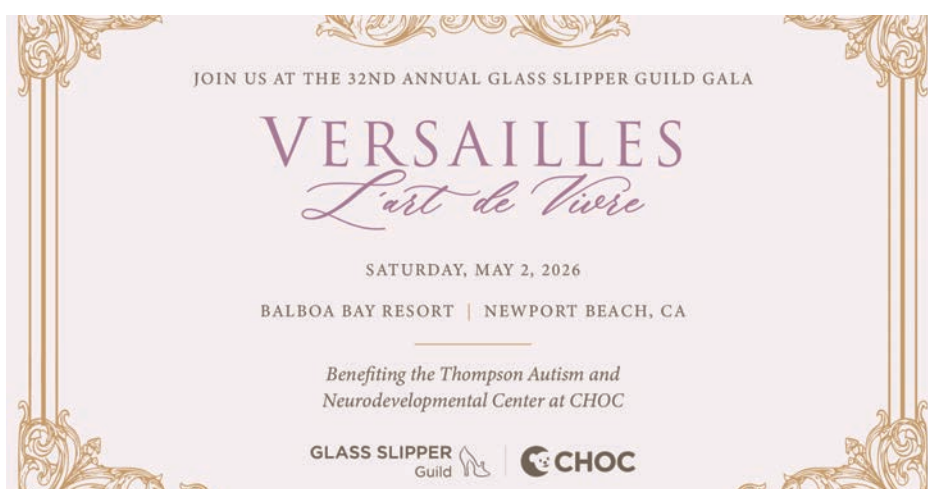
Orange County Heroes Awards honorees and event emcee, KTLA's Chip Yost, pose for a photo after the awards ceremony. Photo Credit: Tom Leach/American Red Cross; May 10, 2025

# MAY 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Friday	1	American Red Cross of Orange County	American Red Cross Orange County Heroes Awards	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/OCHeroes">www.redcross.org/OCHeroes</a>
Fri-Sun	1-31	Free Wheelchair Mission	Move for Mobility	<a href="http://www.MoveforMobility.org">www.MoveforMobility.org</a>
Saturday	2	Girls Inc. of Orange County	Girls Inc. of Orange County Annual Event	<a href="http://www.girlsinc-oc.org/annualevent">www.girlsinc-oc.org/annualevent</a>
Saturday	2	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Glass Slipper Guild Gala	<a href="http://foundation.choc.org/guilds/glass-slipper/">foundation.choc.org/guilds/glass-slipper/</a>
Saturday	2	MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center Foundation	Spring Gala	<a href="http://www.memorialcare.org/SpringGala">www.memorialcare.org/SpringGala</a>
Saturday	2	Mercy House	Living With Heart Gala	<a href="http://www.mercyhouse.net/events/">www.mercyhouse.net/events/</a>
Saturday	2	Project Hope Alliance	12th Annual Anti-Gala	<a href="http://www.projecthopealliance.org/events/">www.projecthopealliance.org/events/</a>
Sunday	3	Earthroots Field School	Awaken Your Roots Annual Fundraiser	<a href="http://www.earthrootsfieldschool.org">www.earthrootsfieldschool.org</a>
Sunday	3	Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire	It's In The Bag	<a href="http://www.wish.org/ocie">www.wish.org/ocie</a>
Monday	4	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County	49th Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.ocbigs.org/golf">www.ocbigs.org/golf</a>
Monday	4	Elephant Cooperation	Elephant Cooperation's Annual Golf Fundraiser	<a href="http://www.elephantcooperation.com/golf">www.elephantcooperation.com/golf</a>
Thursday	7	New Directions for Women	New Directions for Women Brunch	<a href="http://www.222.newdirectionsforwomen.org">www.222.newdirectionsforwomen.org</a>
Thursday	7	Share Ourselves	32nd Annual Wild & Crazy Taco Night	<a href="http://www.shareourselves.org/taconight/">www.shareourselves.org/taconight/</a>
Saturday	9	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Gala	<a href="http://www.chocgala.org">www.chocgala.org</a>
Saturday	9	Western Youth Services	Superhero Gala	<a href="http://www.Westernyouthservices.org">www.Westernyouthservices.org</a>
Monday	11	Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation	Providence St. Joseph Hospital Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.sjofoundation.org">www.sjofoundation.org</a>
Thursday	14	Newport Harbor Educational Foundation	Newport Harbor Home & Garden Tour	<a href="http://www.newportharborhometour.com">www.newportharborhometour.com</a>
Friday	15	Alzheimer's Orange County	Golf Fore Alzheimer's Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.alzoc.org/golf">www.alzoc.org/golf</a>
Friday	15	Crean Lutheran High School	The Dan Fink Memorial Saints Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.creanlutheran.org">www.creanlutheran.org</a>
Saturday	16	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County	CASA Celebration	<a href="http://www.casacelebration.org/">www.casacelebration.org/</a>
Saturday	16	Human Options	Serious Fun Gala	<a href="http://www.humanoptions.org">www.humanoptions.org</a>
Thursday	21	Waymakers	Swing for Kids Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.waymakersoc.org/">www.waymakersoc.org/</a>
Thursday	21	Orange County United Way	2026 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast	<a href="http://www.WPFBreakfast.org">www.WPFBreakfast.org</a>
Thursday	21	Orange County Youth Sports Foundation	Sportsperson of the Year Honoring Landon Donovan & Alexis Lalas	<a href="http://www.ocysf.org">www.ocysf.org</a>
Thursday	28	Habitat for Humanity of Orange County	TCA Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events">www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events</a>
Thursday	28	Orangewood Foundation	22nd Annual Scholarship Luncheon	<a href="http://www.orangewoodfoundation.org/44lunch">www.orangewoodfoundation.org/44lunch</a>
Saturday	30	Catholic Charities of Orange County	50th Anniversary Celebration - A Legacy of Love	<a href="http://www.ccoc.org/events/50anniversary">www.ccoc.org/events/50anniversary</a>
Sat - Sun	30-31	South Coast Repertory	True Tales of Sex, Success, and SEX AND THE CITY: A Benefit for SCR	<a href="http://www.scr.org">www.scr.org</a>



Move for Mobility (May 2025), Free Wheelchair Mission



Please join us at the 32nd Annual Glass Slipper Guild Gala Saturday, May, 2, 2026 at the Balboa Bay Resort

## MAY EVENTS

### Move for Mobility

**MAY 1-31**

**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 for others. You can run, walk, hike, roll, swim, jump, bike, or 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.

### CHOC Glass Slipper Guild Gala

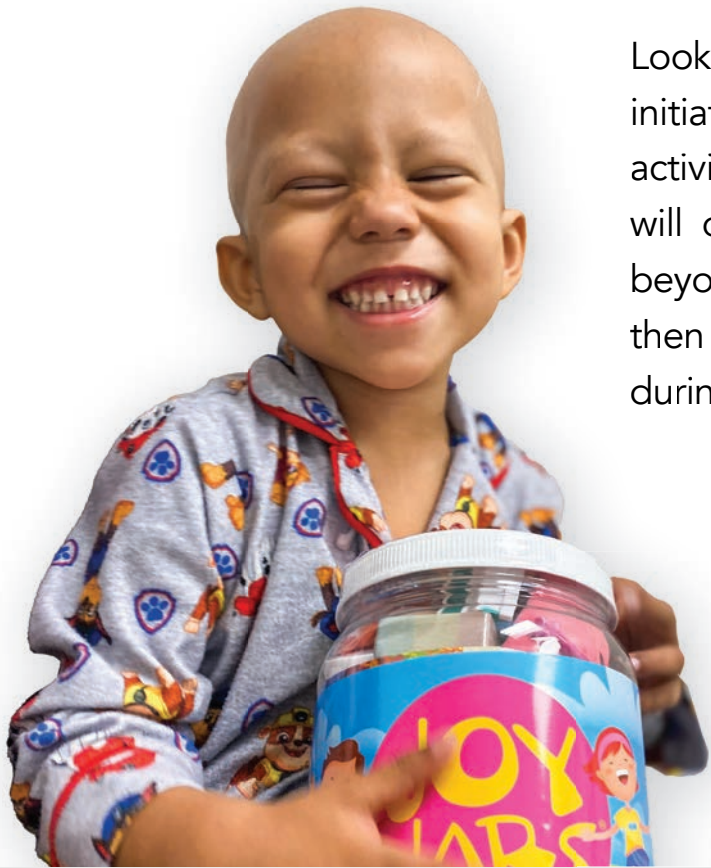
**MAY 2**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

**Website:** [www.foundation.choc.org/guilds/glass-slipper/](http://www.foundation.choc.org/guilds/glass-slipper/)

The Glass Slipper Guild Gala is our largest fundraising event of the year and raises critical funds for the Thompson Autism and Neurodevelopmental Center at CHOC. This year, we invite you to experience Versailles: L'Art de Vivre—"the art of living beautifully." Inspired by the French philosophy of celebrating life with joy and gratitude. The evening honors resilience, progress, and the beauty of life in all its complexity.

# TEAM UP & SPREAD JOY TO KIDS FIGHTING CANCER





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Attendees enjoying Girls Inc. of Orange County's Annual Event, The 2025 Girls Inc. Experience, Girls Inc. of Orange County



(L-R) Spring Gala Chairs Patrick Thomas, managing partner at Acrisure Southwest Region, and wife Lindsay Thomas, breast cancer survivor Susan Smoler and husband Ron Smoler, MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center CEO Shela Kaneshiro, and Saddleback Medical Center Foundation President Christy Ward



Celebrating 36 years of hope and promise at Mercy House's Living with Heart Gala on Saturday, May 2, 2026



Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire will celebrate It's In The Bag, an annual luncheon on May 3 at The Waterfront Beach Resort in Huntington Beach



Big Brothers Big Sisters 2025 Golf Tournament foresome winners from Tim Smith Real Estate Group at Newport Beach Country Club on May 5, 2025

## MAY EVENTS

### Girls Inc. of Orange County Annual Event

**MAY 2**

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

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

Ready Or Not... Here They Come. Step into the world of Girls Inc. of Orange County at the 2026 Annual Event, where the next generation of leaders are rising. Connect with our mission, experience our programs, and fuel a future where every girl thrives in education, career, and community. Enjoy an inspiring evening of entertainment and philanthropy while seeing how your support empowers more than 9,000 girls annually through STEM, financial literacy, healthy relationships, and college and career readiness programs. Leave inspired, energized, and ready to stand with the movement shaping tomorrow's strong, smart, and bold leaders.

### Spring Gala

**MAY 2**

**Organization:** MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center Foundation

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

"A Run for the Roses" Derby-inspired gala celebrates the mission of MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center—improving the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Held at the luxurious Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach, this black-tie gala features a lively cocktail reception, exquisite dinner, thrilling live auction, and standout entertainment. Together, we'll toast to the incredible impact generosity has on the lives of our patients. For sponsorship details, visit [memorialcare.org/SpringGala](http://memorialcare.org/SpringGala) or call (949) 452-3724.

### Living With Heart Gala

**MAY 2**

**Organization:** Mercy House

**Website:** [www.mercyhouse.net/events/](http://www.mercyhouse.net/events/)

Join us on Saturday, May 2, 2026 for an evening of delicious cuisine, an exciting live and silent auction, and live entertainment all set against the beautiful coastal backdrop at the Pasea Resort in Huntington Beach. At the Living with Heart event, Mercy House's premier fundraiser, learn how Mercy House is positively impacting thousands of individuals and families facing homelessness. For sponsorship opportunities, table reservations, tickets, and questions, please visit [www.mercyhouse.net/](http://www.mercyhouse.net/) or email [events@mercyhouse.net](mailto:events@mercyhouse.net). Partner with Mercy House in making a significant difference in the lives of the most vulnerable men, women, and children in our community.

### It's In The Bag

**MAY 3**

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

**Website:** [itsinthebag-wish.org](http://itsinthebag-wish.org)

Now celebrating over 10 incredible years, It's In The Bag is a signature event for Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire. The annual luncheon, taking place on May 3 from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Waterfront Beach Resort in Huntington Beach, is hosted by the award-winning Women's Circle of Wishes, recently named Outstanding Philanthropic Group at the 40th Annual National Philanthropy Day Awards. This highly anticipated event draws more than 350 influential fashion enthusiasts for a fun-filled afternoon featuring a luncheon and fashion show sponsored by South Coast Plaza with an auction of new luxury designer handbags.

Photo Caption: Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire will celebrate It's In the Bag, an annual fashion show luncheon on May 3 at The Waterfront Beach Resort in Huntington Beach.

[wish.org/ocie](http://wish.org/ocie)

### 49th Annual Big Brother Big Sister Golf Tournament

**MAY 4**

**Organization:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County

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



Mr. Anthony Geisler, Sequel Brands CEO and Gala Presenting Sponsor, with Mrs. Lindsay Geisler and the Benitez Family, whose daughter Lexie is courageously battling leukemia.



Mrs. Autumn Strier - Miracles for Kids Co-Founder & CEO with Mrs. Jordin Sparks - Singer, Actress, Advocate & Special Guest Performer.



Opportunity Item winners, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny and Amanda Jordan with Mr. Gabe Arik, Happy Jewelers Owner, showcasing the evening's \$40K Fancy Diamond Halo Tennis Necklace.



Mr. David Smith, 2025 Miracle Maker Honoree, recognized for his extraordinary generosity and drive to advance the Miracles for Kids mission.



The Chan Family, 2025 Champion of Children Honoree, celebrated for their dedicated service and support of Miracles for Kids.



Set against the stunning backdrop of the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort & Club, the evening united supporters from across Southern California in shared purpose and impact.

# THANK YOU for Making Miracles!

## 2025 Night of Miracles Gala: *Miracles* in MONACO

Thanks to the generous support of 400+ sponsors, donors, guests, and 100+ volunteers, the annual Night of Miracles Gala raised nearly \$3.6 million for critically-ill children and their families in desperate need. Inspired by the Miracles in Monaco theme, the evening blended timeless elegance with purpose. The children and families served were thoughtfully woven into every moment, keeping the Miracles for Kids mission and its life-changing impact front and center.

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Elephant Cooperation Golf 2025

## MAY EVENTS

### Elephant Cooperation's Annual Golf Fundraiser

**MAY 4**

**Organization:** Elephant Cooperation

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

Elephant Cooperation's Annual Golf Fundraiser, taking place on May 4 at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, brings supporters together for a day of purpose-driven play in support of elephant conservation. This spirited tournament offers a unique opportunity to connect with fellow advocates, enjoy a memorable day on the course, and make a meaningful impact. Every swing helps fund critical conservation efforts that protect elephants, preserve vital habitats, and support community-led solutions across Africa—ensuring a future where people and wildlife can thrive together.



Bold tacos, big hearts—an unforgettable night of flavor and community supporting health and essential needs

### 32nd Annual Wild & Crazy Taco Night

**MAY 7**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves

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

Wild & Crazy Taco Night returns for its 32nd year, bringing together Orange County's most celebrated chefs for an unforgettable evening of culinary creativity. Guests enjoy unique, chef-crafted tacos, live energy, and a vibrant community atmosphere in support of Share Ourselves' comprehensive medical and social services. Orange County's favorite taco event blends exceptional food with meaningful impact.



CHOC Gala May 9, 2026 - Long Live Childhood

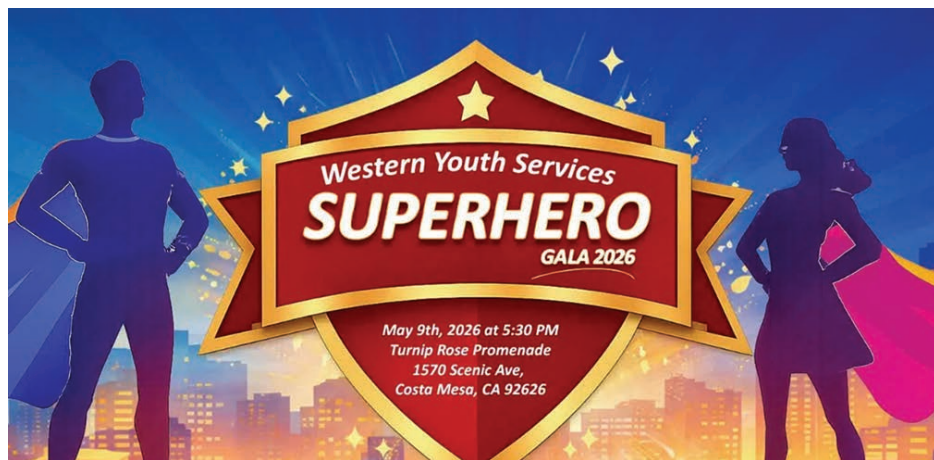
### CHOC Gala

**MAY 9**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

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

One of Orange County's biggest nights out, CHOC Gala is a dazzling fundraiser dedicated to the magic of childhood. Through our community of supporters' generosity, we are able to give kids the best chance to grow into healthy, happy adults. The sparkling event boasts award-winning entertainment, along with a reception, dinner, a live auction and more. Over 16 years, the event has created awareness of critical pediatric healthcare issues and raised more than \$26 million to support the young patients served by CHOC.



Join Western Youth Services at their Super Hero Gala on May 9, 2026, at Turnip Rose Promenade in Costa Mesa

### Super Hero Gala

**MAY 9**

**Organization:** Western Youth Services

**Website:** [www.westernyouthservices.org/super-hero-gala/](http://www.westernyouthservices.org/super-hero-gala/)

Join Western Youth Services at their Super Hero Gala on May 9, 2026, at Turnip Rose Promenade in Costa Mesa. This inspiring evening brings together community leaders, philanthropists, and supporters to raise critical funds for youth-centered mental wellness programs which advance resilience, awareness, and mental health support and training for children, families, schools, and community agencies across Orange County. Guests will enjoy a festive atmosphere with opportunities to connect, hear stories of transformation, celebrate everyday heroes, and create a lasting impact. Proceeds fuel Western Youth Services' mission to empower young people, strengthen families, and build healthier communities throughout Orange County.



Alzheimer's Orange County board member Frank J. Carfioli (center) poses alongside golfers at the 2025 Golf Tournament

### Golf Fore Alzheimer's Golf Tournament

**MAY 15**

**Organization:** Alzheimer's Orange County

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

Alzheimer's Orange County's annual golf tournament is a day of sport, camaraderie, and community impact. Golfers can participate individually or as part of a foursome, enjoying a full day at one of Orange County's premier golf courses. The event concludes with an elegant evening dinner and auction, welcoming both golfers and non-golfers to join in the fun and support. Play, connect, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most.

## TOGETHER WE CAN PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Sex trafficking in **Orange County** is growing. Local children, (83% are U.S. citizens) average age of 14, are the fastest-growing victims. Our county is a high-demand area for trafficking due to our large population, affluence, and thriving tourism industry. Almost 90% of trafficked youth had a prior child abuse investigation, vulnerabilities that traffickers exploit.

That's why Olive Crest has launched a county-wide **PROMiSE Initiative** and invite you and local businesses to join our council in preventing child abuse and sexual exploitation.

# PROMiSE

Prevention and Restoration of Minors  
Who Have Been Sexually Exploited

## OLIVE CREST'S COMMITMENT

We are committed to protecting children in crisis by expanding our services and resources to include our comprehensive **PROMiSE initiative**. Together, we're working to end exploitation, provide safe alternatives, and give every child the opportunity to heal, grow, and build a brighter future by offering:

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### Meet Lily

Hear how her life has been turned around because of our work together.



Scan here  
to watch  
Lily's story

## LEARN MORE AND JOIN US

We invite you and local companies to join our council to keep teens safe from sexual exploitation and to prevent child abuse in Orange County.  
Scan the QR code and learn more.





Massy Farzine, Karen Jordan, May 17, 2025, Court Appointed Special Advocates



Human Options celebrated DOVE Honoree Wendy Peterson, General Counsel at Knobbe Martens, at our disco-themed 2025 Serious Fun Gala, held at the Balboa Bay Resort on May 17, 2025



Attendees at the 2025 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast, which raised over half-a-million dollars to improve lives for Orange County women and children, gather to assemble self-care kits to help provide comfort and support to those served by the event. Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Orange County United Way.



Teams from presenting sponsor Purus Wealth Management on the greens at Waymakers annual Swing for Kids Golf Tournament, May 15, 2025, Waymakers



Everyone is a winner at the TCA Golf Tournament

## MAY EVENTS

### CASA Celebration

**MAY 16**

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

**Website:** <https://www.casacelebration.org/>

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County will host its annual signature fundraiser, CASA Celebration, at Pendry Newport Beach. This event fuels CASA's mission to provide trained volunteer advocates who offer stability, guidance, and hope to youth in the child welfare system, raising more than \$1 million in net support each year. Chaired by Board Members Barry McManus and Courtney Thom, the gala offers limited seating for 250 guests and features a gourmet dinner, lively entertainment, and silent and live auctions.

### Serious Fun Gala

**MAY 16**

**Organization:** Human Options

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

Human Options invites Orange County's business and philanthropic leaders to our annual Serious Fun Gala, an evening for gathering our community at the Balboa Bay Resort to benefit survivors of domestic and relationship violence. The gala features the prestigious DOVE Honoree presentation, exclusive live and silent auctions, and a powerful address from a survivor who shares their story of resilience and transformation, offering guests a direct look at the impact of their generosity. Funds raised support life-saving programs that provide a safe haven, healing, and empowerment for survivors and their families. Sponsorship opportunities will open in February 2026.

### 2026 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast

**MAY 21**

**Organization:** Orange County United Way

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

Building on last year's success, this breakfast fundraiser promises to be a transformational morning with influential philanthropists and community leaders supporting the dynamic work of Orange County United Way's Women's Philanthropy Fund. Featuring keynote speaker Stephanie Land, Bestselling Author [Maid], Memoirist, and Economic Justice Advocate. Join us to make a lasting difference in the lives of local women and families. Together, we'll empower the next generation and create a brighter future for Orange County.

### Waymakers Swing for Kids Golf Tournament

**MAY 21**

**Organization:** Waymakers

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

Swing into action at Waymakers' Charity Golf Tournament! Experience 18 holes of championship golf, a delicious lunch, refreshing on-course beverages, and an elegant dinner to cap off the day. Celebrate your game with awards and dive into thrilling silent and live auctions featuring exclusive items and experiences. More than just a day on the greens, this event brings the community together to make a lasting impact. Every drive, putt, and bid supports Waymakers' life-changing programs for children and families overcoming homelessness, trauma, and crisis. Join us for a day of fun, friendship, and purpose—tee off for change!

### TCA Charity Golf Tournament

**MAY 28**

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

**Website:** [www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events](http://www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events)

Don't miss out on the 25th Annual TCA Charity Golf Tournament, a premier event supporting Habitat for Humanity of Orange County! Join us on May 28, 2026, 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!

**Elephant Cooperation** is a San Clemente-based nonprofit founded by Scott Struthers. Our mission is community-led conservation—working alongside local communities to Cooperate to Coexist. By creating opportunities that benefit both people and wildlife, we protect elephants, their habitats, and the ecosystems they support, driving lasting conservation impact across Africa.

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Guests enjoying the 2025 Scholarship Luncheon, Orangewood Foundation



Bishop William Johnson, together with supporters from Catholic Charities of Orange County, the Catholic Charities Auxiliary, and other key leaders, helped lay the foundation for the organization's early growth



Join Candace Bushnell, the original Carrie Bradshaw, for a Girls' Night Out to benefit the onstage artistry and education programs of SCR, May 30-31, 2026



Join us the 16th Annual Project Access Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Newport Beach Country Club



The team from overall winner Minyard Morris at Food From the Bar reception, (July 25, 2025), Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

## MAY EVENTS

### 22nd Annual Scholarship Luncheon

**MAY 28**

**Organization:** Orangewood Foundation

**Website:** [www.orangewoodfoundation.org/44lunch](http://www.orangewoodfoundation.org/44lunch)

The 44 Women for Orangewood annual Scholarship Luncheon is proud to host an inspiring afternoon at the beautiful VEA Newport Beach. Guests will enjoy an inspiring event featuring a special keynote speaker, fabulous auction items and experiences, and powerful stories that highlight the impact of our programs. This event brings together a community of passionate supporters committed to uplifting youth across Orange County, providing support that goes beyond books to meet youth's most critical needs.

### 50th Anniversary Celebration - A Legacy of Love

**MAY 30**

**Organization:** Catholic Charities of Orange County

**Website:** [www.ccoc.org/events/50anniversary](http://www.ccoc.org/events/50anniversary)

Join us as we celebrate a milestone 50 years in the making! Catholic Charities of Orange County will host our 50th Anniversary Legacy of Love Celebration on May 30, 2026, at The Arboretum at Christ Cathedral Campus. We will honor the thousands of lives transformed through compassion, service, and faith, and the generous supporters who made it all possible. We invite you to be part of this special moment in our history as we look toward the next 50 years of our mission. Your presence is not only welcomed, but deeply meaningful. Come celebrate, uplift our community, and help us continue building a legacy of love. Please visit [ccoc.org/](http://ccoc.org/) for tickets, table reservations, sponsorship opportunities, and more.

### True Tales of Sex, Success, and SEX AND THE CITY: A Benefit for SCR

**MAY 30-31**

**Organization:** South Coast Repertory

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

This one-weekend-only event will feature on-site shopping, VIP cocktails, and an opportunity to meet New York icon Candace Bushnell—all to benefit South Coast Repertory's productions and education programs. Candace Bushnell, the international best-selling novelist and creator of Sex and the City, takes the audience in her one-woman show on a whirlwind tour of New York City, from Studio 54 to the Lipstick jungle and beyond, sharing her remarkable stories of fashion, literature, and sex while pouring cosmos in Manolos. Grab your Samantha, Miranda, and Charlotte and join the OG Carrie Bradshaw for a Girls' Night Out!

## JUNE EVENTS

### 16th Annual Project Access Charity Golf Tournament

**JUNE 1**

**Organization:** Project Access

**Website:** [www.project-access.org/](http://www.project-access.org/)

Make a powerful first swing for community impact at our 16th Annual Project Access Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Newport Beach Country Club. Project Access empowers more than 28,000 individuals each year through over 100 Family and Senior Resource Centers across 17 states, delivering essential services within affordable and workforce affordable housing communities. Our programs advance health and wellness, economic stability, education for youth and families, and community building. Your sponsorship is a true hole in one, driving opportunity, connection, and long-term change on and off the course.

### 10th Annual Food From The Bar Campaign

**JUNE 1-30**

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

**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 provides critically needed nutritious food to food-insecure children, families, and seniors in OC. Since its start in 2017, Food From The Bar has raised nearly \$700,000.



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## 2025 IMPACT



**3,016**  
guests served



**798**  
meals served



**9,692**  
nights provided



**20**  
nights average  
length of stay



**754**  
rides provided



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

(View details at [RMHCSC.org/OrangeCounty/Events](https://RMHCSC.org/OrangeCounty/Events))



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Kids**

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Date coming soon!



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**June 18, 2026**



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TOP 5

BREAKFASTS

#1

**The Orange Catholic Foundation**  
**Event Name:** Conference on Business & Ethics  
**Date:** March 19, 2025  
**Attendance:** 700+  
**Location:** Hyatt Regency Irvine  
**Net Revenue:** \$755,736  
[www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/CBE](http://www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/CBE)



22nd Annual Conference on Business & Ethics Guest Panel: Oscar Gonzalez, Kevin Tiber, Annette Walker, M.H.A. and moderator Rand Sperry

#2



Haanani Nakabara, Intuitive Surgical; Tara Balfour, BMO; Susan B. Parks, Orange County United Way; and Dawn Behnke, Pacific Life, gather at the 2025 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast to uplift Orange County women and children and inspire lasting positive change

**Orange County United Way**  
**Event Name:** 2025 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast  
**Date:** May 20, 2025  
**Attendance:** 658  
**Location:** Hyatt Regency Irvine  
**Net Revenue:** \$382,425  
[www.WPFBreakfast.org](http://www.WPFBreakfast.org)



#3



Left to Right: Dawn S. Reese, CEO, The Wooden Floor; Alicia Berhow, Director, State Government Affairs, Charter Communications; Vicente Sarmiento, Orange County Board of Supervisors; America Sanchez and Rosa Marcano, The Wooden Floor Class of 2025. Photo by Tony Lattimore.

**The Wooden Floor**  
**Event Name:** 13th Step Beyond Annual Breakfast  
**Date:** April 30, 2025  
**Attendance:** 200  
**Location:** Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa  
**Net Revenue:** \$332,752  
[www.TheWoodenFloor.org](http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org)



#4



A festive day filled with Santa, Christmas Trees, wreaths, and all the magic of the holidays

**CHOC Foundation**  
**Event Name:** Guilds of CHOC Holiday Tree Brunch  
**Date:** December 7, 2025  
**Attendance:** 400  
**Location:** Westin South Coast, Costa Mesa  
**Net Revenue:** \$245,000  
[www.chocfoundation.org](http://www.chocfoundation.org)



#5



Future female leaders from Boys & Girls Club College Bound program

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast**  
**Event Name:** Women of Greatness Brunch & Bubbly  
**Date:** March 16, 2025  
**Attendance:** 140  
**Location:** Lido House, Autograph Collection  
**Net Revenue:** \$84,700  
[www.boysandgirlsclub.com/upcoming-event/brunch/](http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com/upcoming-event/brunch/)





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## BISHOP'S AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY BUSINESS INTEGRITY HONOREES



**DANIEL WALKER**  
Executive Chairman of the Board,  
Farmers & Merchants Bank

Daniel serves as Executive Chairman of the Board of Farmers & Merchants Bank. He began his career with F&M Bank in 1974, holding various positions before becoming President in 2002. Drawing on a century of tradition and a lifetime of experience, he guided the Bank to nearly \$11.4 billion in assets as of June 30, 2025, establishing it among the nation's

top banks. Rooted in a family legacy of hard work, Daniel learned early the value of diligence and service above self. He serves on multiple nonprofit boards, including the YMCA of Greater Long Beach and the Nell J. Redfield Foundation, and is an emeritus director of the Memorial Medical Center Foundation. Daniel and his wife, Linda, live in Orange and attend Christ Cathedral.



**LAURA MEIER**  
Founder of Meier Law Firm &  
the *Guided by Grace* initiative

Laura is the author of three acclaimed books: *Guided By Grace: A Catholic Journey Through Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning*—a national bestseller that received the Imprimatur from Bishop Kevin W. Vann; *The Family Nest Egg*, praised by Shark Tank's Barbara Corcoran for its practical financial wisdom; and *Good Parents Worry, Great Parents Plan*, also a national

bestseller. A regular contributor on EWTN and major network affiliates, Laura offers insights on estate planning and legacy-building. Through *Guided By Grace*, she partners with The Orange Catholic Foundation to encourage families to embrace estate planning as an act of love and stewardship. She and her husband, Joshua, own the Meier Law Firm, which has earned over 350 five-star reviews. They are active parishioners at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Newport Beach and the parents of four children.



## FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



**HENRY & SUSAN SAMUELI**  
Owners of the Anaheim Ducks,  
H&S Ventures, Samueli Foundation  
and OCVIBE Development

Susan Samueli, a UC Berkeley graduate and former IBM engineer, also earned advanced degrees in integrative health. Henry Samueli, a UCLA-trained engineer, co-founded Broadcom and now serves as its Board Chairman.

Together they own the Anaheim Ducks, manage the Honda Center and are developing the OCVIBE entertainment district. Through the Samueli Foundation, they have donated over \$1 billion to STEM education, integrative health, youth services and community initiatives, including Great Park Ice in Irvine.

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# JUNE 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Monday	1	Project Access	Project Access Annual Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.project-access.org">www.project-access.org</a>
Monday	1	Servite High School	Servite Open Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.servitehs.org">www.servitehs.org</a>
Mon – Tues	1-30	Second Harvest Food Bank	10th Annual Food From The Bar Campaign	<a href="http://www.feedoc.org/events">www.feedoc.org/events</a>
Tuesday	2	Casa Teresa	46th Annual Neill Sullivan Legacy Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.casateresa.org/golf-classic/">www.casateresa.org/golf-classic/</a>
Tuesday	2	Olive Crest	26th Annual Tommy Bahama Pacific Coast Classic Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.olivecrest.org">www.olivecrest.org</a>
Friday	5	Scouting America Orange County Council	Scouting Clays	<a href="http://www.ocscoutingamerica.org">www.ocscoutingamerica.org</a>
Saturday	6	MOMS Orange County	Healthy Beginnings, Bright Futures Gala	<a href="http://www.momsorangecounty.org/HBBF2026">www.momsorangecounty.org/HBBF2026</a>
Tuesday	9	Public Law Center	Volunteers for Justice Event	<a href="http://www.publiclawcenter.org">www.publiclawcenter.org</a>
Thursday	18	Hoag Hospital Foundation	2026 Hoag Summer Fest	<a href="http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org">www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org</a>
Thursday	18	Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)	RMHOC Annual Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events">www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events</a>
Friday	19	Back Bay Therapeutic Riding Club	Back Bay Therapeutic Riding Club Fundraiser/Auction/Karaoke Night	<a href="http://www.backbaytrc.org">www.backbaytrc.org</a>
Saturday	20	Beyond Blindness	Family Fair	<a href="http://www.beyondblindness.org">www.beyondblindness.org</a>
Thurs – Sun	25-28	Miracles for Kids	Stars & Stripes Weekend	<a href="http://www.miraclesforkids.org/ss">www.miraclesforkids.org/ss</a>
Thurs – Sun	25-28	The Arts and Learning Conservatory	Gospel Voices of Orange County	<a href="http://www.artsandlearning.org/gvoc">www.artsandlearning.org/gvoc</a>
Saturday	27	Jessie Rees Foundation   NEGU	Night of Joy	<a href="http://www.negu.org/nightofjoy">www.negu.org/nightofjoy</a>

# JULY 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Saturday	4	Laguna Niguel Family YMCA	47th Annual Run in the Parks	<a href="http://www.ymcaoc.org/community-events/">www.ymcaoc.org/community-events/</a>
Friday	10	Oceana	Oceana's SeaChange Summer Party	<a href="http://www.seachangesummerparty.org/">www.seachangesummerparty.org/</a>
Saturday	11	Illumination Health + Home	Carnival for Kids	<a href="http://www.illuminationhealthhome.org/events">www.illuminationhealthhome.org/events</a>
Friday	17	Kure It Cancer Research	Rivals Cup Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.rivalsunitedforakure.org">www.rivalsunitedforakure.org</a>
Saturday	18	Meals on Wheels Orange County	3rd Annual Pickleball Bash 3rd Annual Pickleball Bash	
Thursday	23	KidWorks CDC	KidWorks Festival of Chefs	<a href="http://www.kidworksoc.org/chefs/">www.kidworksoc.org/chefs/</a>
Saturday	25	Oceana	Oceana's SeaChange Summer Party	<a href="http://www.seachangesummerparty.org/">www.seachangesummerparty.org/</a>

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[astamos@ifhomeless.org](mailto:astamos@ifhomeless.org)

# JUNE EVENTS

## 46th Annual Neill Sullivan Legacy Golf Classic

**JUNE 2**

**Organization:** Casa Teresa

**Website:** [www.casateresa.org/golf-classic/](http://www.casateresa.org/golf-classic/)

Join us at the 46th Annual Neill Sullivan Legacy Golf Classic! Casa Teresa will be hosting its annual golf tournament at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club to raise funds to provide pregnant women in crisis a loving home to begin their healing journey. Golfers start the morning with breakfast burritos and specialty coffee before testing their skills in our pre-tournament driving range contest! Following an exciting day on the course, join us for a courtyard reception featuring silent and live auctions, tournament awards, and moving stories from our alumni community.

## 26th Annual Tommy Bahama Pacific Coast Classic Golf Tournament

**JUNE 2**

**Organization:** Olive Crest

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

Experience LOVE in action at the Tommy Bahama Golf Tournament! For 26 years, Tommy Bahama's Pacific Coast Classic Golf Tournament has united sponsors and teams who share a common passion: breaking the cycle of child abuse, reclaiming young lives, and restoring strong families. All while having a great time at the iconic Monarch Beach Golf Links in Dana Point. Over its 26-year partnership with Olive Crest, Tommy Bahama has raised over \$3.5 million to help save lives.

## Scouting Clays

**JUNE 5**

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

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

Scouting Clays is an annual sporting clays fundraiser hosted by Scouting America Orange County Council, bringing together business leaders, sponsors, and shooting sports enthusiasts for a day of competition and camaraderie. Held at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises, this adult-only event features a 50-round clay shoot tournament with team and individual participation, raffle prizes, and awards for top performers. Participants enjoy a light breakfast, BBQ lunch, and beverages, with ammunition provided.

## Healthy Beginnings, Bright Futures Gala

**JUNE 6**

**Organization:** MOMS Orange County

**Website:** [www.momsorangecounty.org/HBBF2026](http://www.momsorangecounty.org/HBBF2026)

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Strawberry Farms as we celebrate the power of music in shaping bright futures for children at Rhythms of Healthy Beginnings, Bright Futures! This vibrant gala celebrates the role of rhythm in child development while raising critical funds for programs that give every baby a healthy start and every family a brighter future. Bringing together music, great food, refreshing drinks, and an exciting silent auction, let's turn compassion into action and make this night unforgettable! Sponsorship opportunities available at [www.momsorangecounty.org/HBBF2026](http://www.momsorangecounty.org/HBBF2026)

## Volunteers for Justice Event

**JUNE 9**

**Organization:** Public Law Center

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

On Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 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 45th year of service to the Orange County community. This event provides an opportunity to support Public Law Center's mission to empower low-income and vulnerable communities in OC through free legal services and to highlight the positive impact of pro bono volunteers. For more information visit [www.publiclawcenter.org](http://www.publiclawcenter.org).



Title Sponsor, Don Redfern, with two of his sons, Patrick and Tim



Golfers at the 2025 Tommy Bahama Golf Tournament, Olive Crest



A participant takes aim during Scouting Clays at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises. Oct. 3, 2025 Scouting America, Orange County Council



Join us for MOMS Orange County's Healthy Beginnings, Bright Futures Gala on June 6, 2026 Strawberry Farms



Monica Eav Glicker, CEO/Executive Director and General Counsel of PLC, is joined by PLC Board Members Casey Johnson, Danielle Mayer, Joel Miliband, and Steve Cardoza on June 10, 2025 in support of the Public Law Center



2025 Hoag Summer Fest, Hoag Hospital Foundation

# JUNE EVENTS

## 2026 Hoag Summer Fest

**JUNE 18**

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



RMHOC’s Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Strawberry Farms Golf Club | July 17, 2025 | Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)

## RMHOC Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**JUNE 18**

**Organization:** Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)

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

No ifs, ands, or putts—you’re invited to RMHOC’s Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Strawberry Farms Golf Club! 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.



Families enjoy playing carnival games at the Annual Family Fair. June 21, 2025, Beyond Blindness

## Family Fair

**JUNE 20**

**Organization:** Beyond Blindness

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

Support Beyond Blindness’ mission to empower children with visual impairments and other disabilities at the Annual Family Fair. This vibrant community event welcomes more than 400 attendees for a day filled with carnival favorites, entertainment, and meaningful connections. Inclusive attractions ensure fun for everyone, making this a celebration of unity and accessibility. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For details on how you can support this impactful event, contact [philanthropy@beyondblindness.org](mailto:philanthropy@beyondblindness.org).



Each year, Miracles for Kids sponsors families to enjoy the festivities and represent all the families with critically-ill children that Miracles for Kids serve. Shown here are (L to R) the Martin Del Campo, Smith, and Franklin families. June 26-29, 2025, Miracles for Kids

## Stars & Stripes Tournament

**JUNE 25-28**

**Organization:** Miracles For Kids

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

Join us for a one-of-a-kind, world-class destination charity tournament and music festival, which has raised over \$60 million in the last 25 years for critically-ill children and other youth in need. Held at the breathtaking Hilton Los Cabos in Mexico from June 25-28, 2026, this is a can’t miss event, with daily and nightly entertainment. It combines spectacular deep-sea fishing, golfing on Mexico’s finest courses, beautiful luxury accommodations, and headliner musical entertainment. Miracles for Kids has been a proud charitable partner with the Stars & Stripes Children’s Foundation for 17 years, joining with donors for a weekend of unforgettable fun and profound purpose.



As the sun set and the stars emerged, guests shared a memorable food and wine pairing in honor of kids courageously fighting cancer. July 2025 Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

## Night of Joy

**JUNE 27**

**Organization:** Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

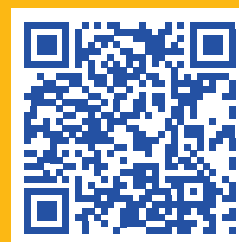
**Website:** [www.negu.org/nightofjoy](http://www.negu.org/nightofjoy)

Enjoy a magical evening under the stars at the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort and Club in Dana Point as we raise awareness and vital funds to bring joy to kids and families impacted by childhood cancer—and encourage them to NEGU, “Never Ever Give Up.” More than 200 influential community members, philanthropists, and business leaders will gather for an intimate food and wine pairing experience while learning how childhood cancer impacts the entire family. Guests will also discover meaningful ways to support Courageous Kids through hope, connection, and shared commitment to spreading joy to kids and families when it’s needed most.



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## JULY EVENTS

### Oceana's SeaChange Summer Party

**JULY 10**

**Organization:** Oceana

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

On Saturday, July 25, Oceana will host its 19th Annual SeaChange Summer Party at an exclusive private estate overlooking the Pacific Ocean. As evening falls, celebrities, tastemakers, philanthropists, and Southern California leaders will gather to celebrate the oceans and Oceana's achievements. Guests will enjoy a gourmet, sustainably sourced seated dinner, an exceptional silent and live auction, a captivating live performance, and dancing beneath the stars. Recognized by Modern Luxury Riviera as Orange County's "Best Summer Soirée," SeaChange has raised more than \$23 million to support Oceana's campaigns to protect and restore the world's oceans.

### Kure It Cancer Research

**JULY 17**

**Organization:** Kure It Cancer Research

**Event:** Rivals Cup Golf Tournament

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

Kure It Cancer Research will host its Rivals Cup Golf Tournament at Strawberry Farms Golf Club. Sign up early, this tournament sells out 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 nationally recognized cancer centers. Join us to play 18 holes and enjoy lunch, dinner, incredible 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 call (949) 748-5954.



Rivals Cup Golf Tournament- Friday, July 17, 2026 at Strawberry Farms

### KidWorks Festival of Chefs

**JULY 23**

**Organization:** KidWorks CDC

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

Join us for a savory culinary experience showcasing some of Orange County's finest chefs! Sample an unforgettable tasting of their exceptional creations, complemented by a fabulous selection of wines and spirits. Enjoy a special presentation by KidWorks followed by dancing to the fabulous Tijuana Dogs.



Committee Members Latecia and Patrick Merrell, Trish and Guy Johnson, Kyle Team

## AUGUST EVENTS

### Hot Summer Nights

**AUGUST 1**

**Organization:** The Teen Project

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

Hot Summer Nights, pinnacle of private concerts in Orange County, an intimate, elevated evening where influential leaders, artists, and philanthropists gather for music, connection, and purpose. When paired with The Teen Project, the impact deepens. This unforgettable summer experience fuels life-changing work: rescuing, healing, and empowering young women who have survived human trafficking and exploitation. As the nation's only licensed treatment center offering 40 hours a week of intensive, medical-based therapy, education, and long-term support, The Teen Project creates real pathways to lasting recovery. Together, Hot Summer Nights transforms unforgettable entertainment into meaningful action—where atmosphere, community, and hope converge.



Steve Jones, Global CEO of Allied Universal & Stacy Jones, Founder of Hot Summer Nights advancing fight against human trafficking

### CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort

**AUGUST 2**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

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

Established in 1990, CHOC Walk in the Park, presented by the Disneyland® Resort, is our largest community fundraiser—and one of the nation's most distinctive—that inspires hope and healing. The CHOC Walk celebrates our community's spirit and passion in support of children's health and well-being. We are grateful for CHOC Walk's longstanding partnership with the Disneyland® Resort, a magical destination for our supporters. Every step counts for kids.



CHOC Walk Kicks Off - Join us August 3, 2026



# FASHION & FLOURISHING FUTURES IN OC

## HARVESTERS RAISE \$2M AT ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

Congratulations to the Harvesters members on their incredible success with the 2025 Fashion Show & Luncheon. The event raised a net of \$2 million to support Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County in providing nutritious food for the 1 in 9 individuals—and 1 in 8 children—in Orange County facing food insecurity. The event drew 350 generous donors, community leaders and supporters who gathered to raise funds for this critical cause.

The day began in the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall with a dazzling champagne reception hosted by Mikimoto, the world-renowned luxury jeweler. Guests then moved to the Samueli Theater for a highly anticipated runway show featuring over 40 stunning looks from eight celebrated brands, with first-time participants Eleventy and Thom Browne joining returning favorites Ferragamo and Stella McCartney, alongside Oscar de la Renta, Balmain, Lanvin and MaxMara.

The event culminated in the Concert Hall with a gourmet luncheon where tables were adorned with larger-than-life blush-colored lotus centerpieces that rose above elegant tablescapes, filling the luncheon with whimsical beauty. The energy continued late into the day with an exclusive after party at the prestigious Park Club, where guests 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!



Chairwoman Jassel Kaye and Co-Chairwoman Monica Wood

### 2025 HARVESTERS

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Jassel Kaye\*

#### CO-CHAIRWOMAN

Monica Wood\*

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TOP 5

WALK / RUNS

#1

**CHOC Foundation**

**Event Name:** CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort

**Date:** August 2, 2025

**Attendance:** 7,000

**Location:** Disneyland Resort, Anaheim

**Net Revenue:** \$3,870,513

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



CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort – The starting line on Main Street U.S.A. at the Disneyland Resort, Anaheim

#2



A record 4,500 participants joined the 2025 UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge to support lifesaving research at the UCI Health Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

**UC Irvine**

**Event Name:** UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge

**Date:** October 11, 2025

**Attendance:** 4,500

**Location:** UC Irvine Campus

**Net Revenue:** \$1,191,587

[www.anti-cancerchallenge.org](http://www.anti-cancerchallenge.org)



#3



Leadership in action. Proud of our Orange County Chapter Board Members walking alongside our community at the Walk to End Alzheimer's—because hope is stronger together

**Alzheimer's Association Orange County Chapter**

**Event Name:** Walk to End Alzheimer's

**Date:** October 4, 2025

**Attendance:** 4,858

**Location:** Sendero Field, Rancho Mission Viejo; Orange

Coast College, Costa Mesa; Bolsa Chica State Beach, Huntington Beach

**Net Revenue:** \$1,055,588

[www.act.alz.org](http://www.act.alz.org)



#4



Despite the rain, the Breakthrough T1D community showed up in full force, raising over \$575,000 and creating an incredible impact together

**Breakthrough T1D**

**Event Name:** Breakthrough T1D Walk

**Date:** November 16, 2025

**Attendance:** 2,000

**Location:** Angel Stadium, Anaheim

**Net Revenue:** \$480,000

[www.walk.breakthrough1d.org/orangecounty](http://www.walk.breakthrough1d.org/orangecounty)



#5



Group hike for Free Wheelchair Mission's Move for Mobility

**Free Wheelchair Mission**

**Event Name:** Move for Mobility

**Date:** May 1-31, 2025

**Attendance:** 928

**Location:** Orange County and virtually

**Net Revenue:** \$174,263

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





*Small steps.  
A mighty movement.*



## MARCH 14 | ANGEL STADIUM

Join the movement to raise awareness and vital funds to help the more than 164,000 local residents affected by memory loss and ensure no one in Orange County has to face Alzheimer's alone.

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

Sponsorship opportunities available.



# AUGUST 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Saturday	1	The Teen Project	Hot Summer Nights	<a href="http://www.HSN2026.givesmart.com">www.HSN2026.givesmart.com</a>
Sunday	2	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort	<a href="http://www.chocwalk.org">www.chocwalk.org</a>
Thursday	6	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County	Igniting Potential at the Big A	<a href="http://www.ocbigs.org/angels">www.ocbigs.org/angels</a>
Saturday	8	Giving Children Hope	Join the Journey	<a href="http://www.givingchildrenhope.org/">www.givingchildrenhope.org/</a>
Sunday	23	Muckenthaler Cultural Center	"The Great Gatsby" - The Muck Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.themuck.org">www.themuck.org</a>
Thursday	27	University Lab Partners	Rock the Science	<a href="http://www.universitylabpartners.org/">www.universitylabpartners.org/</a>
Sat – Mon	8/29-9/7	Hope Builders	10 Days for Launching Careers	<a href="http://www.tsjhopebuilders.org/">www.tsjhopebuilders.org/</a>
Monday	31	Mission Viejo Family YMCA	16th Annual Fore the Kids Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.ymcaoc.org/forethekidsgolf/">www.ymcaoc.org/forethekidsgolf/</a>
TBD	TBD	Share Ourselves	30th Annual Back-to-School Program	<a href="http://www.shareourselves.org">www.shareourselves.org</a>

# SEPTEMBER 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Friday	4	Festival of Arts & Pageant of the Masters	The Greatest Party of All Time	<a href="http://www.foapom.com">www.foapom.com</a>
Thursday	10	Bracken's Kitchen	Hungry Games 9.0	<a href="http://www.brackenskitchen.org">www.brackenskitchen.org</a>
Thursday	10	Free Wheelchair Mission	Miracle of Mobility	<a href="http://www.MiracleofMobility.org">www.MiracleofMobility.org</a>
Fri – Sat	11-12	CureDuchenne	CureDuchenne Golf Shootout	<a href="http://www.cureduchennegolfshootout.org/">www.cureduchennegolfshootout.org/</a>
Friday	11	Mission San Juan Capistrano	Romance of the Mission Gala	<a href="http://www.missionsjc.com">www.missionsjc.com</a>
Saturday	12	With My Own Two Hands	Drop of Life Gala	<a href="http://www.withmyown2hands.org/dropoflife">www.withmyown2hands.org/dropoflife</a>
Monday	14	Jessie Rees Foundation   NEGU	16th Annual NEGU Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.negu.org/golf">www.negu.org/golf</a>
Monday	14	Philharmonic Society of OC	5th Annual Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.philharmonicsociety.org">www.philharmonicsociety.org</a>
Wednesday	16	Hoag Hospital Foundation	2026 H.E.R. Summit by Hoag	<a href="http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit">www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit</a>
Thursday	17	Scouting America, Orange County Council	Citizens of Character	<a href="http://www.ocscoutingcoc.org">www.ocscoutingcoc.org</a>
Friday	18	Thomas House Family Shelter	Annual Celebration: Hollywood Casino Night	<a href="http://www.thomashouseshelter.org/events/">www.thomashouseshelter.org/events/</a>
Saturday	19	AltaMed Foundation	AltaMed Comida y Vino	<a href="http://www.altamedfoundation.org/events/tardeada">www.altamedfoundation.org/events/tardeada</a>
Saturday	19	Alzheimer's Association	Walk to End Alzheimer's South Orange County	<a href="http://www.act.alz.org">www.act.alz.org</a>
Saturday	19	The Autism Community in Action (TACA)	Ante Up for Autism	<a href="http://www.tacanow.org/ante-up-for-autism/">www.tacanow.org/ante-up-for-autism/</a>
Saturday	19	Mission Plasticos	Celebration of Global Friendships Gala	<a href="http://www.missionplasticos.org">www.missionplasticos.org</a>
Saturday	19	Fullerton Family YMCA	Crab Feast and Auction Under the Stars	<a href="http://www.ymcaoc.org/crabfeast">www.ymcaoc.org/crabfeast</a>
Monday	21	Mercy House	34th Annual Charity Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.mercyhouse.net/">www.mercyhouse.net/</a>
Thursday	24	Pacific Symphony	Pacific Symphony Opening Night	<a href="http://www.pacificsymphony.org">www.pacificsymphony.org</a>
Thursday	24	The Wooden Floor	Keep the Promise Wine Tasting Benefit for The Wooden Floor	<a href="http://www.TheWoodenFloor.org/WineTasting">www.TheWoodenFloor.org/WineTasting</a>
Friday	19	AltaMed Foundation	AltaMed Comida y Vino	<a href="http://www.altamedfoundation.org">www.altamedfoundation.org</a>
Friday	25	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County	CASA Classic	<a href="http://www.casaclassicgolf.org">www.casaclassicgolf.org</a>
Friday	25	Fristers	Celebration Gala	<a href="http://www.fristers.org">www.fristers.org</a>
Saturday	26	Discovery Cube Orange County	Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.discoverycube.org">www.discoverycube.org</a>
Saturday	26	The Shea Center	The Shea Center's Annual BBQ and Family Faire	<a href="http://www.SheaCenter.org/BBQ">www.SheaCenter.org/BBQ</a>
Saturday	26	Waymakers	Waymakers Barn Bash	<a href="http://www.waymakersoc.org/events/barnbash">www.waymakersoc.org/events/barnbash</a>
Sunday	27	Pretend City	Playraiser: Building Big Dreams A Family Fundraising Celebration for Our Children's Museum	<a href="http://www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/">www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/</a>
TBD	TBD	Families Forward	Families Forward's Light Up the Night Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.families-forward.org/gala/">www.families-forward.org/gala/</a>
TBD	TBD	Wells of Life	Wells of Life Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.Wellsoflife.org">www.Wellsoflife.org</a>

# AUGUST EVENTS

## Igniting Potential at the Big A

**AUGUST 6**

**Organization:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County

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

This fan-favorite event returns to Angel's Stadium for a 6th 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.



Employees from CAPROCK, the event's Title Sponsor, celebrate an evening of fun at Angel's Stadium that directly benefits mentorship for local youth

## Join the Journey

**AUGUST 8**

**Organization:** Giving Children Hope

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

Change children's lives across Southern California. GCH's annual fundraising galas have become known for their creativity, immersive environments, and unforgettable guest experiences—like this year's Journey to Munchkinland, where attendees stepped into a fully realized world filled with wonder and purpose against a jungle backdrop. Join us in 2026 at The Charleston for an evening full of surprises—an experience you'll have to see to believe.



Join the Journey: Giving Children Hope Director of Advancement Chelsea Bergfeld, philanthropists Jolynn and Pat Mahoney, GCH 2025 Join the Journey Fundraiser

## 30th Annual Back-to-School Program

**AUGUST 2026**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves

**Website:** [www.shareourselves.org/get-involved/events-programs/back-to-school-program/](http://www.shareourselves.org/get-involved/events-programs/back-to-school-program/)

For 30 years, the Back-to-School Program has ensured that local students start the school year confidently and prepared. In honor of National Health Center Week's Children's Health Day, Share Ourselves provides more than 3,000 Pre-K through 12th-grade students with backpacks filled with school supplies. Families also receive connections to health, wellness, and support resources offered through our clinics and programs. This long-standing initiative helps reduce financial stress for families and empowers students to learn, grow, and thrive.



Backpacks packed with supplies—and confidence—so students can start the school year ready to thrive

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

## The Greatest Party of All Time

**SEPTEMBER 4**

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

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

Join us on Friday, Sept. 4, 2026, as the Festival of Arts closes out the summer with an unforgettable celebration. This one-of-a-kind benefit for the arts, hosted by a celebrity guest star, will feature live entertainment, interactive experiences, delightful surprises throughout the Festival grounds, plus the wrap up of a summer-long raffle for a brand-new Volvo! The evening culminates with a special Pageant of the Masters performance. This summer's production, The Greatest of All Time, runs nightly, but on this special event night, the cast breaks their "poses" for a playful twist—one night only, and you won't want to miss it!



Pageant of the Masters re-creation of the Trevi Fountain to be re-created this summer and at "The Greatest Party of All Time" on Sept. 4, 2026

## Miracle of Mobility

**SEPTEMBER 10**

**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 year's 25th anniversary celebration 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.



Free Wheelchair Mission CEO Nuka Hart, President and Founder Don Schoendorfer, and host Candace Cameron Bure at the Miracle of Mobility event on Sept. 4, 2025



CureDuchenne Golf Shootout; CureDuchenne

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

## CureDuchenne Golf Shootout

**SEPTEMBER 11-12**

**Organization:** CureDuchenne

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

The CureDuchenne Golf Shootout, hosted by Anaheim Ducks All-Star Troy Terry and his wife Dani, is one of Orange County's most anticipated and entertaining golf tournaments—and has been named the most fun golf tournament in Orange County. This two-day celebration unites athletes, celebrities, and community leaders for an unforgettable experience benefiting CureDuchenne's efforts to cure Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Festivities kick off with a lively MVP Dinner on Friday, then roll into a high-energy Saturday tournament packed with surprises and spirited competition. Guests also enjoy the rare chance to golf alongside an Anaheim Ducks player.



Lindsey Pluimer, Founder & CEO of With My Own Two Hands, celebrates with friends at their 2025 Drop of Life Gala, hosted by Stan Verrett

## Drop of Life Gala

**SEPTEMBER 12**

**Organization:** With My Own Two Hands

**Website:** [www.withmyown2hands.org/dropoflife](http://www.withmyown2hands.org/dropoflife)

This evening is for you—the changemakers, dreamers, and doers of OC. With My Own Two Hands' Drop of Life Gala is a celebration of storytelling and impact that unites our local community to raise vital funds for East Africa. Hosted at the stunning [AV] Irvine venue on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, the evening features hosted dinner and drinks, captivating keynote speakers, an incredible live auction, and a short film premiere. Your participation directly supports clean water and regenerative agriculture initiatives that have transformed over 200,000 lives in East Africa since 2011. For sponsorships and tables, contact [info@withmyown2hands.org](mailto:info@withmyown2hands.org).



2025 NEGU Golf Classic—raising money to encourage kids fighting cancer and their families during the holiday season. Sept. 2025 Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

## 16th Annual NEGU Golf Classic

**SEPTEMBER 14**

**Organization:** Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

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

The NEGU Golf Classic returns to the Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club this September during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. This premiere tournament offers more than just a day on the course—it's a meaningful experience where community, compassion, and commitment come together for a powerful purpose. Join us for a full day of fun and impact, including pre-tee-off food and beverages, a TravisMathew shopping experience, 18 holes of world-class golf, on-course lunch and refreshments, a post-golf reception, a dynamic silent and live auction, dinner, program, awards, and inspiring stories of courage. Proceeds raised support Courageous Kids and their families during the holiday season.



Join us for Philharmonic Society's 5th Annual Golf Classic Monday, Sept. 14, 2026 benefiting the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs at Aliso Viejo Country Club

## 5th Annual Golf Classic

**SEPTEMBER 14**

**Organization:** Philharmonic Society of OC

**Website:** [www.philharmonicsociety.org/concerts-tickets/2025-26-season](http://www.philharmonicsociety.org/concerts-tickets/2025-26-season)

Come join us for a fun day of golf while benefiting the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs. This will be a "scramble" tournament, so you don't have to focus on being good; just focus on having a great time! Event includes Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction, buffet dinner and awards, Helicopter Ball drop with a grand prize of \$500, and more!

Contact: [education@philharmonicsociety.org](mailto:education@philharmonicsociety.org) or (949) 553-2422 EXT. 222 for more information.



2025 H.E.R. Summit by Hoag, Hoag Hospital Foundation

## 2026 H.E.R. Summit by Hoag

**SEPTEMBER 16**

**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 a dynamic keynote speaker, engaging panels with Hoag clinicians including Q&A sessions, nutritious refreshments, and local vendors. The program offers valuable insights on a range of health and wellness topics, providing actionable strategies for optimizing well-being and longevity. Proceeds support women's health services at Hoag. For more information, visit [hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit](http://hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit).



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November 14, 2026 | Disneyland Hotel



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Scouting America

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





Guests gather for the Citizens of Character Dinner at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum. Sept. 17, 2025 Scouting America Orange County Council

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### Citizens of Character

**SEPTEMBER 17**

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

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

The Citizens of Character Dinner is an annual signature event hosted by Scouting America, Orange County Council, held at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, honoring outstanding individuals whose leadership, integrity, and service positively impact our community. This distinguished evening brings together business leaders, elected officials, and civic partners to celebrate those who exemplify the values of the Scout Oath and Law in their professional and personal lives.



Liz Manji, Michael Wong, Kaleim Manji, Sept. 24 2024, Court Appointed Special Advocates

### CASA Classic

**SEPTEMBER 18**

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

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

The third annual CASA Classic Golf Tournament will be held at Monarch Beach Golf Links in Dana Point, where 144 golfers will enjoy an oceanfront course known for its beauty and challenge. The tournament supports Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County's mission to ensure youth in the child welfare system receive consistent, compassionate advocacy. Guests start with breakfast on the green featuring a Bloody Mary bar, followed by a post-tournament cocktail reception with live DJ entertainment. Tournament Chairs: Pamela & David Harvey, Massy Fazine, Lourdes & Ted Nark, John Nye, Wendy & Larry Tenebaum, Lauren & Michael Wong and Linda & Burton Young.



AltaMed Foundation, 2024

### AltaMed Comida y Vino

**SEPTEMBER 19**

**Organization:** AltaMed Foundation

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

This event is a festive gathering of community leaders and members of the philanthropic community who believe in investing in the health of women and children in our community. At the AltaMed Comida y Vino, you will experience the culinary richness representative of Orange County, and sample delectable wines from California Vinyards. Hosted by the AltaMed Foundation, this event raises funds to provide vital health services for women and children from underserved communities.



Mercy House's Business Advisory Council led by Mladen Buntich of Buntich Construction

### 34th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**SEPTEMBER 21**

**Organization:** Mercy House

**Website:** [www.mercyhouse.net/](http://www.mercyhouse.net/)

Mercy House is proud to host its 34th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Join us for a day of competitive golf and ocean breezes as we tee off to support housing and comprehensive services for unhoused families and individuals. The day's activities include many fan favorites such as on-course games, food options, and various types of spirits. This year's event will be hosted at the Huntington Club in Huntington Beach. Following the tournament will be an After Party including an awards reception, a silent auction and an opportunity drawing. For information about sponsorships and foursomes, email [mercyhouse.net/events/golf-tournament/](mailto:mercyhouse.net/events/golf-tournament/).



A highlight from The Shea Center's Annual BBQ & Family Faire—returning Sept. 26, 2026 to support transformative programs for people with disabilities

### The Shea Center's Annual BBQ and Family Faire

**SEPTEMBER 26**

**Organization:** The Shea Center

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

Our annual BBQ fundraiser brings the community together for an evening celebrating The Shea Center's mission. Guests enjoy inspiring riding demonstrations, barn tours that highlight our therapy horses, a lively sponsor saloon, and a delicious BBQ dinner. The event also features a family-friendly carnival area, along with silent and live auctions. Together, these activities create a warm and engaging experience that supports our equine assisted services for people with disabilities.

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

## Waymakers Barn Bash

**SEPTEMBER 26**

**Organization:** Waymakers

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

Kick up your boots and join us for a night of unforgettable fun at Waymakers' country-themed celebration! Enjoy toe-tapping live music, lively dancing, and mouthwatering food in a warm, family-friendly atmosphere filled with laughter and community spirit. This festive evening is more than entertainment—it's an opportunity to make a real difference. Every ticket supports Waymakers' life-changing programs that help children and families overcome homelessness, trauma, and crisis. So grab your cowboy hat, bring your loved ones, and get ready for a night of joy, generosity, and good old-fashioned fun—all for an incredible cause!



BCCI Construction guests attend Waymaker Barn Bash on Oct. 18, 2025, Waymakers

## Playraiser: Building Big Dreams

*A Family Fundraising Celebration for Our Children's Museum*

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**Organization:** Pretend City

**Website:** [www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/](http://www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/)

This inaugural event invites families to come together for a play day filled with joyful bonding and community spirit, all while investing in the belief that early childhood development builds the foundation for lifelong success.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Pretend City Children's Museum in Irvine.



Join Pretend City's Inaugural Playraiser Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Families Forward's Light Up the Night Gala

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Organization:** Families Forward

**Website:** [www.families-forward.org/gala/](http://www.families-forward.org/gala/)

Families Forward invites the community to its 2026 Light Up the Night gala, an unforgettable evening celebrating resilience, generosity, and the shared belief that every child deserves a place to call home. This signature event will bring together supporters, partners, and changemakers to honor Families Forward's legacy of impact while casting a bold vision for the future. Guests will enjoy an elegant evening featuring inspiring client stories, meaningful recognition of philanthropic leaders, and opportunities to support life-changing programs. Expect a night filled with connection, purpose, and hope, all in support of families working toward stability and lasting independence.



Martin Pickett, CEO and Chairman of the Board, Cla-Val, Madelynn Hirneise, CEO, Families Forward and John Link, President, Cla-Val, September 13, 2025, Families Forward

## Wells of Life Annual Gala

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Organization:** Wells of Life

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

The Wells of Life Gala is a powerful evening celebrating impact, community, and what happens beyond the well. In 2025, the sold-out gala raised more than \$532,000, honoring our founder's legacy and highlighting youth leadership, storytelling, and the life-changing Healthy Village Program. Guests experienced firsthand how clean water, sanitation, and education create lasting transformation across Uganda. The gala is both a celebration and a call forward, uniting generosity with purpose. Save the date and be part of an unforgettable night that helps bring dignity, opportunity, and hope to thousands. Sponsors, please contact: [Mdanly@wellsoflife.org](mailto:Mdanly@wellsoflife.org)



2025 Wells of Life Gala

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## 62nd Annual Gourmet Dinner

**OCTOBER 1**

**Organization:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County

**Website:** [www.ocbigs.org/gourmetdinner](http://www.ocbigs.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 at the Newport Beach Country Club 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.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County's Chief Executive Officer, Sloane Keane with event Co-Chairs Paul Fruchbom, Guy Johnson and Todd Pickup at the Balboa Bay Club on Sept. 25, 2025

# TOP 5

# GOLF TOURNAMENTS

#1

**Carrington Charitable Foundation**  
**Event Name:** 13th Golf Classic  
**Date:** October 13, 2025  
**Attendance:** 500+  
**Location:** The Resort at Pelican Hill, Newport Beach  
**Net Revenue:** **\$1,359,723**  
[www.sjofoundation.org](http://www.sjofoundation.org)



Through our Veteran-Focused Signature Programs, CCF honors Veterans and their families with support that strengthens lives and communities

#2



Raise your clubs for cancer! Our golfers tee off for a great cause in supporting our hospital's cancer services

**Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation**  
**Event Name:** Providence St. Joseph Annual Golf Tournament  
**Date:** May 12, 2025  
**Attendance:** 250  
**Location:** Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club  
**Net Revenue:** **\$1,204,460**  
[www.sjofoundation.org](http://www.sjofoundation.org)



#3



Choco Bear and Belle Twuch, kick off the CHOC Classic presented by PMH Laboratory, Inc.

**CHOC Foundation**  
**Event Name:** CHOC Golf Classic presented by PMH Laboratory, Inc.  
**Date:** March 24, 2025  
**Attendance:** 284  
**Location:** Pelican Hill Golf Resort, Newport Coast  
**Net Revenue:** **\$955,000**  
[www.chocgolf.org](http://www.chocgolf.org)



#4



Celebrating excellence: Hoag Hospital CEO Robert Braithwaite and CFO Andrew Guarni congratulate 2025 Hoag Classic Champion Miguel Ángel Jiménez

**Hoag Charity Sports**  
**Event Name:** Hoag Classic  
**Date:** March 19th - March 23rd  
**Attendance:** 60,000  
**Location:** Newport Beach Country Club  
**Net Revenue:** **\$750,000**  
[www.hoagclassic.com](http://www.hoagclassic.com)



#5



Winning Foursome of Ed McGlasson, Bruce Rielly, Wade Cable and Doug DeCinces. Photo credit: Ann Chattillon.

**Childhelp Orange County**  
**Event Name:** Childhelp Rich Saul Memorial Golf Classic  
**Date:** April 28, 2025  
**Attendance:** 301  
**Location:** Newport Beach Country Club  
**Net Revenue:** **\$606,058**  
[www.childhelpoc.com](http://www.childhelpoc.com)



# BEYOND 20

CELEBRATING TWO DECADES OF  
DRIVING DREAMS TOGETHER

Saturday, February 7 | 12 - 3 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the 20-year anniversary of the  
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For two decades, TGR Learning Lab has empowered students  
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This special community celebration brings together alumni, families, educators,  
staff, and partners to honor our past and look ahead to the future.

You're invited to:

- Celebrate milestones from 20 years of impact
- Connect with alumni, staff and current members
- Learn how to get involved in the next chapter
- Free admission
- Fun activities, food trucks, giveaways and more



R.S.V.P. TODAY!

# OCTOBER 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Thursday	1	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County	62nd Annual Gourmet Dinner	<a href="http://www.ocbig.org/gourmetdinner">www.ocbig.org/gourmetdinner</a>
Thursday	1	Orange County Grantmakers	Annual Summit	<a href="http://www.ocgrantmakers.org/">www.ocgrantmakers.org/</a>
Thursday	1	Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)	RMHOC Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events">www.rmhcsc.org/orangecounty/events</a>
Friday	2	The Literacy Project	SAVOR 2026	<a href="http://www.literacyproj.org">www.literacyproj.org</a>
Saturday	3	Alzheimer's Association	Walk to End Alzheimer's Greater Irvine	<a href="http://www.act.alz.org">www.act.alz.org</a>
Saturday	3	Kure It Cancer Research	Glow Up for a Cure Gala	<a href="http://www.kureitgala.org">www.kureitgala.org</a>
Saturday	3	Sherman Library & Gardens	Botanical Ball	<a href="http://www.thesherman.org/">www.thesherman.org/</a>
Saturday	3	South Coast Repertory	South Coast Repertory 2026 Gala	<a href="http://www.scr.org/gala">www.scr.org/gala</a>
Tuesday	6	Olive Crest	Power of One Luncheon	<a href="http://www.olivecrest.org">www.olivecrest.org</a>
Saturday	10	Soka University of America	Celebrating a Vision of Peace Gala	<a href="http://ww.gala.soka.edu">ww.gala.soka.edu</a>
Monday	12	Team Kids	7th Annual Team Kids Golf Classic at Monarch Beach	<a href="http://www.teamkids.org">www.teamkids.org</a>
Thursday	15	Goodwill of Orange County	The Good Lunch	<a href="http://www.ocgoodwill.org">www.ocgoodwill.org</a>
Friday	16	Human Options	Annual Fall Luncheon	<a href="http://www.humanoptions.org">www.humanoptions.org</a>
Saturday	17	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast	BE GREAT Gala	<a href="http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com">www.boysandgirlsclub.com</a>
Saturday	17	Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley	Great Futures Start Here Ed Arnold Gala	<a href="http://www.bgchv.com/greatfutures">www.bgchv.com/greatfutures</a>
Saturday	17	Casa Youth Shelter	Casa Youth Shelter's Annual Gala	<a href="http://www.casayouthshelter.org/">www.casayouthshelter.org/</a>
Saturday	17	Elephant Cooperation	Elephant Cooperation's Anti Gala	<a href="http://www.antigala.com">www.antigala.com</a>
Saturday	17	Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire	The Wish Gala	<a href="http://www.wish.org/ocie">www.wish.org/ocie</a>
Saturday	17	Chance Theater	Chance Theater Annual Gala - Supporting Anaheim's Resident Theater Company	<a href="http://www.chancetheater.com">www.chancetheater.com</a>
Saturday	17	Miracles for Kids	2026 Night of Miracles Gala	<a href="http://www.miraclesforkids.org/nom">www.miraclesforkids.org/nom</a>
Sunday	18	Sonance Cares	Sonance Care's Day of the Kids	<a href="http://www.sonancecares.com">www.sonancecares.com</a>
Thursday	22	Pretend City	17th Annual Poker Challenge	<a href="http://www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/">www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/</a>
Saturday	24	Casa Teresa	Casa Teresa's 50th Anniversary Gala	<a href="http://www.casateresa.org/gala/">www.casateresa.org/gala/</a>
Saturday	24	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Pink Tie Party	<a href="http://www.komen.org">www.komen.org</a>
Monday	26	New Vista School	Swing For Autism Golf Tournament	<a href="http://www.swingforautism.org/">www.swingforautism.org/</a>
TBD	TBD	Beyond Blindness	Dr. Frank Villalobos Fall Golf Classic	<a href="http://www.beyondblindness.org">www.beyondblindness.org</a>
TBD	TBD	CHOC Foundation	CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon	<a href="http://www.choctalks.org">www.choctalks.org</a>
TBD	TBD	Illumination Health + Home	2026 Women's Philanthropy Luncheon	<a href="http://www.illuminationhealthhome.org/events">www.illuminationhealthhome.org/events</a>
TBD	TBD	Habitat for Humanity of Orange County	Keys to 100 Event	<a href="http://www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events">www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events</a>
TBD	TBD	Harvesters	34th Annual Harvesters Fashion Show & Luncheon	<a href="http://www.harvestersoc.org">www.harvestersoc.org</a>
TBD	TBD	UC Irvine	UC Irvine Anit-Cancer Challenge	<a href="http://www.anti-cancerchallenge.org">www.anti-cancerchallenge.org</a>



Western-themed Saddle Up! Gala for RMHOC | November 1, 2025 | Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)



SAVOR 2025 Event Committee, The Literacy Project

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### RMHOC Annual Gala

#### OCTOBER 1

**Organization:** Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)

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

Get ready to feel those good vibrations! Save the date for RMHOC's Surf City-themed gala at Paséa Hotel in Huntington Beach. A night of sunshine, fun, and celebration—all to support families traveling miles from home for their children's life-saving treatment in Orange County hospitals. With auctions, games, dinner, and more—every bid, every dance move, every donation goes to support families when they need it most. You won't want to miss it!

### SAVOR 2026

#### OCTOBER 2

**Organization:** The Literacy Project

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

SAVOR 2026 returns October 2nd to Newport Beach Country Club for an exquisite alfresco evening fusing visual arts, live music, luxury automobiles, and fine cuisine in pursuit of eradicating illiteracy. The "Napa-style" outdoor dining experience is open to the public, with tickets available late summer 2026. The fourth annual fundraiser will honor esteemed professionals in their fields of interest for their contributions to the Newport Beach community. Event proceeds will benefit The Literacy Project, which serves our most vulnerable children with the gift of literacy. Help sponsor this amazing event and cause! Information at [www.literacyproj.org](http://www.literacyproj.org), [sue@literacyproj.org](mailto:sue@literacyproj.org), or (949) 350-3017.

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## Glow Up For a Cure Gala

**OCTOBER 3**

**Organization:** Kure It Cancer Research

**Event:** Glow Up for a Cure Gala

**Website:** www.kureit.org or www.kureitgala.org

Glow Up for a Cure Gala celebrates Kure It's 19th Anniversary with a bold, high-energy neon glow party on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at the Balboa Bay Resort. The evening will feature cocktails, dinner, dancing, and one of Orange County's most exciting live auctions. Guests are invited to show up, light up the night, and become partners in Kure It's mission, fueling innovative cancer research nationwide. The gala builds momentum toward Kure It's milestone 20th anniversary in 2027, marking two decades of impact and a powerful commitment to building the future of cancer research. For additional information or sponsorship opportunities, contact Brooke Adams at Brooke@kureit.org or (949) 395-5139.



Glow Up For a Cure Gala- Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Balboa Bay Resort

## South Coast Repertory 2026 Gala

**OCTOBER 3**

**Organization:** South Coast Repertory

**Website:** www.scr.org/gala

Step behind the scenes and explore backstage as South Coast Repertory is transformed for one night only. Sponsors are treated to private music performances from SCR's productions in unconventional backstage spaces. Enjoy creative bites and specialty cocktails, followed by an exclusive onstage performance, live auction, and paddle raise—it's the theatre fundraising event of the season, all supporting SCR's productions and education programs.



Step behind the scenes and enjoy an exclusive performance on the Julianne Argyros Stage on Oct. 3, 2026. Photo by Matt Gush/SCR

## Power of One Luncheon

**OCTOBER 6**

**Organization:** Olive Crest

**Website:** www.olivecrest.org

The Impact of Power of One... Join us for an inspiring afternoon at the Power of One Luncheon, where we'll share powerful stories of hope, healing, and impact. Learn how a single act of compassion can transform the lives of children and families right here in Orange County. Together, we can turn generosity into meaningful change and show how the Power of One can make a lasting difference.



Power of One attendees, 2025, Olive Crest

## 7th Annual Team Kids Golf Classic

**OCTOBER 12**

**Organization:** Team Kids

**Website:** www.teamkids.org/golf

Join us for the 7th Annual Team Kids Golf Classic on Oct. 12, 2026, at Monarch Beach in Dana Point, as we proudly celebrate Team Kids' 25th anniversary. This signature charity event unites business leaders, first responders, veterans, and community champions to advance the Team Kids mission, empowering and protecting kids through mentorship, leadership, and service. Set along a breathtaking coastline, enjoy championship golf, inspiring stories, and signature Team Kids hospitality. Every swing supports programs that help kids build confidence, character, and resilience. Register, sponsor, or donate and help drive lasting impact for children and communities.



Team Kids Board Members and CEO Julie Hudash celebrate on Oct. 13, 2025 at the 6th Annual Team Kids Golf Classic at Monarch Beach Golf Links

## The Good Lunch

**OCTOBER 15**

**Organization:** Goodwill of Orange County

**Website:** www.ocgoodwill.org

Join Goodwill of Orange County for The Good Lunch, our signature annual fundraising event dedicated to creating pathways to meaningful careers for individuals facing barriers. This inspiring afternoon brings together community leaders, partners, and changemakers for connection, storytelling, and impact. Enjoy a plated lunch, hear powerful success stories, and take part in a live fundraising program—all in support of workforce development initiatives that transform lives.



The Good Lunch at Newport Beach Country Club, Goodwill of Orange County's signature lunch fundraiser will be held on Oct. 15, 2026



Human Options welcomed keynote speaker April Hernandez Castillo at our 2025 Annual Fall Luncheon, held at Lido House on Oct. 10, 2025, to speak about her experience as a survivor of teen dating violence



Mickey Mouse, our Club kids, and CEO Robert Santana kick off an unforgettable evening of celebration, community, and impact



Elephant Cooperation Anti-Gala 2025



Anne Grey, President and CEO of Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire, joins wish kids at The Wish Gala in 2025. (Photo by Ladale Photo Studio.)



Founder of SEQUEL Brands and Presenting Sponsor Anthony Geisler, Grammy-nominated singer and actress Jordin Sparks, Miracles for Kids Co-Founder and CEO, Autumn R. Strier, and CEO/Lead Designer David August David Heil. Oct. 11, 2025, Miracles for Kids

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### Annual Fall Luncheon

**OCTOBER 16**

**Organization:** Human Options

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

Human Options' Annual Fall Luncheon offers a mission driven gathering that deepens our collective understanding of domestic and relationship violence and moves us to be advocates for change. Hosted at the Lido House in Newport Beach, the luncheon features a nationally recognized keynote speaker, a courageous survivor sharing their story, and heartfelt insights that inspire guests to transform awareness into action. Funds raised support Human Options' life saving programs—including a 24/7 hotline, housing, counseling, legal advocacy, and prevention education—that provide safe haven, healing, and empowerment for survivors and their families. Sponsorship opportunities open in summer 2026.

### BE GREAT Gala

**OCTOBER 17**

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

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

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the BE GREAT Gala—a premier fundraising celebration at Disneyland Resort. This special night honors our commitment to championing youth, featuring a dinner, live and silent auctions, and exciting entertainment. This year, we proudly recognize Marcelo Brutti, EVP and Head of Global Business Division and Americas Regional HQ at Hyundai Capital Services, as our 2025 DreamMaker, and celebrate Snell & Wilmer LLP and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP as Corporate Champions—outstanding partners who champion opportunity and excellence. Join us as we honor our mission, celebrate our champions, and raise support so every child we serve can reach their greatest potential.

### Elephant Cooperation's Anti Gala

**OCTOBER 17**

**Organization:** Elephant Cooperation

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

The annual Anti-Gala, happening October 17 in the gorgeous beach town of San Clemente, is Elephant Cooperation's most anticipated fundraiser of the year. Known for its high energy and unforgettable atmosphere, the Anti-Gala combines live performances, compelling storytelling, exceptional food, and exciting prizes—all in celebration of conservation. This signature evening brings together philanthropists, partners, and supporters who share a commitment to protecting wildlife and empowering communities. Funds raised directly support Elephant Cooperation's mission to advance elephant conservation and sustainable, community-led initiatives that create a long-lasting impact.

### The Wish Gala

**OCTOBER 17**

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

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

The Wish Gala is an annual black-tie benefit for Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire. Taking place on Oct. 17, 2026 at The Pendry in Newport Beach, Funds raised from this signature event will enable Make-A-Wish OCIE to grant life-changing wishes and hope to local children facing critical illnesses. [wishgala.org](http://wishgala.org)

### 2026 Night of Miracles Gala

**OCTOBER 17**

**Organization:** Miracles For Kids

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

The Miracles for Kids Annual Night of Miracles Gala is one of the most anticipated fundraisers of the year, bringing together more than 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.

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## Sonance Care's Day of the Kids

**OCTOBER 18**

**Organization:** Sonance Cares

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

Day of the Kids, presented by Sonance Cares on October 18, 2026, is a joyful, family-focused community celebration in San Clemente. Styled as a vibrant carnival, the event offers free admission for children, with parents invited to contribute in support of Sonance Cares' mission. Through games, activities, and entertainment, Day of the Kids raises funds to support people, protect animals, care for our planet, and strengthen communities—creating meaningful moments for families while giving back locally and globally.



SC Day of the Kids

## 17th Annual Poker Challenge

**OCTOBER 22**

**Organization:** Pretend City

**Website:** [www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/](http://www.pretendcity.org/giving-events/)

An unforgettable evening where high-stakes fun meets high-impact giving. The Poker Challenge invites philanthropic champions and "big rollers" to go all in for early childhood education while enjoying spirited competition, lively entertainment, and the thrill of the game. Every hand played and every chip on the table helps provide children with the strong start they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026 starting at 5:30 pm at Big Canyon Country Club.



Evan Ocepek, Daniel Campos, Hiram Emadi, Casey McCracken, Bill Lyon, and Trevor Tait Pretend City's 2025 Poker Committee

## Casa Teresa's 50th Anniversary Gala

**OCTOBER 24**

**Organization:** Casa Teresa

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

Join us for a heartwarming celebration of 50 years of impact! We will be honoring the incredible courage and resilience of generations of Casa Teresa moms, highlighting how their strength and transformation has allowed their families to grow and truly flourish. We invite you to celebrate the deep, interconnected commitment of our entire community—from the mothers we serve to our generations of dedicated volunteer, staff, and donor families—proving that together, we champion a future of lasting change!



Gala Sponsors, Ron and Peggy Guziak, pictured with Casa Teresa Alumnae

## Pink Tie Party

**OCTOBER 24**

**Organization:** Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

**Website:** [www.komen.org/how-to-help/pink-tie-party-orange-county/](http://www.komen.org/how-to-help/pink-tie-party-orange-county/)

The Susan G. Komen Orange County Board members will host the PINK TIE PARTY full of surprises, good fun and FUNdraising for OC's breast cancer patients on Oct. 24, 2026 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.



(L to R) Komen Pink Tie Partners - Phil Markert, Albertson's Vons Pavilions, Carrie Strom, Hugel Inc., January Lopez, MD, Hoag Hospital, Scott Sherman, Ingram Micro

## Dr. Frank Villalobos Fall Golf Classic

**OCTOBER 2026**

**Organization:** Beyond Blindness

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

Support Beyond Blindness' mission to empower children with visual impairments and other disabilities at the Fall Golf Classic. This premier tournament brings together 140+ Orange County industry leaders and long-time organization supporters for 18 holes of golf, on-course contests, an auction, and our signature "Blind Putting Contest." Proceeds directly support Beyond Blindness programs. Enjoy a meaningful day on the green while making a lasting difference for children and families. Secure your sponsorship today by contacting [philanthropy@beyondblindness.org](mailto:philanthropy@beyondblindness.org).



Supporters enjoy sunshine on the course at the Dr. Frank Villalobos Fall Golf Classic. Oct. 6, 2025, Beyond Blindness

TOP 5

UNIQUE

#1

**Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation**  
**Event Name:** Stars & Stripes Weekend  
**Date:** June 26-29, 2025  
**Attendance:** 750  
**Location:** Cabo San Lucas, Mexico  
**Net Revenue:** \$6,000,000  
[www.starsandstripetournament.com](http://www.starsandstripetournament.com)



Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation, dedicated to kids, driven by community. Thanks to our supporters for helping raise a record-breaking \$6 million

#2



NFL Quarterbacks Daniel Jones, Aaron Rodgers, Josh Allen, Joe Flacco, Carson Palmer, Marcus Mariota, Will Levis, Sam Darnold, Kyle Allen and Bryce Young prepare to play in the 2025 RX3 Charity Flag Football Tournament

**RX3 Foundation**  
**Event Name:** RX3 Charity Flag Football Tournament  
**Date:** March 15, 2025  
**Attendance:** 2,500  
**Location:** Saddleback College Stadium  
**Net Revenue:** \$3,100,000  
[www.rx3foundation.com/](http://www.rx3foundation.com/)



#3



Longtime supporter Myron Duckens joins Stacy and Steve Jones at Hot Summer Nights, advancing awareness and action against human trafficking

**The Teen Project**  
**Event Name:** Hot Summer Nights  
**Date:** August 2, 2025  
**Attendance:** 619  
**Location:** Giracci Vineyards - Silverado Canyon  
**Net Revenue:** \$1,862,230  
[www.theteenproject.org/](http://www.theteenproject.org/)



#4



Two decades of top-tier fishing, golf, and spa experiences, contributing more than \$1 million NET to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation / Southern California Orange County**  
**Event Name:** Hook the Cure  
**Date:** November 6-9, 2025  
**Attendance:** 210  
**Location:** Puerto Vallarta, Mexico  
**Net Revenue:** \$1,010,000  
[www.hookthecure.org](http://www.hookthecure.org) / [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)



#5



Hope Builders supporters celebrate 30 years of Heroes of Hope, honoring young adults' resilience and the community championing their journeys

**Hope Builders**  
**Event Name:** 10 Days for Launching Careers  
**Date:** August 23, 2025 – September 1, 2025  
**Attendance:** 244  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Net Revenue:** \$707,908  
[www.tsjhopebuilders.org/2025-fundraiser/](http://www.tsjhopebuilders.org/2025-fundraiser/)



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CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### CHOC Let's Talk Mental Health Luncheon

**OCTOBER 2026**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

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

Nationally and locally, we are facing an unparalleled mental health crisis. CHOC is meeting it head-on through compassionate evidence-based care, innovation, and pediatric-specific solutions. At the CHOC Let's Talk: Mental Health Luncheon in October, our community will come together around mental health issues—spreading awareness, reducing stigma, and raising funds for pediatric mental health initiatives.



An exciting evening of entertainment and hope.

### Keys to 100 Event

**OCTOBER 2026**

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

**Website:** [www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events](http://www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/events)

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Habitat for Humanity of Orange County's "Keys to 100" event in October 2026! Join others as an exclusive "Keys to 100" 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!



2025 Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

### 2026 Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

**OCTOBER 2026**

**Organization:** Illumination Health + Home

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

The 2026 Women's Philanthropy Luncheon is an inspiring afternoon that brings together community leaders, advocates, and supporters united by a shared mission to uplift women and families experiencing homelessness. Guests will gather for meaningful connection, powerful storytelling, and a celebration of resilience as we honor women whose leadership and compassion drive lasting change. Through moving client stories, engaging programming, and collective generosity, attendees will help illuminate pathways to health, housing, and hope. More than a luncheon, this event is a movement of women helping women—creating brighter futures and stronger communities together.



Runway at the Harvesters Fashion Show &amp; Luncheon, Oct. 8, 25

### 34th Annual Harvesters Fashion Show & Luncheon

**OCTOBER 2026**

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

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

Since 1992, Harvesters have driven awareness and raised more than \$22 million for Second Harvest, helping to provide nutritious food for hundreds of thousands of children, families, and seniors in Orange County. Hosted by Harvesters, the luxury runway fashion show will feature highlights from the Fall/Winter 2026 collections of iconic fashion houses, followed by a gourmet luncheon. The event will be held at Segerstrom Center for the Arts.



The 2025 UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge drew more than 500 cyclists to its road and mountain bike courses, while thousands also participated in the 5K run/walk. Each October, this inspiring event rallies the community together in the fight against cancer

### UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge

**OCTOBER 2026**

**Organization:** UC Irvine

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

Celebrate a decade of community-driven impact at the UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge! The 10th annual event will feature various road bike routes, a mountain bike route and a 5K run/walk. Every dollar raised by participants supports critical cancer research at the UCI Health Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center and CHOC, part of Rady Children's Health. Registration opens March 2026.

# NOVEMBER 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Friday	6	Girls Inc. of Orange County	Girls Inc. of Orange County College Bound Luncheon	<a href="http://www.girlsinc-oc.org/luncheon">www.girlsinc-oc.org/luncheon</a>
Saturday	7	Alzheimer's Association Orange County Chapter	Walk to End Alzheimer's Huntington Beach	<a href="http://www.act.alz.org">www.act.alz.org</a>
Saturday	7	MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center Foundation	Orange Coast Gala	<a href="http://www.memorialcare.org/ocgala">www.memorialcare.org/ocgala</a>
Saturday	7	Easterseals Southern California	Strides: Celebrate Disability Pride 5k/3k	<a href="http://ww.strides.essocal.org">ww.strides.essocal.org</a>
Saturday	7	Orange County United Way	Orange County United Way's 2026 Fall Celebration	<a href="http://www.UnitedWayOC.org">www.UnitedWayOC.org</a>
Saturday	7	Share Ourselves	Thanksgiving Food Distribution	<a href="http://www.shareourselves.org">www.shareourselves.org</a>
Sunday	8	City of Hope	Walk for Hope Orange County	<a href="http://www.walk.cityofhope.org/">www.walk.cityofhope.org/</a>
Tuesday	10	Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum	Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum Marine Corps Ball	<a href="http://ww.flyingleathernecks.org">ww.flyingleathernecks.org</a>
Wednesday	11	Orange County Rescue Mission	13th Annual Turkey Trot OC 5K	<a href="http://www.turkeytrotoc.com">www.turkeytrotoc.com</a>
Friday	13	Miracles for Kids	Miracles Golf Invitational	<a href="http://www.miraclesforkids.org/golf">www.miraclesforkids.org/golf</a>
Saturday	14	Alzheimer's Orange County	Alzheimer's Orange County Gala	<a href="http://www.alzoc.org/gala">www.alzoc.org/gala</a>
Saturday	14	NAMI OC (National Alliance of Mental Illness, Orange County)	NAMIWalks OC	<a href="http://www.namiwalks.org/orangecounty">www.namiwalks.org/orangecounty</a>
Thursday	14	Providence St. Jude Memorial Foundation	A Walk Among the Stars Fashion Show & Gala	<a href="http://www.stjudememorialfoundation.org/WATS">www.stjudememorialfoundation.org/WATS</a>
Saturday	14	Scouting America, Orange County Council	We Change Lives Gala	<a href="http://www.wechangelivesgala.org">www.wechangelivesgala.org</a>
Sunday	15	Marconi Automotive Museum & Foundation For Kids	Marconi Magic Toy Drive	<a href="http://www.MarconiMuseum.org/public-events/">www.MarconiMuseum.org/public-events/</a>
Thursday	19	Orange County Community Foundation	2026 Annual Meeting	<a href="http://www.oc-cf.org">www.oc-cf.org</a>
Thursday	19	Second Harvest Food Bank	Annual "No Lunch" Lunch	<a href="http://www.feedoc.org/events">www.feedoc.org/events</a>
Saturday	21	Irvine Public Schools Foundation	Spirit of Excellence Gala	<a href="http://www.ipsf.net/gala">www.ipsf.net/gala</a>
TBD	TBD	Advance OC	2026 Future of Healthcare	<a href="http://www.advanceoc.com">www.advanceoc.com</a>
TBD	TBD	Association of Fundraising Professionals, Orange County Chapter	National Philanthropy Day	<a href="http://www.npdoc.org/">www.npdoc.org/</a>
TBD	TBD	KidWorks CDC	Cars & Cocktails	<a href="http://www.kidworksoc.org/cars/">www.kidworksoc.org/cars/</a>
TBD	TBD	Share Ourselves	Thanksgiving Food Distribution	<a href="http://www.shareourselves.org">www.shareourselves.org</a>
TBD	TBD	UC Irvine	UC Irvine Anti-Cancer Challenge	<a href="http://www.anti-cancerchallenge.org">www.anti-cancerchallenge.org</a>

# DECEMBER 2026

Day	Date	Organization	Event Name	Website
Wednesday	2	Pacific Symphony	Pacific Symphony Gala	<a href="http://www.pacificsymphony.org/gala">www.pacificsymphony.org/gala</a>
Friday	4	Seegerstrom Center for the Arts	52 <sup>nd</sup> Candlelight Concert	<a href="http://www.scfta.org">www.scfta.org</a>
Saturday	5	Providence Mission Hospital Foundation	2026 Providence Mission Hospital Gala	<a href="http://www.supportmissionhospital.org">www.supportmissionhospital.org</a>
Sunday	6	Child Guidance Center	44th Annual Holiday Tree Fantasy	<a href="http://www.childguidancecenteroc.org/">www.childguidancecenteroc.org/</a>
Sunday	6	CHOC Foundation	Guilds of CHOC Holiday Tree Luncheon	<a href="http://www.chocfoundation.org">www.chocfoundation.org</a>
Sunday	6	Waymakers	Light a Light of Love	<a href="http://www.waymakersoc.org">www.waymakersoc.org</a>
Friday	11	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County	Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon	<a href="http://www.casaholidayluncheon.org">www.casaholidayluncheon.org</a>
Saturday	12	Hoag Hospital Foundation	60th Annual Christmas Carol Ball	<a href="http://www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org">www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org</a>
TBD	TBD	Jessie Rees Foundation   NEGU	NEGU Santa Stroll	<a href="http://www.negu.org/santastroll">www.negu.org/santastroll</a>
TBD	TBD	Women of Chapman	Christmas at The Ritz	<a href="http://www.Chapman.edu/WOC">www.Chapman.edu/WOC</a>
TBD	TBD	Share Ourselves	57th Annual Adopt A Family	<a href="http://www.shareourselves.org/aaf/">www.shareourselves.org/aaf/</a>
TBD	TBD	Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)	Walk for Kids	<a href="http://www.walkforkids.org/orangecounty">www.walkforkids.org/orangecounty</a>



Local Community Businesses and Partners Attending the 2025 College Bound Luncheon, Girls Inc. of Orange County

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

## Girls Inc. of Orange County College Bound Luncheon

**NOVEMBER 6**

**Organization:** Girls Inc. of Orange County  
**Website:** [www.girlsinc-oc.org/luncheon](http://www.girlsinc-oc.org/luncheon)

This Fall, celebrate education and empowerment at Girls Inc. of Orange County's College Bound Luncheon. Hear our scholars share stories of courage, determination, and achievement through the Girls Inc. experience. This inspiring event showcases the resilience and ambition of young women preparing for college and beyond, while giving you the chance to honor their success and support programs that launch girls into leadership and opportunity. Save the date and join us in investing in the next generation of strong, smart, and bold women.



Easterseals Southern California, Strides: Celebrating Disability Pride 5k/3k

## Strides: Celebrate Disability Pride 5k/3k

**NOVEMBER 7**

**Organization:** Easterseals Southern California  
**Website:** [www.strides.essocal.org](http://www.strides.essocal.org)

For the past 26 years, this 5k run and 3k family fun walk has been a dynamic community celebration where people come together to raise awareness and funds to support Easterseals programs and services. We invite you to join us to walk, roll, or stroll to help us celebrate disability pride!



Orange Coast Gala on Oct. 4, 2025: Marcia Manker, chief executive officer, Gala 2025 Chairs, Tam H. Le, MD and Kim-Khanh Le, PharmD, Christy Ward, chief development officer, and Emily Randle, chief operating officer

## Orange Coast Gala

**NOVEMBER 7**

**Organization:** MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center Foundation  
**Website:** [www.memorialcare.org/ocgala](http://www.memorialcare.org/ocgala)

The highly anticipated Orange Coast Gala brings together more than 300 community champions for a glamorous night featuring live entertainment and dancing, an engaging cocktail reception, exclusive live auction, and more. Join us for the premier black-tie event supporting MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026, at VEA Newport Beach. For more information on sponsorship and attendee opportunities, contact MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center Foundation at 714-378-7889 or email [Ltran6@memorialcare.org](mailto:Ltran6@memorialcare.org).



The sold-out 2025 Orange County United Way Gala, themed "Every Frame Holds a Story," featured heartfelt community stories that inspired action and hope. Co-chairs Charles and Dawn Antis shared what Orange County United Way's mission means to them and how it informs their work. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025. Orange County United Way.

## Orange County United Way's 2026 Fall Celebration

**NOVEMBER 7**

**Organization:** Orange County United Way  
**Website:** [www.UnitedWayOC.org](http://www.UnitedWayOC.org)

Orange County United Way's 2026 Fall Celebration, presented by the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, unites local leaders and supporters whose generosity fuels innovative solutions to address Orange County's most pressing needs and create brighter futures for all. Save the date for this inspirational and impactful evening honoring the spirit of philanthropy in our community.



Neighbors coming together to provide meals, dignity, and hope for families across our community

## Thanksgiving Food Distribution

**NOVEMBER 7**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves  
**Website:** [www.shareourselves.org/get-involved/thanksgiving/](http://www.shareourselves.org/get-involved/thanksgiving/)

Each November, we bring together volunteers, donors, and community partners to distribute more than 700 bags of Thanksgiving meal supplies to households experiencing food insecurity. The Thanksgiving Food Distribution ensures that families across Orange County can celebrate the holiday with dignity, nourishment, and a sense of community. The program is part of Share Ourselves' ongoing commitment to addressing hunger year-round through our food pantry, nutrition support, and essential services.

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

## Walk for Hope Orange County

**NOVEMBER 8**

**Organization:** City of Hope

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

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.



Under the leadership of Annette M. Walker, M.H.A., City of Hope Orange County Walk for Hope participants cross the finish line united in the mission to end cancer for all

## Alzheimer's Orange County Gala

**NOVEMBER 14**

**Organization:** Alzheimer's Orange County

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

Get ready for a night as lively as it is meaningful at Alzheimer's Orange County's annual gala. Enjoy dazzling entertainment, a gourmet dinner, and unexpected moments that spark conversation and connection. Celebrate alongside fellow philanthropists making a real difference in the lives of families affected by Alzheimer's. From a captivating program to heartfelt stories of impact, every moment is designed to entertain, engage, and showcase the power of your generosity. Experience an evening of fun, purpose, and lasting memories.



Dancers get the party going during a performance at the 2025 Gala

## NAMIWalks OC

**NOVEMBER 14**

**Organization:** NAMI Orange County

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

NAMIWalks Orange County returns to Angel Stadium on Nov. 14, 2026! Join thousands of participants, families, companies, and advocates for the largest mental health event in Orange County. This inspiring morning features music, giveaways, face painting, resource booths—and the rare opportunity to walk on the Angel Stadium field and see yourself on the jumbotron. Funds raised support NAMI Orange County's free mental health programs, including education, peer support, and the essential WarmLine. Sponsors gain high-visibility brand exposure, community goodwill, and the opportunity to champion mental health in Orange County.



NAMIWalks Orange County, Nov. 15 2025, NAMI OC (National Alliance of Orange County, OC)

## We Change Lives Gala

**NOVEMBER 14**

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

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

The We Change Lives Gala is the premier annual fundraising event for Scouting America, Orange County Council, hosted at the iconic Disneyland Hotel. This unforgettable evening brings together business leaders, philanthropists, and community champions in support of local youth. Guests enjoy an elegant dinner, live entertainment, dancing, and exciting live and silent auctions while celebrating the life-changing impact of Scouting.



An unforgettable night of celebration, connection, and impact at the We Change Lives Gala. Nov. 15, 2025 Scouting America Orange County Council

## 2026 Annual Meeting

**NOVEMBER 19**

**Organization:** Orange County Community Foundation

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

Join us for OCCF's 2026 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.



Tammy Tumbling, president of the Orange County Community Foundation, presents the organization's six core initiatives for its Vision 2030 plan during its Annual Meeting on Nov. 20, 2025



Guests seated for lunch at Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County's "No Lunch" Lunch, Nov. 20, 25

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

### Annual "No Lunch" Lunch

**NOVEMBER 19**

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

**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.

### National Philanthropy Day

**NOVEMBER 2026**

**Organization:** Association of Fundraising Professionals, Orange County Chapter

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

National Philanthropy Day, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Orange County Chapter (AFPOC), celebrates the people and partnerships that strengthen our community. As one of the nation's largest AFP chapters, AFPOC equips fundraisers with the education, professional community, and the support and advocacy they need to continue to elevate philanthropy in Orange County. Inspired by local philanthropist Doug Freeman, National Philanthropy Day became a federally recognized observance in 1985—an acknowledgment of philanthropy's essential role in American civic life. Each year, we honor individuals and organizations whose generosity, collaborative spirit, and leadership help build a stronger, more resilient Orange County.



Kathy Ruvolo and Matthew Wadlinger, Chairs of the 2024 National Philanthropy Day hosted by Association of Fundraising Professionals, Orange County Chapter

### Cars & Cocktails

**NOVEMBER 2026**

**Organization:** KidWorks CDC

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

Join OC's business leaders for a fantastic event viewing a curated selection of classic cars while sampling incredible food, specialty cocktails served at the magic bar, and exclusive liquor tastings. The event includes networking, the presentation of the annual Dan Donahue Leadership award, and an inspiring KidWorks presentation.



Charlie Oltmans, Kyle Team & Bob Cluck

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### 44th Annual Holiday Tree Fantasy

**DECEMBER 6**

**Organization:** Child Guidance Center

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

The Holiday Tree Fantasy, now in its 44<sup>th</sup> year, is a festive, community-driven celebration featuring exquisitely decorated themed trees—each paired with incredible gift packages and experiences that guests can win through raffles. The afternoon celebrates the magic of childhood with lively auctions, heartfelt mission moments, and joyful togetherness. Proceeds support Child Guidance Center's mission to provide life-changing mental health services for children, veterans, and military-connected families. From trauma recovery to crisis intervention to family therapy, every gift made during this enchanting afternoon helps a child feel safe, seen, and supported—because when we strengthen families, our entire community grows brighter.



Child Guidance Center Board of Directors, standing in front of the 2025 event's feature tree—It's a Small World—designed by Linda Frysinger. Photo credit: CC Street Studios

### Guilds of CHOC Holiday Tree Luncheon

**DECEMBER 6**

**Organization:** CHOC Foundation

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

Celebrate the magic of the season and children at the annual Guilds of CHOC Holiday Tree Luncheon. This delightful day includes live entertainment, silent and live auctions, and our incredible Christmas Tree and Wreath raffle. And maybe a visit from Santa. Join us on Dec. 6, 2026.



Cheryl and Chris Lentz decorating the Choco Tree for the Holiday Tree raffle

# DECEMBER EVENTS

## Segerstrom Center for the Arts 52nd Candlelight Concert

**DECEMBER 4**

**Organization:** Segerstrom Center for the Arts

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

Segerstrom Center for the Arts spotlighted the next chapter of arts philanthropy at its 52nd Annual Candlelight Concert on Dec. 4, 2025, reaffirming a legacy that has shaped Orange County’s cultural landscape for more than five decades. Established in 1974 and predating the campus itself, Candlelight remains one of the region’s most prestigious philanthropic traditions. Led by co-chairs Jackie Glass and Elizabeth and Bart Asner, this year’s gala convened the community’s most influential arts champions and generated an extraordinary \$6 million in support of the Center’s nonprofit artistic, educational, and community initiatives. Proceeds will advance programs such as the American Ballet Theatre William J. Gillespie School, Studio D: Arts School for All Abilities, and Education and Engagement efforts including The Cassin Promise. Guests were immersed in Riviera Noir glamour, complete with champagne sabrage, live jazz, and a vintage Palm Beach–inspired transformation of Segerstrom Hall.



A dazzling performance by Tony®, Emmy, and GRAMMY® Award winner Hugh Jackman anchored the evening, followed by fine dining, dancing, and late-night conversation—an elegant celebration of creativity, generosity, and lasting impact. Photo Credit Todd Rosenberg

## Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon

**DECEMBER 11**

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

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

The Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon is a cherished daytime tradition that raises over \$630,000 to help Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) provide life-changing advocacy for youth in foster care. Held at the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach in Dana Point, the event hosts more than 450 guests for a champagne reception, silent auction, gourmet lunch, entertainment, and a guest speaker. A South Coast Plaza fashion show featuring a luxury designer highlights the afternoon. Past designers include Monique Lhuillier, Givenchy, Weekend Max Mara, and Kate Spade New York.



Liz deSousa & Marjie Zethraus Mros, 2025 Holiday Luncheon Co-Chairs, Dec. 5 2025, Court Appointed Special Advocates

## 60th Annual Christmas Carol Ball

**DECEMBER 12**

**Organization:** Hoag Hospital Foundation

**Website:** [www.hoaghospitalfoundation.org/christmas-carol-ball](http://www.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 12, join Hoag friends, volunteers, and supporters at VEA Newport Beach, A Marriott Resort & Spa, for the 60th annual gala—a spectacular evening of gourmet cuisine, festive entertainment, dancing, and auctions. The funds raised at this milestone event help advance exceptional healthcare services at Hoag. For more information, visit [hoaghospitalfoundation.org/Christmas-carol-ball](http://hoaghospitalfoundation.org/Christmas-carol-ball).



2025 Christmas Carol Ball, Hoag Hospital Foundation

## 57th Annual Adopt A Family

**DECEMBER 2026**

**Organization:** Share Ourselves

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

For 56 years, Adopt A Family, Orange County’s longest-running and most cherished holiday tradition, has connected generous donors with local families facing extraordinary challenges during the holiday season. Supporting over 1,200 families every year, each participating family is matched with a donor who fulfills their personalized wish lists—providing gifts, household items, clothing, and essentials that bring comfort and joy. Through Adopt A Family, Share Ourselves continues its mission of uplifting families, fostering dignity, and strengthening community connections.



Share Ourselves 57th Annual Adopt A Family event supports more than 1,200 families each year—providing gifts, household items, clothing, and essentials that bring comfort and joy

## NEGU Santa Stroll

**DECEMBER 2026**

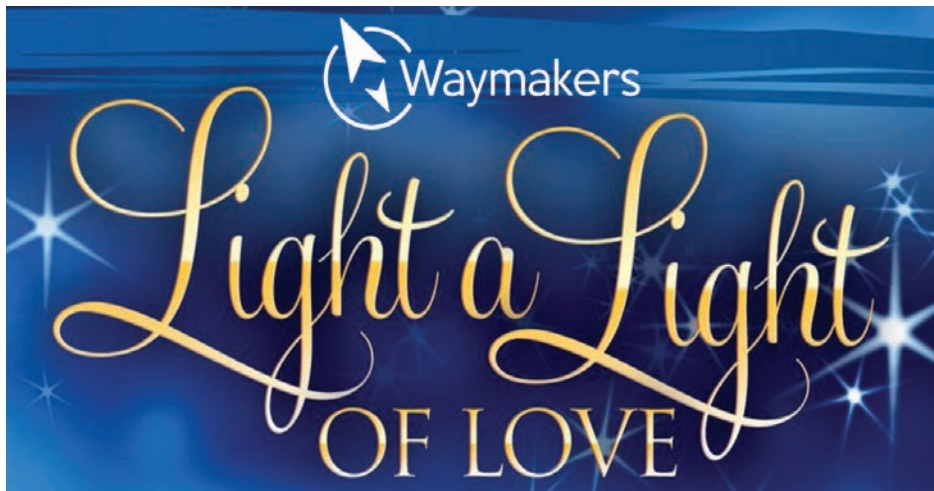
**Organization:** Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU

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

Join us for the annual Santa Stroll, a cherished tradition since 2013 that brings the community together to support Courageous Kids fighting cancer and encourage them to NEVER EVER GIVE UP. This festive event raises vital funds, increases awareness, and spreads JOY to kids battling cancer. For 46 minutes, participants stroll the track in honor of the 46 kids diagnosed with cancer each day. We will also take time to recognize and encourage Courageous Families in attendance. Start a personal fundraising page, invite friends and family to join you, and make a meaningful impact.



Over 650 community members, Courageous Families, and volunteers came together to participate in this spirited holiday tradition. Dec. 2025 Jessie Rees Foundation | NEGU



Waymakers Light a Light of Love Dec. 6, 2026

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### Light a Light of Love

**DECEMBER 2026**

**Organization:** Waymakers

**Website:** [www.waymakersoc.org/events/light-a-light-of-love](http://www.waymakersoc.org/events/light-a-light-of-love)

Feel the magic of the season as the warmth of family, friends, and community melts away the winter chill. Gather together at the iconic Huntington Beach Pier Plaza, where glittering snowflakes drift through the ocean breeze, transforming the coast into a whimsical winter wonderland. Experience the joy and togetherness that make this celebration truly special—an evening filled with festive lights, cheerful spirits, and the beauty of the holidays by the sea. Whether you come to share traditions or create new memories, this heartwarming event invites everyone to celebrate the season in a setting as breathtaking as the moment itself.



Starting line at Walk for Kids | April 12, 2025 | Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)

### Walk for Kids

**TBD**

**Organization:** Ronald McDonald House® Orange County (RMHOC)

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

Walk for Kids™ is a family-friendly event, bringing the community together to support children and families who rely on the compassionate care and support of Ronald McDonald House® Orange County. Each step represents the community's commitment to helping families stay close to the life-saving medical care their children need. Join us at Championship Soccer Stadium in Irvine, CA—fun inflatables, music, booths and vendors, giveaways, photos, and more as we walk together to make a difference... because healing happens together!

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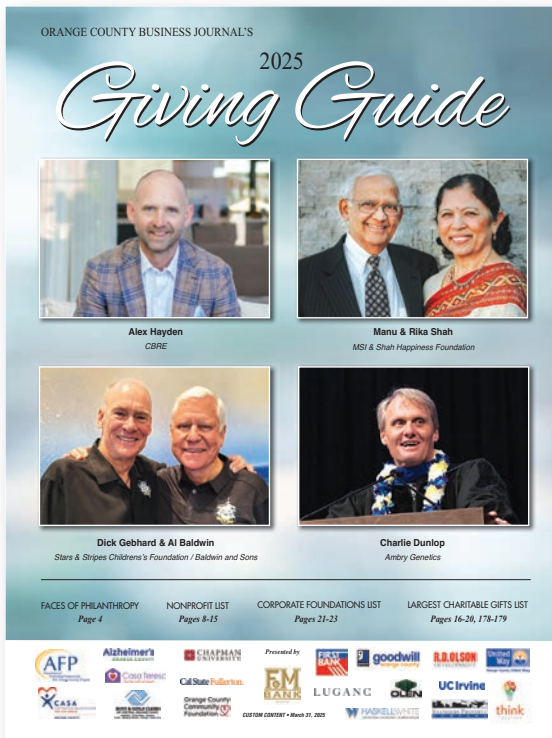
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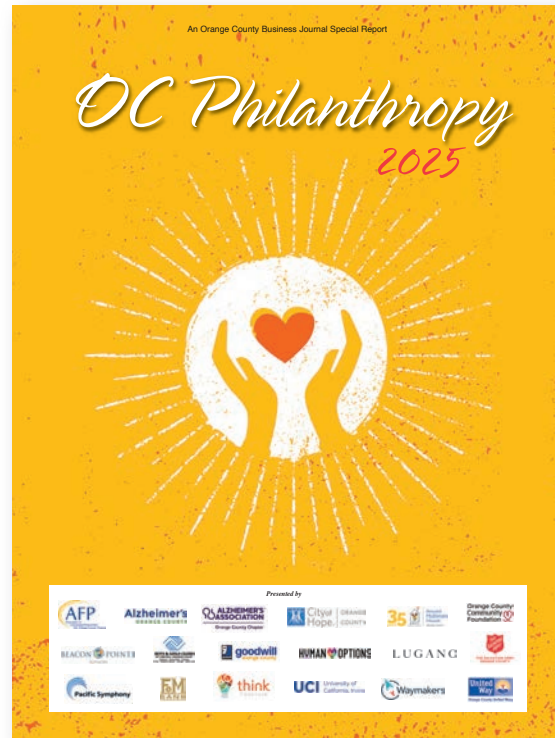
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