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The Orange County Business Journal is pleased to present the 16th annual OC Philanthropy special report. Inside, you will find numerous nonprofit organizations and companies who strive every day to make an impact in Orange County and beyond.



OC Philanthropy features trends in giving, news within the nonprofit community, as well as a Corporate Giving/Foundations list. The special edition includes over 50 nonprofit organizations, highlighting their causes and how others can get involved. Several community-minded companies also took the opportunity to shine light on their philanthropic efforts and how they contribute to a better workplace culture.

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

Richard Reisman

Richard Reisman
Publisher & CEO

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Core Values, Good Things, \$7.5M

Big Gifts Back Hometown Boy's Local Youth Efforts

By KIM HAMAN

It's hard not to be changed by **Robert Santana**.

He exudes energy from a big frame—no doubt helpful in past service as part of USAF's 15th Security Forces Squadron in Hawaii.

Yet, he's not intimidating; more the kind of person others gravitate to, especially children—no doubt vital in his current role as CEO of **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast** in Irvine.

The integration of strength, energy, children, and nonprofit work seems to have attracted and changed some of the more prominent members of OC's giving community (see story, page 10), who supported the group's Pursuing Greatness campaign. It raised \$7.5 million in gifts and pledges—besting the group's original goal of \$6 million by 25%.

"My husband George and I believe in the potential of all children," said **Julia Argyros**, president, **Argyros Family Foundation** in Costa Mesa.

The couple gave \$1.5 million. "People want to be part of good things," Santana said, and giving in support of that spanned a wide range. "A parent of one of our kids gave \$10."

Kid Stuff

It's not uncommon to see smiling, laughing children mob Santana when he visits one of the group's four sites in Irvine, Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, or Santa Ana.

He loves it. The kids "have incredible potential," he told the Business Journal. "They're enthusiastic about learning [and] excited to do new things."

Santana grew up, as it happens, in Santa Ana, and as a child came to the Boys & Girls Club there. He returned to the city—and the club—after his stint in the Air Force, becoming a mentor there in 2005.

He saw the club doing well by doing good—giving kids a place to be after school and on weekends.

He also saw untapped potential. "I thought the club had a real opportunity to invest in the future of these kids," he said. He was brimming with ideas and when he offered some of them was pleasantly surprised. "They asked me to join the staff."

At the time he was delving into a career in law enforcement, a natural step for many ex-military men. He'd earned an associate degree in criminal justice and was scouring options for work in the field.

Working for a nonprofit, he told the Busi-



Argyros, Santana at Costa Mesa groundbreaking

Growing Up

Santana became operations director in 2005 and was named CEO in 2008.

He earned a bachelor's focused on child and adolescent development from **California State University-Fullerton**, then an MBA in organizational leadership from **National University**.

A 2016 merger brought the four sites under the current Boys & Girls Club group Santana leads. He went from one location and a staff of 12 serving 130 kids, to four locations, 50 satellite sites at schools, 175 workers and 6,000 youth served annually.

Santana sees the group as an extension of the family: programs aim to strengthen family ties, while serving an individuals' needs, whatever their age: early literacy, teen empowerment, college prep.

"One of our core beliefs is that no successful person has gotten where they are by themselves," he said. "All have had people help them and cheer them on. We are invested in our kids' future success."

Pursuing Greatness

Santana credits clubs' success to his staff's commitment and hard work, and lauds the group's board for its support.

It made the "Pursuing Greatness" idea of the campaign a natural outgrowth of a core value.

"We asked ourselves, 'What can we do to serve the children of the future,'" he said, including kids not yet born. "How do we prepare them for jobs that don't exist yet? What will families look like? What challenges will they face?"

A partial answer comes in plans enabled by money from the campaign, launched last year. The funds raised will back renovations at the four sites, technology investments, shared spaces such as courtyards and gyms, and art walls to showcase kids' creativity.

"It's our jobs to ensure every child has access to the resources, mentors and support they need," said Julia Argyros, who noted the "investment in our children today and generations of children still to come."

"We believe in the impact [the clubs] create in the lives of the kids they serve," said **Vicki Booth**, president of the **Ueberroth Family Foundation** in Corona



Santana and the future

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The Jeep

Driving Home Vet Support Message

Semper Fi Jeep Makes Rounds

By KIM HAMAN

You're tooling around OC and you see this jeep.

No, this one incredibly specific and unique jeep.

The one with hand-stenciled black-camo graphics, 2" suspension lift, 2.5" diameter aluminum shocks, an eight-speed transmission, electronic-disconnect sway bar, Rubicon metal bumpers, enough other bells and whistles to keep the neighbors up through several New Year's Eves, and super-bright HID lights on the bumper and cowl to wake them if they should fall asleep.

Oh and 35" Toyo Open Country M/T—for "Maximum Traction" or "Mud Terrain," whichever—tires mounted on stealth black wheels.

That jeep.

Custom Charity

When you see it, thank **Ron Flint**, social enterprise business development specialist at **Tuttle-Click Tustin Jeep**.

The "Hero Jeep" backs events for **Semper Fi Fund**, a nonprofit providing programs for wounded U.S. military veterans.

Flint likes cars, likes customizing them, likes selling them to collectors, and giving the proceeds to charity.

His first was a Dodge Viper sold to a collector for \$250,000, half of it net profit, which went to **Victory Junction Camp** in North Carolina, which provides nature experiences for kids with medical disabilities.

After 30 years in cars he has relationships with suppliers, original equipment manufacturers and others. A slew of big brands that make the kinds of parts on this jeep.

This jeep.

Semper Female

Flint comes by his charity work honestly; he married in.

His wife **Betsy Flint**, is a force of nature

in OC nonprofit circles for more than three decades, starting with the founding of **Orange County Children's Home** and moving to the **Samueli Foundation**, working with OC philanthropist **Susan Samueli** making grants to nonprofits and educational groups.

Ron Flint's tagged along to a great many charity events—the galas, the golf, the gatherings—hobnobbing with both charity and corporate execs. Everyone driving a Titleist wanted to help people. Charities knew the effective, fervent work of doing so; the business folk weren't as sure.

"Corporations are happy to join in an effort if it's a good cause and they don't have to do too much," he said.

He also learned nonprofits weren't always skilled at getting their message heard (see story, page 9).

"They need to be able to reach people," Flint said. "They need a way to engage their audience."

The HID headlights 'Tuttle-Clicked' on: companies want to help, nonprofits have great stories, Flint customizes cars.

"What if we make the vehicle itself the story-telling device?" he said, envisioning a customized vehicle, moving down the road, making impressions.

Flint found Semper Fi Fund, founded 15 years ago by a group of military spouses at Camp Pendleton.

Drive Time

He customized a plan; the dealer donated a jeep—that jeep—a 2019 Rubicon.

Dealership founders **Jim Click** and **Bob Tuttle** are philanthropists happy to help. General Manager **Al Dimont** came aboard.

The jeep "invite[s] folks to get involved and help make a difference," Dimont said.

Flint's automotive industry contacts ponied up for the work: **Fiat-Chrysler** unit **Mopar** sent parts; Fox added the shocks, and Brea-based **Black Rhino** provided the wheels. Cypress-based **Toyo Tire USA Corp.**, of course, kicked in those tires which, "help contribute to the toughness and good looks of this unique vehicle," said **Tim Chaney**, marketing vice president.

The jeep was filling up.

Jeep 10

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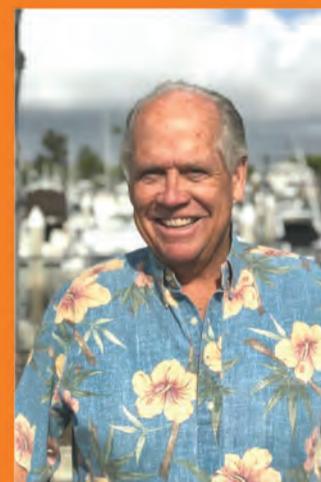
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PacLife New No. 1 for Local Corporate Giving

Also Up: Edwards, Angels, Broadcom, Sunwest

By PAUL HUGHES

Newport Beach-based **Pacific Life Foundation**, affiliated with the largest private company headquartered in OC, **Pacific Life Insurance Co.** with \$10.7 billion in annual revenue, is the biggest cash giver locally, at \$4.7 million.

The foundation's 2018 total is 21% higher than the prior year, and topped last year's biggest local giver, **Wells Fargo & Co.**

The PacLife boost came in a year when the foundation's assets declined by 7% to \$94.4 million.

That's among the more notable takeaways from this year's Business Journal list of corporate and foundation giving.

Foundations, along with a smattering of corporate givers, were ranked by their giving to local entities and charities, if they provided data or a 2018 Form 990, filed by U.S. charitable foundations and which includes financial information such as the group's giving and total assets.

Up Town

PacLife Foundation President **Tennyson Oyler** said via email the increase was connected to the company's 150th anniversary, but didn't say where the increases touched.

The increase "provided more opportunities for our employees to be actively engaged"



Whale of a tail: PacLife local giving nears \$5M

with local charities, he said.

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In February, the Business Journal featured the foundation's \$2 million gift to a financial literacy program for teenagers, called Lifevest. It is run by the **University of California-Irvine's** Paul Merage School of Business' Center for Investment and Wealth Management.

The increase foundation-wide for PacLife was 12%, from \$6.25 million to \$7 million.

Two-thirds of the foundation's giving was in OC and its local total rose by \$804,000—OC growth outran growth in foundation-wide giving.

Oyler said its budget this year stayed at

\$7 million.

Other Bigs

No. 7 **Edwards Lifesciences Foundation** in Irvine increased its giving by 50% to \$1.45 million. Heart valve maker **Edwards Lifesciences Corp.** is OC's largest public company, with a \$45 billion market cap. A spokesperson said 2019 giving will rise, also.

No. 9 **Angels Baseball Foundation** in Anaheim grew its giving 24% to \$1.2 million. Chairman **Mark Merhab** attributed the increase to growth in its funding of college scholarships.

No. 15 **Sunwest Bank Charitable Foundation** in Irvine upped its giving 22% to \$118,000.

Local increases by prominent givers came in a slightly down year for the practice: Business Journal research shows a 2% drop in local foundation and corporate giving to \$22.6 million as their assets fell by 13% to \$868.3 million.

Still High

No.18 **Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation** in Arlington, Va. gave a small amount—\$26,000—but it represented a 36% jump over last year's total and helped drive the corporate giving arm up seven slots.

A smaller bump came from No. 11 **Broadcom Foundation** in Newport Beach, but the chipmaker's giving group looks for a big impact from its 10% hike to \$630,000.

The increase was for the **International Science and Engineering Fair** set to be held May 2020 at **Anaheim Convention Center**.

The Business Journal has previously reported on ISEF. Broadcom co-founder, foundation chairman, and philanthropist **Henry Samueli** is a big booster of the event, a STEM student gathering that's never landed locally.

The week-long effort—essentially a global, competitive science fair—next year pits more than 1,800 competitors from 80 countries against each other for some \$4 million in prizes.

Down Shift

Downshifted local giving was reported by Wells Fargo, 9%; **Irvine Co.**, 5%; and foundations affiliated with **Capital Group Cos.**, 8%; **Masimo**, 23%; **PIMCO**, 29%; **Allergan**, 16%; **Opus**, 40%; **Mazda**, 54%; and **Taco Bell**, 4%. ■

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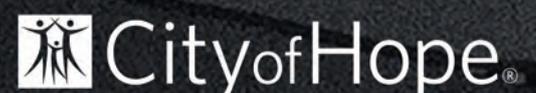
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1	Pacific Life Foundation⁽¹⁾ (2) 700 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-6397 Website: pacificlifefoundation.com Email: plfoundation@pacificlife.com		\$4.7 million \$7 million	12/18	\$94.4 million	Education; health and human services; environment, ocean health, and marine mammals; civic, community, and economic development; arts and culture	Program grants; capital grants -national	Pacific Life Insurance Co. Newport Beach	James T. Morris chairman (949) 219-5002	
2	Wells Fargo & Co. (1) 2540 Main St., Ste. R Irvine 92614-6241 Website: wells Fargo.com		\$3.7 million \$444 million	12/18	\$34 million ⁽²⁾	Housing affordability, financial health, small business growth, education, homelessness	Monetary grants -Southern California	Wells Fargo & Co. San Francisco	Keith Kobata bank president, OC region (949) 251-6088	
3	Capital Group Cos. Charitable Foundation (3) 6455 Irvine Center Drive Irvine 92618-4518 Website: thecapitalgroup.com		\$2 million \$20.7 million	6/18	\$346.5 million	Employees' areas of interest/passion	Monetary grants -international	Capital Group Los Angeles	Thomas Condon chairman (949) 975-5000	
4	Irvine Company (5) 550 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-7011 Website: irvinecompany.com Email: information@irvinecompany.com		\$2 million wnd	12/18	NA	Education	Grants -Southern California	Irvine Company Newport Beach	Donald Bren chairman (949) 720-2000	
5	Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation, and Competition in Healthcare (4) 1901 E. Fourth St., Ste. 100 Santa Ana 92705-3918 Website: masimofoundation.org Email: masimo@oneoc.org		\$1.6 million \$3.7 million	3/19	\$8.9 million	Healthcare and underserved communities	Project and general operations -international	Masimo Corp. Irvine	Joe Kiani chairman (949) 297-7792	
6	Bank of America Charitable Foundation Inc. (7) 100 N. Tryon St. Charlotte 28202-4000 Website: bankofamerica.com/foundation Email: foundation@bankofamerica.com		\$1.5 million \$200 million	12/18	\$10.5 million	Economic mobility	Monetary grants, noncash donations, volunteer work -national	Bank of America Corp. Charlotte, N.C.	Allen Staff Orange County market president, Bank of America (980) 386-9127	

Sources: GuideStar and the foundations. Abbreviations: wnd: would not disclose

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⁽²⁾ Business Journal estimate

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7	(9)	Edwards Lifesciences Foundation 1 Edwards Way Irvine 92614-5688 Website: edwards.com/ corporategiving Email: edwards_foundation@ edwards.com		\$1.5 million \$7.1 million	12/18	\$71 million	Healthcare in underserved communities	Foundation cash grants, corporate product donations, volunteer work, pro-bono projects -international	Edwards Lifesciences Corp. Irvine	Amanda Fowler executive director, Edwards Lifesciences Foundation (949) 250-2500	
8	(6)	PIMCO Foundation 650 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-6398 Website: pimco.com/pimcofoundation Email: pimcofoundation@ pimco.com		\$1.4 million \$5.1 million	12/18	\$99.7 million	Homelessness, college and career readiness, hunger, gender equality	Monetary grants, volunteer, pro-bono, in-kind -international	Pacific Investment Management Co. (PIMCO) Newport Beach	Sapna Shah head of corporate responsibility (949) 720-6123	
9	(10)	Angels Baseball Foundation 2000 E. Gene Autry Way Anaheim 92806-6143 Website: angels.com Email: merhab@roadrunner.com		\$1.2 million \$1.3 million	12/18	\$5.5 million	Education, youth sports and activities, community, health	Monetary grants, scholarships, partnerships -Southern California	Angels Baseball LP Anaheim	Mark Merhab chairman (714) 308-3425/(760) 602-8346	
10	(8)	The Allergan Foundation P.O. Box 19534, T1-5D Irvine 92623-9534 Website: allerganfoundation.org Email: grenrock_gwyn@allergan.com		\$1.2 million \$8.2 million	12/18	\$37.5 million	Health and human service programs	Monetary grants -national	Allergan PLC Madison, N.J.	Gwyn Grenrock executive director (714) 246-5766	
11	(13)	Broadcom Foundation 4041 MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 510 Newport Beach 92660-2503 Website: broadcomfoundation.org Email: paula@brcmfdn.org		\$630,000 \$4.6 million	12/18	\$100.6 million	STEM education	Monetary grants -international	Broadcom Inc. San Jose	Paula Golden president, Broadcom Foundation (949) 464-4138	
12	(11)	KPMG LLP 20 Pacifica, Ste. 700 Irvine 92618-3391 Website: kpmg.com/us		\$603,200 wnd	12/18	NA	Education, childhood literacy	Volunteer work, book donations -Southern California	New York	Mark Clemens office managing partner, KPMG (949) 885-5400	

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13 (18)	Fluor Foundation 3 Polaris Way Aliso Viejo 92656-5356 Website: fluor.com/sustainability/ community/fluor_giving Email: community.relations@ fluor.com		\$180,000 \$7.5 million	12/18	\$12.1 million	STEM education, social services, community and economic development and environment	Monetary grants -Southern California	Fluor Corp. Irving, Texas	Torrence Robinson president (949) 349-2000	
14 (15)	Opus Community Foundation 19900 MacArthur Blvd., 12th floor Irvine 92612-2445 Website: opusbank.com Email: kellis@opuscf.org		\$162,224 \$458,081	12/18	wnd	Housing assistance, community development and revitalization, education, financial literacy, child care and development, healthcare, elder care, prevention of abuse, employment assistance	Monetary grants -Southern California	Opus Bank Irvine	Katie Ellis executive director (949) 250-9800/(949) 359-4291	
15 (21)	Sunwest Bank Charitable Foundation 2050 Main St., Ste. 300 Irvine 92614-8279 Website: sunwestbankfoundation.org Email: info@sunwestbank.com		\$118,385 \$314,925	12/18	\$3.1 million	Vulnerable children and families	Grants -West	H Bancorp LLC Irvine	Eric Hovde chairman (714) 881-3039/(714) 832-0258	
16 (16)	Mazda Foundation USA Inc. 200 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 100 Irvine 92618-5004 Website: mazdafoundation.org Email: applications@ mazdafoundation.org		\$100,000 \$360,000	12/18	\$9.6 million	Education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, social welfare, scientific research	Monetary grants -national	Mazda North American Operations Irvine	Jeffrey H. Guyton president (949) 727-1990	
17 (24)	Taco Bell Foundation 1 Glen Bell Way Irvine 92618-3344 Website: tacobellfoundation.org Email: tacobellfoundation@ tacobell.com		\$41,400 \$8.6 million	12/18	\$12.6 million	Support education programs, experiences, and scholarships for teens and young adults	Scholarships, grants, community support -California	Taco Bell Corp. Irvine	Tina Nguyen executive director (949) 863-4312	
18 (25)	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation 1300 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 210 Arlington, Va. 22209-2308 Website: meaf.org Email: meafoundation@ meus.mea.com		\$25,970 \$985,146	12/18	\$22.3 million	Youth with disabilities, veterans, employment, STEM education	Grants, employee-matching gifts -national	Mitsubishi Electric Corp. Tokyo	Keijiro Hora president (703) 276-8240	

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Former PIMCO Exec Counting Heads, Telling Tale

Mission Up Founder Consults To Charities, Companies

By PAUL HUGHES

Sarah Middleton is not knowingly related to Kate Middleton, Duchess of Cambridge, who one day may be Queen of England.

She gets asked “all the time!” if she’s related to the duchess—“my husband’s family is from England, so perhaps there’s a small, slight chance”—but she’s making her mark more as a consultant to companies and charities on community engagement in Orange County.

Her husband, **Tim**, isn’t in line for a throne, as chief investment officer at multifamily owner **Steadfast Cos.** in Irvine.



Less is more for Middleton

The couple have a daughter, **Taylor**, 8, and a son, **Wyatt**, 6.

Sarah spent 11 years at **Pacific Investment Management Co.** in Newport Beach, leading **PIMCO Foundation** and, as senior vice president, heading the bond trading giant’s global citizenship work including community involvement, connecting employees and the company with charities, and diversity—“of experience and ideas,” she has said.

Mission Control

The work meant employees “who want to get involved [or asking] ‘hey, can you consider this nonprofit, I have this idea,’ and working with charities worldwide.

She left last year to launch Costa Mesa-based **Mission Up** doing much the same thing.

“I work with companies developing a community engagement strategy [and] nonprofits on marketing message.”

The first involves companies that want to serve, but aren’t sure how to start.

She gets “to know them, understand their business ... where they want to” commit, then can “craft the platform and timeline, suggest partners” down to action items: events, board service, how many hours, how much money.

The work can strengthen “recruitment, development, retention.”

On Message

On the charitable side, she simplifies and crystallizes “a bold statement, with meaning” for nonprofits, which often have the opposite problem of firms not knowing where to begin—not knowing where to stop.

“The copy just tumbles out from pens and laptops” at these groups, she said. “They love what they do—it’s a matter of saying it more thoughtfully.”

Passion and a specialized vocabulary can get in the way of a good story. As others have found (see story, page 2) the issue becomes one of connecting a charity’s story to companies that want to be part of it.

She aims to distill and translate a group’s goals and “define themselves crisp and clear.”

“It doesn’t have to be wordy or use [jargon],” she said. “If more organizations said less, we’d be better off.”

Clients include **Global Food Banking Network** in Chicago, which helps foreign charities “build and scale food banks” with technical assistance, training, and certification.

Counting Crowds

A local effort is for nonprofit incubator **Charitable Ventures**, which has a short-term contract to oversee 200 groups working on the 2020 Census. Mission Up is a liaison among the groups.



Foo’s fighters: OCAPICA volunteers

“Partnership coordination,” Middleton said, “to educate and motivate, and making sure we don’t duplicate efforts.”

Undercounting cuts future federal funding for programs, increasing burdens on nonprofits and their donors, Middleton said. California allo-

cated no count funding in 2010, but “carved out more than \$100 million” this time.

Charitable Ventures received a \$1.4 million contract from the state; Mission Up works for them.

“Our goal is to reach 160,000 people,” via the coalition, said **Mary Ann Foo**, executive director of **Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance**.

“We’re all taking a specific population or age group, mapping out where to go, working with cities and counties on strategy,” Foo said.

Garden Grove-based OCAPICA is 22 years old with more than 100 paid staff and a \$12 million budget.

All Day Long

The census today involves little knocking on

doors with clipboards. Foo’s people will fan out to grocery stores, churches, parks and schools, and as the first census with a digital component, there’s social media, too.

“I had no idea how big a deal this was,” Middleton said. “It’s fascinating work.”

Such things helped drive her decision to leave Newport Center.

“Absolutely incredible experience, I got to work with the most phenomenal people,” she said, but “I had two young kids at home and knew there were other things I wanted to do.”

It’s been a year-long learn-and-grow curve winding into undiscovered countries, including her own neighborhood.

“It’s scary leaving something known for the unknown,” she said. “Every single day I feel uncomfortable and it’s hard and I love it.” ■



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Three Gens Give Back

It's no hyperbole to say **Boys & Girls Clubs** help raise kids.

Actor **Denzel Washington**, for instance, has regularly lauded the nonprofit's work in his own life.

Through nearly 50 years, three generations of OC's Curci family can report similar results.

John Curci Sr. is a founding board member of the Newport Beach location and helped establish it in the 1960s. His son, **John Curci Jr.**, and grandson, **Nick Curci**, grew up playing basketball at the Costa Mesa club.

The family has been an active OC real estate developer and owner, and involved in the wider local community, for those decades.

The family foundation and John Curci Jr.'s construction company, **DBaC Inc.**, put \$500,000 into the recent effort raising \$7.5 million to renovate facilities and improve club programs in those cities, Irvine and Santa Ana.

DBaC is doing most of the general contracting, including design and build work, as in-kind gifts.

Boys & Clubs of Central Orange Coast, which oversees the four sites, plan to honor the family at its gala, "Be Great," Oct. 26 at **Marriott Irvine Spectrum**.

Donors to the Pursuing Greatness campaign include:

- **Joe MacPherson Foundation**, \$1.5 million
 - **Julia and George Argyros**, \$1.5 million
 - **From My Heart Foundation**, \$1 million
 - **Ueberroth Family Foundation, Curci Family/ DBaC, and Sharon D. Lund Foundation**, \$500,000 apiece
 - **O.L. Haisell Foundation, Pacific Life Foundation, and David A. Pyle Foundation**, \$250,000 each
 - Board members **Frank and Shannon Tucker** and **Anne MacPherson** \$100,000 each
- Overall, 45 foundation and corporate donors, along with individual givers, pledged their support, raising more than \$7.5 million.

Boys & Girls

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del Mar, which gave \$500,000 to the effort.

Booth, the daughter of **Ginny** and **Peter Ueberroth**, said the campaign's conclusion—officially set for when site renovations are done—means more families served "with greater intention and quality [and more] non-profit and community partners."

Santana said at that point new work begins.

"The concept of pursuing greatness will continue to drive us," he said. "We want to



Rendering: Santa Ana Club's teen courtyard

raise the expectations these kids have of themselves and help them realize that they really can reach their dreams." ■

Adapting, Overcoming

May 8, 2010.

USMC Gunnery Sergeant **Anthony Rios** was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade in Marjah, Afghanistan. Extensive injuries included a shattered leg, traumatic brain injury and PTSD.

As he recovered, Rios was introduced to adaptive sports and now competes seated in volleyball, shot put, discus and archery, as well as sled hockey, swimming, hand-cycling, and both racing and rugby in his wheelchair.

"But my blessings aren't in my athletic abilities," Rios said. "They're in my ability to articulate my struggle."

He said **Semper Fi Fund** "was there at my bedside" as soon as he opened his eyes state-side. Amid "lifelong struggles" the fund continues its support, strengthening his family, and Rios speaks and competes internationally on behalf of the group.

He's pursuing a degree in social work at **California State University-San Marcos**.

Marines are taught to "adapt and overcome," he said.

"Without Semper Fi this would have been exceptionally more difficult."



Rios: 'articulate my struggle'

Jeep

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Tuttle-Click technician **Jose Tena** did the work. San Clemente artist **Chris Dunlop**—in automotive circles he's "Pinstripe Chris"—created the camo pattern under a matte finish.

In Like Flint

The powerful result, now road-ready, raises awareness of Semper Fi and veterans issues.

It was at Camp Pendleton during a concert where actor **Gary Sinise's** Lieutenant Dan Band played. Sinise's own foundation backs veterans, first responders and their families.

The jeep is for sale at \$83,000. Then they'll build another.

Flint sees a buyer as custom as the car: military or ex-military, perhaps.

"This jeep is designed with a personality and a purpose," he said. "It's fully-loaded and real."

The buyer, he said, "is going to drive it ... every day." ■

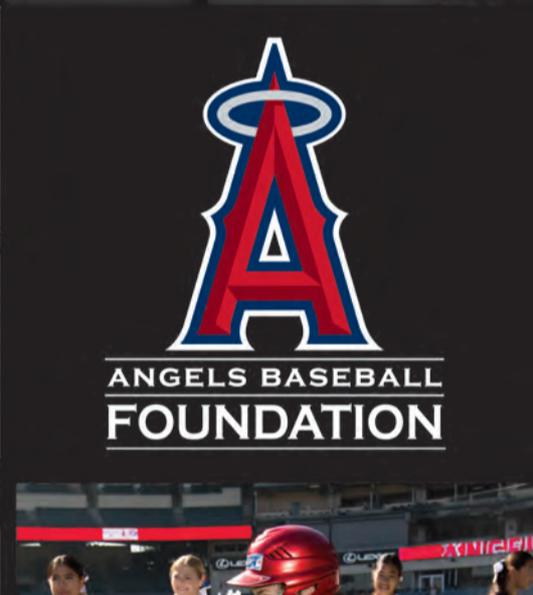
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Preserved for Posterity

► *Emile Haddad, chairman, CEO, FivePoint; his daughter, Serene Haddad*

Community and real estate developer **FivePoint Holdings LLC** has created an opportunity for Orange County residents to be part of history by participating in **Stories from the OC**, an interactive experience and cultural archive that invites people to listen to and learn from each other's life experiences. It debuted this month at **Cadence Park** in Irvine, part of FivePoint's Great Park Neighborhoods, and continues through the end of the year at no cost to participants.

The effort invites residents to share personal stories, memories and reflections in any language with a family member or friend. The conversations are recorded through the StoryCorps app and preserved for posterity at the **American Folklife Center** at the **Library of Congress**, the largest single collection of digitally recorded human voices ever gathered, with more than 250,000 stories currently.

"FivePoint believes strongly in creating spaces and opportunities where people from all walks of life can connect, feel energized and experience something meaningful," said Chairman and CEO **Emile Haddad**. "Stories from the OC is the perfect extension of our mission to introduce experiences that enrich people's lives and move humanity forward."



Bits & Pieces

Plastics Foundation, a nonprofit organization providing reconstructive plastic surgery, added four business leaders to its board: **Philippe Schaison**, Ph.D., CEO, **Soltego**; **Thomas Girardi**, founding partner, **Girardi Keese** law firm; **Paul Little**, CFO, senior vice president, treasurer, **Sientra**; and **Caroline Van Hove**, COO, **Sienna Biopharmaceuticals** ... The **Angels Baseball Foundation** presented **Laguna Food Pantry** with \$10,000 to help further its mission to help end hunger ... **Human Options**, an OC-based nonprofit working to end relationship violence, received a \$4,500 community services grant from the city of Mission Viejo to support the group's comprehensive Safe Options for seniors program services.



Wow! for WHOW

► *Thomas Kilgannon, president, Freedom Alliance; Anthony Hsieh, founder, CEO, loanDepot*

The second annual **War Heroes on Water** sport fishing trip took place Aug. 15 through 18. The event was established by **Anthony Hsieh**, founder and CEO of **loanDepot LLC**, working with **Freedom Alliance**, an educational and charitable organization that honors and supports America's military.

WHOW is intended to show appreciation to service members, raise awareness of the challenges veterans face after their tours are complete, and raise funds for organizations dedicated to supporting veterans. Some 45 wounded war veterans joined Hsieh on a three-day deep-sea sport fishing trip to Cabo San Lucas.

The kick-off celebration took place Aug. 15, the night before departure, at Hsieh's Newport Beach home. It was attended by more than 400 guests and included a silent auction benefitting the WHOW tournament and its veterans. The evening raised \$500,000, five times more than its inaugural event last year.

"WHOW changes lives," said Hsieh. "It certainly has changed mine. I thank our event supporters, our veterans, our partner, Freedom Alliance, and the yacht owners who graciously donated their sport fishing vessels, their crews and their time. This magnificent combination of patriots is what makes our WHOW event such an amazing success."

WHOW trip sponsors included **Docutech LLC**, **ServiceLink NLS**, **Corlead LLC**, **Lendilio LLC**, **Lending Tree LLC**, the **Wisdom Cos.**, **Radian Guaranty Inc.**, **Call & Jensen**, **CoreLogic Solutions LLC**, **Lower My Bills**, **Harry's Marine Service**, and **Kirkland & Ellis LLP**.

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Ahead of the Game

► *Flynn A. Andrizzi, president, Hoag Hospital Foundation; Dick Allen, chair, Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center Campaign Advisory Committee; Kenya Beckmann, executive VP, Hoag Hospital Foundation; Pei-Yuan Chia, board member, Hoag Hospital Foundation; Terry Callahan, chair, Hoag Women's Health Institute Campaign Advisory Committee; James Coufos, philanthropist, Nursing Campaign Advisory Committee; Karen Linden, immediate past chair, Hoag Hospital Board of Directors; Roger Kirwan, chairman and CEO, Woodside Credit LLC*

Hoag Hospital Foundation surpassed its \$627 million **Hoag Promise Campaign** goal 18 months ahead of a Dec. 31, 2020 target, thanks to more than 22,000 donors who made 83,000-plus gifts.

Hoag will continue raising funds in the campaign until its end date to meet or exceed clinical fundraising priorities.

"Healthcare will never stop evolving and innovating, and Hoag will never relinquish its vision of providing leading-edge care in all of our service lines," said **Flynn Andrizzi**, Ph.D., president, Hoag Hospital Foundation. "Philanthropy is the key to clinical leadership, and we will continually raise funds to build on what we've all accomplished to date. Our goals are mile markers, not stopping points."

Hoag Promise Campaign priority areas support innovation across the organization including precision medicine, developmental therapeutics, recruiting and retaining physicians with endowed chairs; early adoption of technology such as 3D virtual reality surgical imaging; building facilities countywide; and continuing education through nurse scholarships and physician fellowship programs.



2018 dedication of the second location of the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center at Hoag Health Center Irvine – Woodbridge. From left to right: David T. Ahn, MD, Dr. Kris V. Iyer Endowed Chair in Diabetes Care; Kris V. Iyer, MD; Mary Allen; Dick Allen; Maria Dacosta-Iyer, MD; and Hoag President and CEO Robert T. Braithwaite

Celebrating 10 Years of Inspired Innovation

Hoag's Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center

At the time of its opening in June 2009, the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center in Newport Beach was the first and only of its kind in Orange County—it still is.

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The Allen Diabetes Center delivers innovative care and programs to optimize health and well-being for patients living with diabetes. The multidisciplinary team works with diverse patient populations offering programs customized to meet their cultural needs. The recent expansion to Hoag Health Center Irvine at Woodbridge extends clinical, educational and support services to South Orange County. Additionally, new clinical trials are bringing pioneering approaches to care for patients of all ages.

Many thanks to all who brought the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center to life and sustained it for its first decade.

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- Sandy & Dick Waitneight Education & Conference Center
- Ginny & Peter Ueberroth Family Foundation Mother Baby Lounge
- The Ueberroth Program for Women with Diabetes
- Dr. Kris V. Iyer Endowed Chair in Diabetes Care held by Allen Diabetes Center Program Director David T. Ahn, MD, and established by George Hoag Family Foundation, Tom and Margaret Larkin and Mary and Dick Allen



To learn how you can support innovations in diabetes management and care, please contact **Hoag Hospital Foundation at (949) 764-7217 or visit www.HoagPromise.org.**



1989
OCCF founder Judy Swayne, her husband Keith Swayne; Judy died, 2014; Keith currently chairs OCCF board



1993
Judy Swayne, Kathy Dwyer Southern, Henry Segerstrom, Harriet Wieder at conference to launch now-independent Arts Orange County

30 Years of Foundation Philanthropy

A History of Community Giving in 6 Snapshots

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The snaps here are from **Orange County Community Foundation** archives. OCCF is the largest local nonprofit with about \$150 million in annual revenue.

President **Shelley Hoss** told the Business Journal the group grants about \$80 million a year to 2,500 recipients—up from \$4 million on about 750 grants 20 years ago. In that time, assets have grown from \$40 million to \$404 million.

Assets speak to endowment—"especially important for a community foundation"—and a 10-fold increase in assets speaks to OCCF's connection to some of the savviest community leaders to grip a lectern or cut a ribbon in service of others.



1999
Thomas and Marilyn Nielsen, Judy Swayne, Robert McKay, Ginny & Peter Ueberroth at OCCF annual meeting



2014
Aaron Teats, Michael Colglazier, Shelley Hoss, Mark Merhab, Vicki Booth, Dennis Kuhl gather for launch of ACT Anaheim, initiated by Disneyland Resort, Angels Baseball and Anaheim Ducks; today: 22 funders awarding \$6.8 million to date for 29,000 people



2015
Members of OCCF staff, Anaheim Ballet, and Chamber Music OC, at first 'i♥oc Giving Day,' which has raised \$6.7 million to date



2018
Mike Mussallem, keynote speaker at OCCF's annual meeting, spoke of his and wife Linda's giving in support of those with Down syndrome



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Enhancing Adult Day Services. Adult Day Services will create a myriad of opportunities for individuals with disabilities to gain work-related skills while giving back to the community as they volunteer for area nonprofits.

Supporting the new Autism Therapy and Disability Services Center. This center in Irvine significantly enhances how ESSC can provide essential and effective services to children and adults in a single, integrated setting.

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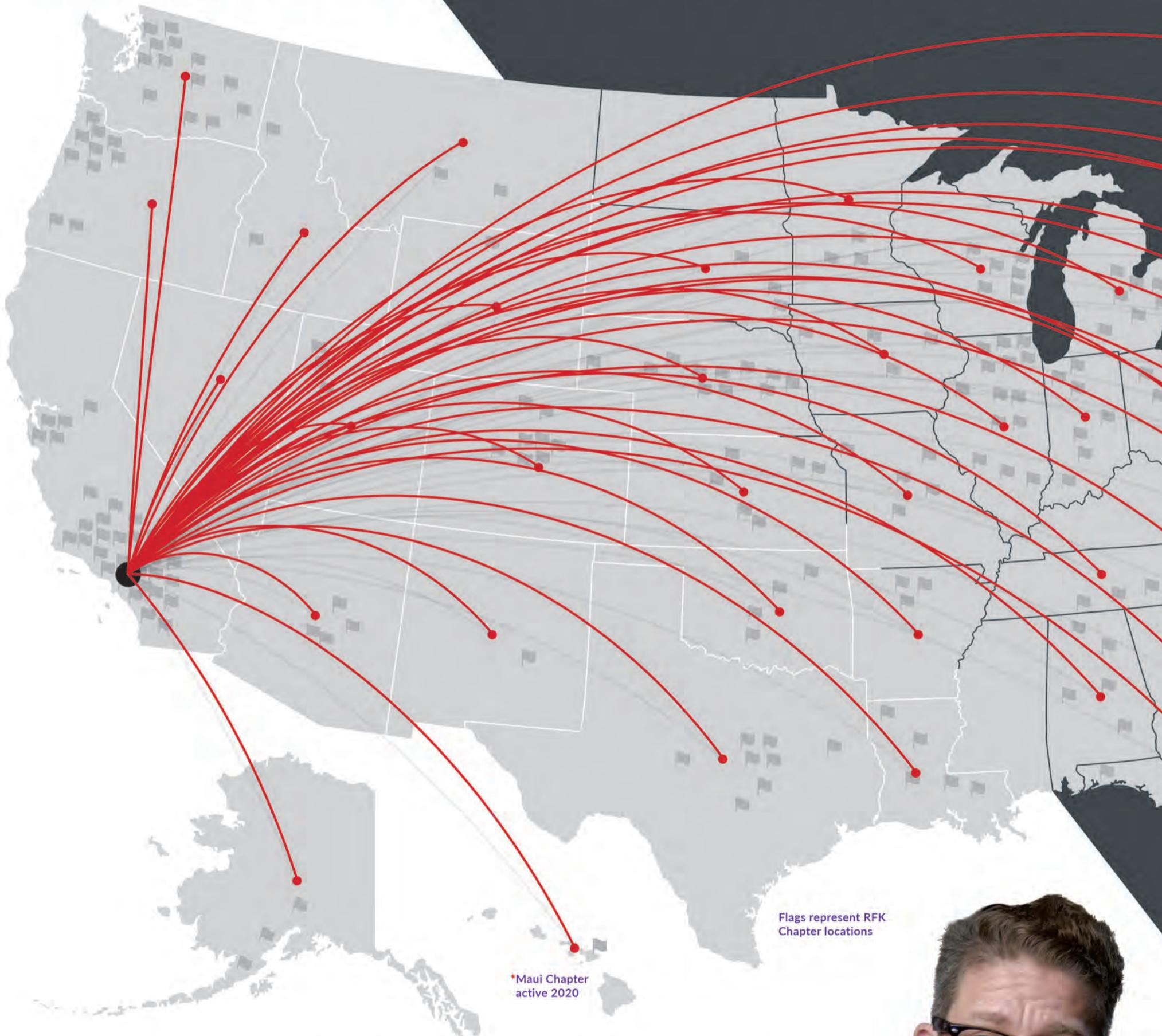
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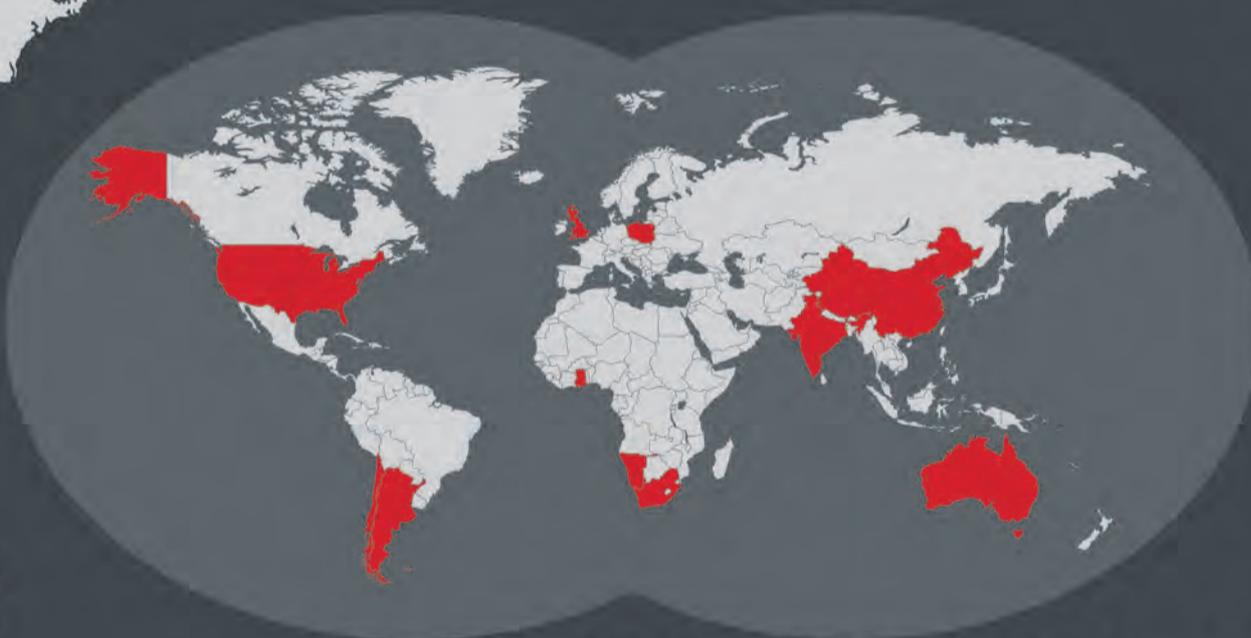
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Masimo Focuses Philanthropy on Eliminating Preventable Patient Deaths by 2020 and Expanding Access to Medical Technology in Low Resource Settings Around the World

Patient Safety Movement Foundation

Each year, more than 200,000 patients die from preventable deaths in U.S. hospitals – the third leading cause of death behind heart disease and cancer. Globally, it is estimated that more than 4.8 million patients die preventable deaths across the world, more than tuberculosis, malaria, and HIV/AIDS combined.

For the past seven years, Masimo has been the presenting sponsor of the World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit, which is the annual meeting of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) – a nonprofit 501(c)(3) founded by The Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation and Competition in Healthcare. The Patient Safety Movement's mission is to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

To date, more than 4,710 hospitals across 46 countries have made a public commitment to reduce preventable patient deaths to OX2020. As of January 2019, committed hospitals in the PSMF's network reported 90,146 lives saved annually and 273,077 since the Movement launched in 2012.

In addition, more than 89 healthcare technology companies have signed the PSMF's Open Data Pledge to make the data their products generate interoperable so the patient data collected and displayed are accessible to patients and clinicians.

The Patient Safety Movement Foundation's next Summit will be co-convened by the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the European Society of Anaesthesiology, and the International Society for Quality in Health Care and will take place March 5-7, 2020 in Huntington Beach, California. The Foundation has identified 18 patient safety challenges facing hospitals and developed 34 Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) which can be downloaded for free at patientsafetymovement.org/apss. These APSS can be used as self-assessment tools to ensure that all hospitals are doing everything they can to improve patient safety and eliminate preventable patient deaths in their facilities.

United for Oxygen Alliance

Lack of medical oxygen access contributes to the deaths of more than 120,000 young children and thousands of pregnant women, globally, each year. It is estimated that in Ethiopia alone, each year 11,000 women die in pregnancy or during childbirth, 60,000 babies die in their first month, and 30,000 children die from pneumonia. Many of these deaths could be prevented by better access to medical oxygen and reliable pulse oximetry technology.

In addition to being a founding member of the "Every Breath Counts Coalition," dedicated to eliminating all pneumonia-related deaths, Masimo co-founded the *United for Oxygen Alliance*, a public-private partnership, to increase access to oxygen and pulse oximetry. As part of a grant from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Masimo has developed Rad-G™, a low-cost pulse oximeter that can be used as part of pneumonia screening, amongst other applications.

United for Oxygen is currently partnering with the Ethiopian government to increase availability of pulse oximetry screenings, oxygen therapy technologies, and medical training. The Alliance plans to roll out similar medical oxygen and pulse oximetry programs in other countries where women and children are particularly at risk.

Smile Train and the WFSA

In higher-resource settings virtually all babies born with a cleft lip and/or palate have reconstructive surgery, as it is relatively simple, inexpensive, and transformative. An estimated 70 percent of the world's population, however, do not have access to safe and affordable anesthesia and surgical care, which affects an estimated 170,000 children born with clefts in lower-resource settings.

Masimo has partnered with Smile Train, an international children's charity, to ensure the safety of patients undergoing cleft surgery in developing countries. Masimo has provided more than 460 Masimo SET® Measure-through Motion and Low Perfusion™ pulse oximeters to Smile Train's nurse training programs and partner hospitals to support improved patient monitoring and safety. Working together, Smile Train and Masimo are equipping surgical programs in 15 countries in Asia, Africa, Central America and the Middle East with pulse

oximeters. In addition, Masimo has entered into a four-year agreement global impact partnership with the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) to improve anesthesia in low-resource countries.

Refugee Medical Crisis

The wars in Syria and Iraq are one of the largest ongoing humanitarian crises in the world, with more than one million people seeking refuge and now living within Jordan's borders. While new hospitals are being built near refugee camps, the vast majority of refugees reside in existing communities, heightening the demand for health services throughout Jordan.

In addition to donations to Doctors Without Borders, the Syrian Community Network and Syrian American Medical Society, Masimo has donated \$5 million in SET® pulse oximeters and other medical equipment to Jordanian Hospitals. Masimo has also

committed to train and provide continued technical support for the Jordanian clinicians that assist in front-line care.

Masimo has also joined the *Tent Partnership for Refugees Coalition*, committed to supporting refugees around the world, and implementing child and family health screening initiatives for and with refugees in countries that have accepted large refugee populations.

The Newborn Foundation and the BORN Project

Globally, about 3.3 million newborns die annually within the first months of life, due to neonatal infection, sepsis, pneumonia, and birth defects.

The BORN (Birth Oximetry Routine for Newborns) Project, developed by the Newborn Foundation in partnership with Masimo as a joint commitment to the United Nations' *Every Woman Every Child* initiative, aligns with public health initiatives to reduce newborn mortality from critical congenital heart disease (CCHD), pneumonia, and sepsis in pilot regions.

The project has provided the first large deployment of smart device-paired pulse oximeters for use on newborns. Training and educational tools, combined with the Masimo iSpO₂® RX smartphone-and tablet-paired pulse oximeter, teach families about the benefits of screening and allow healthcare workers at every level to screen babies and interpret screening results, helping to increase the rate of timely diagnosis and referrals.

The BORN Project has already screened more than 52,000 babies across 40 delivery sites in Sichuan Province, China for CCHD, pneumonia, and sepsis. In addition, 1,000 health workers and public health staff have been trained in neonatal pulse oximetry screening. The BORN Project has also launched in the Philippines, screening 72,000 newborns across 28 urban and rural hospitals, and is expanding into India, Peru, Mexico, Bolivia, Pakistan, and Mongolia.

Summary

Masimo is committed to saving lives. With its patient safety efforts and the challenging innovation projects it has taken on, the company remains focused on creating safer surgical environments for people around the world. Masimo's work over the past 25 years has already affected 2 billion people. It now strives to reach the other 5 billion people across the world – of whom 17 million a year die due to a lack of safe surgical environments.

For more information about Masimo, please visit www.masimo.com.



42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton, and Patient Safety Movement Founder and Chairman, Joe Kiani, sit down for the annual "Chairman's Q&A" session at the 7th Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit.



Habitat for Humanity of Orange County Offers Veterans a Hand Up

Did you know that volunteers and donors to Habitat for Humanity of Orange County (Habitat OC) help us serve veterans?

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County's Veteran Effort engages active service members, veterans, their families and families of the fallen to build homes, communities and hope, while also ensuring that they have the skills and support needed to achieve successful and sustainable home-ownership.

Taking the lead, Habitat OC successfully developed the first Habitat for Humanity community in the U.S. to offer active military, veterans and local families the opportunity to purchase an affordable Habitat for Humanity home and live as neighbors in a supportive neighborhood.

Joe, his wife Katia, and their two daughters were one of the families that benefited from this program. Stationed at Camp Pendleton, Joe wanted to find a place nearby where they could live when his service ended. They lived in a mobile home park, but when it closed they were forced to live in base housing. As his discharge was approaching, he wondered where he would go.

That's where Habitat OC stepped in. Katia heard Habitat OC was building homes in San Juan Capistrano and were marketing the homes to military personnel and veterans. Soon, the family's prayers were answered when they were selected to purchase an affordable Habitat OC home.

It was a relief to Joe knowing that no matter what happened to him while he was in Iraq and Afghanistan, his family back home would have a secure place to live. Their lives haven't been the same since.

Many more veterans like Joe need your help!

Many veteran families pay more than 1/3 of their monthly income for housing and meet the income and socio-economic profile of Habitat OC program families. Homebuilding expertise, along with a proximity to major U.S. military installations, makes Habitat OC uniquely qualified to help veteran families gain strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing.

Gifts of time, talent or treasure help us continue to serve those who have served us.

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County is working to strengthen the inspiring hard work already occurring in Orange County, supporting veterans through our advocacy, and offering affordable home repair and homeownership opportunities to military service members, veterans, their families and families of the fallen.

These veterans and their families have done so much for us; we are pleased to be able to do this for them. Thanks again for your help. And, thank you for your gifts of time, talent or treasure that will make dreams come true for a whole new group of veteran families and their children.

Whether you volunteer or donate, you are not only helping a hardworking veteran family like Joe's - you're also investing in our entire community.

Please visit www.HabitatOC.org or call (714) 434-6200 to learn about the many ways you can get involved and offer a local family a hand up, not a handout.



Join Habitat for Humanity of Orange County for the inaugural **Building Tomorrow Playhouse Design Contest** on October 5th! Alongside Orange County corporations like Disney, First American, and Cox Communications, you can design, build, paint, and decorate playhouses for local children. To learn more about this great team-building event, contact Tommy Monje: Tommy@HabitatOC.org. Space is limited, so sign up today!



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Above left: Philanthropists Sue and Ralph Stern **Above right:** UCI MIND director Joshua Grill, PhD, Cleo Dougherty and philanthropist Keith Swayne (from left)

UCI Congratulates National Philanthropy Day Honorees Sue and Ralph Stern and Keith Swayne

SUE AND RALPH STERN

Outstanding Honorees in the Legacy Category

Philanthropists Sue and Ralph Stern have had a transformational impact on healthcare in Orange County. For years, the Sterns have played a remarkable role in providing cancer patients access to new medications, new devices and new treatments.

In 2008, Sue turned to UCI Health for help when she was diagnosed with a spinal cord tumor. After her successful treatment, the Sterns made two generous gifts in support of ongoing research by UCI Drs. Mark Linskey and Daniela Bota into malignant spinal cord and brain tumors.

The Sterns' \$5 million gift to UCI in 2014 established the Sue and Ralph Stern Center for Cancer Clinical Trials and Research at the UCI Health Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. The center is a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center, with one of the largest early-phase clinical research programs. Their most recent gift of \$1 million will bring additional resources to bear on treatment and research to help those affected by prostate, kidney, testicular and other genitourinary cancers.

The Sterns champion novel research and clinical trials that contribute to extended lung, cervical and metastatic breast cancer survival rates. Their dreams are to provide those with the misfortune of being diagnosed with cancer the opportunity to be treated by the best doctors in the world, powered by the only academic medical center in Orange County, and to expand access to potentially lifesaving clinical trials and advanced clinical research.

Through the dedication of their time and resources, the Sterns are advancing healthcare in Orange County, providing hope and healing to countless individuals.

Learn more about UCI's Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center by visiting cancer.uci.edu.

KEITH SWAYNE

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

Keith Swayne's passionate commitment to supporting Alzheimer's disease research at the UCI Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders (UCI MIND) has been tireless and nothing short of transformative.

Keith lost his wife, Judy, to Alzheimer's disease in 2014. A neurodegenerative disorder, Alzheimer's disease robs patients of their most human characteristics: language, decision-making and, of course, memory. Ultimately, the disease takes a patient's independence, resulting in a condition in which the patient relies completely on others for their everyday care. Keith watched Judy progress until she succumbed to this unrelenting disease. Helpless to do anything to slow or stop its course, he decided to do what he could to prevent others from suffering her fate.

For the past 10 years, Keith has been a committed volunteer, donor and advocate for Alzheimer's disease research. In 2013, Keith issued a challenge gift that raised more than \$300,000 to demonstrate the feasibility of a novel technology – induced pluripotent stem cells – as a tool in Alzheimer's research. Yet Keith's impact extends far beyond the generous donations he has made to personally fund Alzheimer's disease research. He has inspired numerous members of the community to join the fight. He has also written proposals to friends, business and community leaders, and nonprofit organizations in Orange County.

UCI MIND and its partners have since used the tool bolstered by Keith's support as a resource that has generated over \$20 million in grant funding from the National Institutes of Health. More importantly, this research is blazing new trails into understanding the genetic, molecular and cellular underpinnings of the disease and is poised to lead to identification of new treatment targets and candidates.

What started with the generosity and vision of one person struggling to understand a devastating disease that took his beloved wife has resulted in millions of dollars of funding for researchers to better understand the disease and take steps toward eradicating it.

Learn more about UCI MIND by visiting mind.uci.edu.

Record-breaking philanthropy. Breathtaking impact. Thank you.

With your philanthropic support, UCI continues to transform science into solutions, spur job growth, improve health and wellness, and illuminate the power of the arts — all while providing bright students from all backgrounds the opportunity to *Shine Brighter*.

Thanks to you, UCI is now considered one of the world's premier universities, generating \$5 billion in annual economic impact for Orange County and helping create a brilliant future for all.

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The Power of Working Together

2019 marks Goodwill of Orange County's 95th year serving our great community. That's 95 years of changing lives, providing pathways to independence, and creating a brighter future for Orange County. We are proud of our legacy and proud to be transparent and accountable stewards of your donations. As we look to the future, we remain committed to our mission: **Goodwill helps people who are facing barriers find and keep jobs, which provides purpose, pride and dignity.**



The Power of Work

Last year, Goodwill served more than 27,500 local adults and children, provided more than 423,500 hours of job coaching, and 23,852 days of job training.

The stories of success through Goodwill programs and services are truly inspiring.

Meet Jenn. Jenn has Cerebral Palsy and only has the use of two fingers on her left hand. Before coming to Goodwill, Jenn was turned away from 78 job interviews. "Due to my disability, no one would provide me with an opportunity," she said. Within a few weeks of visiting Goodwill, Jenn found employment. She started working as an administrative assistant and is thriving in this position. She is not defined by her disability, but appreciated and rewarded for her many abilities.



We Envision a Community Where There's A Job for Everyone Who Wants to Work.

To each and every one of you who have supported, donated, shopped or volunteered your time to Goodwill of Orange County throughout the years, thank you. Your generosity makes what we do possible.

Goodwill of Orange County provides communication, technology, education, training and employment services to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment in our community. We provide this through a broad spectrum of programs including: **Greenberg Gross Career Center** offers classes where individuals can learn vocational skills and improve job readiness; **Community-Based Services** focuses on vocational placement for people with developmental disabilities; **Supported Employment** provides job readiness and employment services to people with developmental disabilities; **Employment Works** provides individualized job placement and job retention services to adults living with a mental health diagnosis; and the **Tierney Center for Veteran Services** supports veterans transitioning from military to civilian life.



At Goodwill's **Assistive Technology Exchange Center (ATEC)**, an expert staff of speech pathologists and rehabilitation engineers evaluate individuals, develop creative strategies, and provide access to state-of-the-art assistive technology equipment that enables and empowers our participants, both adults and children, to communicate at home, school and work.

At Goodwill's **Rogers A. Severson Fitness & Technology Center**, a staff of knowledgeable and dedicated personal trainers focus on providing one-on-one services to people with disabilities or chronic illness achieve their highest level of physical independence in a uniquely supported community environment. The center is the only one of its kind in Orange County.



The Power of You

People like you make Goodwill's mission possible and allow us to expand our programs to serve more people each year. By shopping at Goodwill stores, donating gently-used items, or making a financial contribution, you help support Goodwill's life-changing programs.

The Orange County business community has also joined with us in a big way. More than 350 Orange County companies, including Shady Canyon Golf Club, Brixen & Sons, Town Parke Brew Co., File Depot Beach Cities and the Orange County Fire Authority, employed Goodwill-trained workers in 2018.

Please visit ocgoodwill.org to learn more about how you can hire Goodwill-trained workers, attend or sponsor a fundraising event or locate a store and donation center near you. You can also donate online at ocgoodwill.org/donate. To book a private tour of one of our facilities, please email communitydevelopment@ocgoodwill.org.





200
DEVICES LOANED

200 assistive technology items loaned and reused to people with disabilities, caregivers and professional in the community.



263
FULL-TIME PLACEMENTS

A total of 263 veterans were placed in full-time positions through our various veteran-assistance programs at the Tierney Center for Veteran Services.



Would you like to learn more about Goodwill of Orange County? Come see the good in action by taking a tour of one of our facilities—our Corporate campus, our Tierney Center for Veteran Services or our Rogers A. Severson Fitness & Technology Center.

Call 714.547.6308 ext. 356 to schedule a tour today.



27,502
PEOPLE SERVED

We served a record-breaking 27,502 people last year.



77
COMPLETED MISSION
EMPLOYMENT

77 veterans completed our 5-day orientation classes for our Vocational Rehabilitation Program at the Tierney Center for Veteran Services.



1,455
JOBS FOUND

We found employment for nearly 1,455 people right here in our community.

For 95 years, Goodwill of Orange County has transformed lives through the power of work. We use your donations—whether in the form of a financial donation, a legacy gift or a gently used item—and turn that into life-changing programs and services.



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United Way is Not Just Doing More, We're Doing More Than You Think

You may know Orange County United Way as a leader in social responsibility, and a local non-profit working to address and solve our community's most difficult challenges. You may share our vision for an Orange County where every person receives a quality education, is financially stable, is healthy and thriving, and has a place to call home.

That's True. But There's More.

What sets Orange County United Way apart is the unique way we think about these issues, and our hands-on approach to tackling them that enables us to do more.

A Decidedly Different Approach

We take on our county's toughest challenges holistically, beginning with a deep understanding that they're fundamentally intertwined.

Over 235,000 Orange County households don't earn enough to meet basic needs. We face a growing homelessness crisis. And even many residents who have roofs over their heads face other hardships. Some lack access to fresh fruits and vegetables or can't afford them. Children who aren't eating nutritious meals or living in stable homes with healthy lifestyles are less likely to excel in school. 70% of OC residents without a high school diploma struggle because it's harder for them to land better-paying jobs.

It's a cycle that United Way is determined to break.

More Than A Tagline

We don't just talk about what needs to happen. Orange County United Way develops and leads targeted initiatives. We focus the collective power of caring individuals, businesses, non-profits, government, faith-based and education entities. We track progress and measure results to ensure we're driving real change and positive outcomes for local children and families.

Significant New Initiatives Activate Local Change

Orange County United Way's goal is long-term, sustainable results that will make a difference for every one of us in our community. In 2018, we touched lives and made meaningful progress with the launch of new programs.



We empower **United to End Homelessness**, a communitywide coalition led by an all-star group of leaders from Orange County's top business, philanthropic, governmental, faith-based and non-profit organizations—all committed to ending homelessness in our community and working together to bring long-term supportive housing solutions.

Mary was living on the streets and unable to find an apartment. Just as her rental voucher was set to expire, she became the first person housed through the United to End Homelessness Welcome Home OC program.



Connecting job seekers who need long-term, livable-wage positions to OC employers seeking to hire middle-skill workers is the aim of **UpSkill OC**. Our new program bridges a critical gap for businesses in high-growth sectors that have a great number of unfilled openings (such as IT and healthcare). And puts qualified individuals in rapid-rehousing programs who have more than a high school diploma but less than a four year degree on the path to financial stability.

Impact Hubs take a multi-generational approach to breaking the cycle of poverty. Our first hub, at Paul Revere Elementary School in Anaheim, provides a central location for students, their families and the surrounding community. There, they find United Way programs and services supporting academic success, healthy lifestyles, financial empowerment and housing stability.



At United Way's first Impact Hub, a Paul Revere Elementary student "reports" that she and her third-grade classmates are reading, on average, above the fourth-grade level. Their reading proficiency puts them on track for high school graduation.

There's So Much More to Do

Through programs and services like these, we're making amazing progress. But the evidence suggests we must keep working for a stronger, healthier community.

- Our county's underserved school districts struggle to support their neediest students. These children underperform academically and drop out at higher rates.
- One-third of our children are overweight or obese. Many don't get fresh food or learn about healthy eating and how physical activity matters to their success in school and long-term wellness.
- Homeless families and individuals in our community continue to need our help to find safe and secure long-term housing.
- One-quarter of our neighborhoods have a high concentration of financially unstable families.

We Can Do Even More Together

Do you think like we do? If you agree that tackling our community's toughest problems holistically is the path to long-term results, we invite you to learn more. If you believe it's possible to create positive change by taking collective action, get involved. If you want to learn more about how you or your business can Do More to create a brighter future for Orange County, contact us today.

Visit UnitedWayOC.org or call 949-660-7600 to start making a difference as an individual or to become a corporate social responsibility partner.

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A better education can lead to a better life.



A full stomach and healthy food are essential for optimal living.



A community where everyone is financially stable helps all of us.



Everyone should have a place to call home.



Last year we served 765,556 people in Orange County, delivering 50+ programs in education, health, housing and financial stability. But we didn't do it alone.

Caring individuals like you joined with us.

This year, we need your help to Do More.

Learn more at UnitedWayOC.org





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The American Heart Association – A Relentless Force for a World of Longer Healthier Lives

By Danielle Sapia-Fragalla

Saving lives and improving the quality of life is a shared focus of cardiovascular health that unites our volunteers and supporters. And, thanks to the extraordinary contributions of time and talent from our Orange County Board of Directors — as well as our volunteers and donors — the American Heart Association (AHA) in Orange County is blazing new paths to better health and longer life.

The AHA, and our board leadership, is transforming our community through assessments; connections; innovation; investment and influence to ensure we are best positioning and deploying our organizational resources, competencies and staff/volunteer capacity to achieve maximum impact in Orange County.

Last year, the AHA's Community Impact team reviewed various community health needs assessments which highlight many areas where Orange County excels, as well as areas of need. After a great deal of review, the Orange County Division board determined three priority areas where the Association's impact would make most sense. The areas of focus allow the Association to create an "end to end strategy" that is enhancing our existing work while addressing the identified gaps needed in our community. The three areas of focus are:



- 1) Obesity
- 2) Access to Healthcare
- 3) Mental Health

We have great depth in these priority areas, yet in many cases, don't have an umbrella strategy that links our programs and offerings together in the way people expect. We are identifying gaps in our strategies when we look across certain areas (i.e., healthcare, data, etc.) so we can be sure to make the fullest impact possible.

Today, about one in three American kids and teens are overweight or obese. The prevalence of obesity in children more than tripled from 1971 to 2011. With good reason, childhood obesity is now the No. 1 health concern among parents in the United States, topping drug abuse and smoking. That is why, in the area of **Obesity**, we (AHA) are collaborating with the City of La Habra to implement a Soccer Club initiative to engage kids, and their families, to demonstrate that exercise can be fun. The six-week program will end on October 12th, with a tournament and family health fair complete with blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, CPR demonstrations and information on healthy eating.

For **Access to Healthcare**, we are working with community clinics year-round to provide training and resources to better support their patient's health. In addition, we are providing free blood pressure and cholesterol control screenings — which are key to helping people live longer healthier lives — to under resourced communities.

While the AHA is not an expert in solving the **Mental Health** crisis, we know that good heart and brain health is where we could contribute. When your brain is healthy, it has the blood flow required for peak performance. In a 25-year study of nearly 3,400 people ages 18 to 30, researchers found that those with slightly elevated blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels tended to have lower cognitive, thinking and reasoning abilities in their 40s and 50s. That is why we are co-leading the county's social determinants of health workgroup, Orange County Healthier Together, OCDE, Orange County Department of Health and Mission Hospital, to collaborate in a collective impact manner with organizations focusing on mental health and social determinants of health to support county-wide

efforts to identify and address the needs of this community.

We are excited that we will be able to share tangible outcomes of some of our initiatives at our flagship events — the Heart and Stroke Ball, Go Red for Women Luncheon and Heart and Stroke Walk.

For instance, our upcoming **2019 Heart and Stroke Ball**, scheduled for Saturday, October 19th, at Paséa Resort and Spa, will help us to connect, innovate, influence and invest in advancing our efforts to change health outcomes as they relate to heart disease and stroke. Attendees at the gala will be the first to see footage of the Soccer Initiative and how we are impacting our community. The theme of this year's Heart and Stroke Ball is, *Viva la Vida or Long Live Life* - because life is meant for living, dining, dancing and spending precious moments with those we love for many more years to come. This year's chairman is Robert Braithwaite, President & CEO of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. The Heart and Stroke Ball will feature special entertainment provided by JT & Friends Band.

Another exciting new initiative is the expansion of our Go Red for Women movement. We are launching our first ever **STEM Goes Red** Event in Orange County. Both **Stem Goes Red** and **the Go Red Luncheon** are being chaired by AHA board member Katie Szyman, from Edwards Lifesciences. STEM (which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) is designed to encourage an extraordinary group of junior high school girls to explore STEM outside the classroom. The day-long event will allow students to gain first-hand experiences, connect with inspiring leaders, and walk away knowing they can make an impact through a career in STEM.

February is Heart Month when we turn Orange County RED. National Wear Red Day is Friday, February 7, 2020. At this year's **Go Red for Women Luncheon**, scheduled for **Friday, February 14**, more than 400 corporate women and men, will become advocates for women's heart health. Go Red for Women is chaired by Katie Szyman, from Edwards Lifesciences and an AHA Board Member.

On March 14, 2020, at Angel Stadium of Anaheim, we get Orange County moving with a newly expanded **Orange County Heart and Stroke Walk**. This year's walk is chaired by Colleen Buffington, from CNI College. By participating in the **Heart and Stroke Walk**, local residents are joining a million walk heroes from across the nation raising funds for lifesaving science. In addition to the 5K walk/run, this year we will be including a Dry-Tri consisting of cycling, running and an obstacle course. The Walk will continue to feature the always popular health fair family expo — with free health screenings — and onsite CPR training. We aren't just raising funds; we're raising heart beats.

We continue to work with schools and parents to help educate kids, reduce screen time (from smart phones and computers) and get them moving with efforts in our community such as our **Kids Heart Challenge**. Kids learn heart-healthy skills, have fun jumping rope or shooting hoops, and raise money to help kids with special hearts.

In tracking progress toward our 2020 Strategic Impact Goals, recent estimates indicate that we have achieved 3.95% improvement in cardiovascular health and a 15.0% reduction in deaths from cardiovascular diseases. In addition, we have contributed to a 14.3% reduction in stroke-related deaths. As we look toward the future, our 2030 impact goal is to add 3 years of life expectancy. That's three years of experiencing more of life's precious moments.

Our ongoing commitment to change is fundamental to everything we do from raising funds to power our mission to engaging our community, healthcare system and government. Armed with our mission statement and a sharpened business focus, ours is an organization that is truly poised **to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.**



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Orange County Go Red for Women Luncheon

February 14, 2020

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Together We Are Changing California's Future

More than 2 million K-12 students in California are not proficient in math or English. A third of all California students, these kids are struggling to keep up with their peers. Without additional support, they will fall further behind and their dreams for a better future will become even more difficult to achieve.

This is where Think Together comes in. We partner with schools across California to provide over 150,000 students with access to high-quality educational opportunities during and outside the school day. Our programs give kids critical academic support and life skills that propel them to excel in school.

This year, we launched our Coding For All campaign to expand coding throughout California. Currently only 13% of our sites have access to sufficient technology to support coding programs during afterschool. Funding will provide for laptops and coding robotics kits, staffing, training and infrastructure. And we're forming key partnerships for the expansion, including Code.org, 9 Dots and Girls Who Code.

Teaching kids how to code builds vital skills for students' academic success, sparks interest in STEM subjects and prepares kids for college and career.

Evelyn is in fourth grade and has participated in the Think Together program for two years. Her favorite coding activity is learning how to debug code. Thanks to her coding club, Evelyn wants to be a scientist or an engineer. "Think Together helps me not give up on my dreams," she says.

We're also preparing Orange County's next generation of employees through our Career Technical Education (CTE) Internships, offered in partnership with local organizations and businesses. High school student Alexandra participated in a CTE internship with Santa Ana College's Child Development Center, and she's now an employee at the center. "She was the perfect candidate," says Site Director Susan Wahl.

Our Career Technical Education Program provides students from low-income neighborhoods with high-quality internships and workshops to prepare them for the workforce.

But kids are not the only ones who need additional help. Eight out of ten California school districts are not adequately preparing their students to meet the state's learning standards in Math. Six out of ten fail to do so in English. Think Together also provides school improvement for districts and schools, supporting educators with tools and strategies to accelerate learning for all students.

Our programs are possible because of generous philanthropic support. Together we are changing the odds for millions of California's students by ensuring they have an opportunity to realize their potential, excel in school and beat the odds.



Site Coordinator Abbet Galvez practices coding with students



CTE Intern Alexandra is all smiles with Site Director Susan Wahl

Join us in changing the odds for kids at www.thinktogether.org/ocbj.



WILLIAM IS ONE OF TWO MILLION

**HE IS ONE OF TWO MILLION KIDS
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Neil Bush

Chairman, Points of Light Board

Neil Bush (third son of President George H.W. Bush) serves as chairman of the Points of Light Board of Directors, where Neil expands his father's vision of inspiring, equipping and mobilizing volunteers to increase capacity for vital social services and for finding innovative solutions that lift individuals, strengthen families, and renew communities.

In his professional life, Neil develops international business opportunities with a focus on Asia.

Neil and Maria have six wonderful children and they are proud that the family passion for service has passed on to the next generation.

Neil earned an MBA and a BA from Tulane University.



Luncheon & Awards Program

October 16, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Moving Youth *Forward* and Communities *Beyond* Poverty

34% of Orange County's children are in poverty, often trapped in cycles of conflict and limited opportunities unless presented with a firm foundation to transform their lives. They find this foundation and more at The Wooden Floor, where they learn: *from here you can step anywhere.*

The Wooden Floor's ultimate goal is to break the cycle of poverty, empowering students to become agents of change and beacons of hope within their own families, their neighborhoods, our community, and our world. **100% of The Wooden Floor's graduates enroll immediately in higher education** — a figure more than double that of their socioeconomic peers nationally.

After years of being forced to turn away about 80 percent of the children who wish to enroll at The Wooden Floor, due to space constraints and high student retention, our Board of Directors made a bold commitment to answer the call from our community to **serve more children who need us.** In 2009, The Wooden Floor's Board of Directors and staff embarked on a significant strategic planning process, resulting in an ambitious 10-year Strategic Vision 2010-2020. **Lift: The Campaign for The Wooden Floor** enables implementation of our Strategic Vision 2010-2020, provides a solid foundation for growth, and significantly increases our nimbleness to create more immediate and long-lasting impact. **This special four-year comprehensive campaign seeks to raise \$27.2 million by 2020.** The organization of this major fundraising effort into a comprehensive campaign, counting all philanthropic support over a four-year period, allows us to focus on the needs of the organization and those we serve holistically, recognizing that all aspects of our funding support each other.

To achieve our goals, we have identified the following three key funding priorities:

- Growth and Excellence of Existing Programs
- Extension of The Wooden Floor Campus
- Sustainability Through Growth of our Endowment Fund

Due to community support, our programmatic operating expenses for our organization's **second location are fully pre-funded for 10 years**, which has allowed us to serve an additional 100 students, totaling 475 children served year-round. This strategy was designed to prepare the organization to serve those 100 additional students throughout their 10-year journeys with quality programs and the transformational outcomes our community has come to expect—without diminishing service outcomes for our existing student body.

The Wooden Floor's Board of Directors has now identified and approved a third location for our organization, within the same Depot at Santiago workforce housing community as our second location. We again intend to fulfill the vision to pre-fund 10 years of programmatic operating expenses for yet another 100 students. **Our impact in our community will grow even stronger with a larger footprint in Orange County and our goal of three locations in Santa Ana, serving 18 cities, and nearly 600 students and their families.**

We are excited to share that thanks to support from our community, **together to date we have raised nearly 70% of the funds needed to fully realize our goals within our comprehensive campaign: Lift: Inspiring Young People. Building Our Community.**

We emphasize that all gifts, of any size, do make a difference. You can help us lift more children out of poverty to their full potential.

Please contact Dawn S. Reese, Chief Executive Officer at Dawn@TheWoodenFloor.org to discuss how you can make a difference or visit LiftCampaign.org.



At The Wooden Floor, the whole family is supported. Daughter Cynthia enrolled in 2011, followed by her younger brother Moises Jr. in 2013. The family has greatly benefitted from our Family Services, and according to their father Moises Sr., "My children have learned so much here, and they have taught me a lot, too. This is an essential place not just for children, but for the entire family. We are all so grateful." In addition to long-term dance education for the children, Moises Sr. and his family have access to free one-on-one counseling; workshops on college-and-career readiness and financial planning; and well-being workshops to learn how to support and guide key developmental milestones, as well as formulate an enriched future through self-advocacy and parental involvement.



The Next Generation of Giving: How Wealth Millennials are Making an Impact

By City National Bank

There are more than 80 million Millennials living in the U.S., and as they move to inherit wealth from their parents and grandparents, they will likely become one of the wealthiest generations in U.S. history.

The way in which high-net-worth (HNW) Millennials are sharing their wealth is also changing the dynamics of philanthropy.

In July 2014, professional golfer Chris Kennedy recorded a video of himself pouring ice water over his head as part of the now-viral Ice Bucket Challenge. Over social media, the 26-year-old called out three others — including his cousin whose husband suffered from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)— to do the same within 24 hours or donate to charity.

The video went viral and by August, the ALS Association had received more than \$15 million and added 307,598 new donors.

“It was like wildfire, it just caught on and everybody was doing it,” recalled Bill Ringham, vice president and director of private wealth strategies at RBC Wealth Management-U.S. in Minneapolis. Donations raised through the fundraising-as-meme spread across social media, ultimately leading to a scientific breakthrough for the incurable disease. It also proved a pivotal moment, a tip in the scales of social awareness and philanthropy Millennials had ushered in a new way of giving.

“You look back on before the ability of the web and transferring videos via your phone, that wouldn’t have had that same kind of impact,” said Ringham.

This New Charity

Commissioned by RBC Wealth Management, The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) undertook a study of 1,051 high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs), including 365 respondents in the U.S., from March to May, 2018. The survey explores how the meanings of legacy and wealth are being redefined across regions, genders and generations.

According to The new face of wealth and legacy research, 79 percent of millennials globally say they believe societal causes have become more important than wealth accumulation in defining their legacy.

Where other generations typically turn to large, well-known charities, Ringham said Millennials are more targeted and focused on using social media to support grassroots organizations. For HNW Millennials who haven’t accumulated the kind of wealth necessary to launch a foundation, vessels like donor advised funds — where assets sit in a fund in a tax efficient way and can be given to charities flexibly in smaller sums — have seen a spike in interest.

“Through the years I continue to see more of an emphasis on ‘let’s not write a large cheque at Christmastime, let’s write a more palatable amount on a monthly basis that fits within the causes of individuals,’” said Ringham.

Giving USA’s 2017 report found donations from individuals totalled an estimated \$281.86 billion, a 3.9 percent growth from the previous year, outpacing foundation and corporate giving.

“I think Millennials are interesting ... they’re a very large population and they’re still very young, so they can afford to be a little bit more idealistic (and) how they believe they can influence the future,” said Angie O’Leary, head of wealth planning at RBC Wealth Management-U.S. in Minneapolis. “I think they’re much more willing to sacrifice in the short term in order to have an impact whether that’s how they spend, invest, or accumulate their money.”

Ringham agrees, pointing to a recent client family who went through a liquidation event where the Millennial in the family inherited a significant amount of money from her parents, who were still alive.

“(The parent) didn’t really have social restrictions in place on what their investment platform would look like, but fast forward to their daughter who had very strong convictions on responsible investing and what types of investments to avoid based upon her moral compass,” said Ringham. “It was interesting to watch the two go about it (with) very different investment philosophies.”

“Good” Investors

Ringham points out the Millennial generation is “very much in-tune” with finding ways to invest responsibly. Impact or socially responsible investing is a form of building a portfolio of companies that support environmental, social, and governance (ESG) causes or business models.

“Millennials are really good at researching things like causes, as well as things they don’t really want to promote or purport,” said Ringham. And they’re using tools like social media to define their beliefs and share them with others. “You might not have to ask them what their thoughts are on tobacco, they’ll probably tell you as you’re going through the investment discussion.”

According to the Global Sustainable Investment Alliance’s latest data, global responsible investment (RI) assets reached \$22.89 trillion in 2016, a 25 percent increase from two years prior. The U.S. accounts for 38 percent of that global figure.

O’Leary said she suspects Millennials are going to start influencing where the markets are going. “How they spend is important to them – companies that are green or companies that represent society in a more roundabout way, organizations that support women ... the socially-responsible world is a little bit different than what we grew up with.”

The EIU survey also found 22 percent of younger respondents in the U.S. rate financial services by advisors, lawyers or accountant as an important influence in their wealth planning, higher than the other three generations.

Whether it’s through investing for social impact or putting the mechanics in place to ensure Millennial HNWIs can make sure they’re having a positive impact with their wealth and legacy, O’Leary said the data is clear – wealth managers are going to need to be more nimble. “How we, as the stewards of financial responsibility and accountability, help inform what they see on a day-to-day basis is going to be important to their future.”



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**The minimum investable wealth of respondents was \$1 million. The margin of error on the U.S. sample is 5.1 percent with a 95 percent confidence level.*

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School's Open - Don't Drive Intoxicated

By Kathy Sieck

In the hectic first weeks of students returning to school, I'm reminded of how safety can take a back seat when we're preoccupied by packing lunches, arranging carpools, navigating family schedules, and everything else that makes up our busy lives.

But we hope you can remember what's truly important - keeping your family and others safe on the road by avoiding "intoxicated" driving.

What is "intoxicated" driving?

Drawing upon decades of research into the efforts that have helped to cut alcohol-impaired crash fatalities in half since the 1980s, the Auto Club is focusing on what may be the key component to reducing distracted driving: making it socially unacceptable. "Don't Drive

Intoxicated. Don't Drive Intoxicated." is the Auto Club's sobering new message to make it clear that the consequences of both alcohol-impaired driving and texting while driving can be the same - deaths and injuries

We know from AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety research that driving "intoxicated" is disturbingly common. Even though 97 percent of drivers recently surveyed by AAA say texting/emailing while driving is a serious or very serious threat to their safety, 45 percent admit to having read a text or email while driving in the past month, and 35 percent admit to having typed one.

That's why we launched our "Don't Drive Intoxicated. Don't Drive Intoxicated." campaign. The new public service announcements from

the Auto Club target drivers who would never consider drinking a beer or glass of wine behind the wheel, and yet regularly engage with mobile devices that dangerously take their eyes, hands and minds off the road.

We encourage you to join us in taking a pledge to end distracted driving. Stop by your nearest Auto Club branch office to pick up a pledge card, or you can find one in the October issue of the Auto Club's Westways Magazine.



For more information, please visit AAA.com/DontDriveDistracted.

Kathy Sieck is the Senior Vice President of Public Affairs for the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Distracted driving kills an average of 9 people and injures 1,000 each day.*

It is the third leading driver-related cause of crash fatalities behind speeding and driving under the influence.

2 to 8 times

The increase in likelihood that drivers interacting with cell phones will be involved in a crash.



2 seconds

Taking your eyes off the road for just **two seconds doubles** your chances of being involved in a crash.



19 to 59

Age range of drivers that are most likely to read or type a message while driving.



Follow these three tips:

1 Put it away. Place your mobile device out of sight to prevent temptation.

2 Pull over. If you have to call or text while on the road, pull off the road safely and stop first.

3 Be a good passenger. Speak out if the driver of your vehicle is distracted.



Don't drive intoxicated.
Don't drive intoxicated.

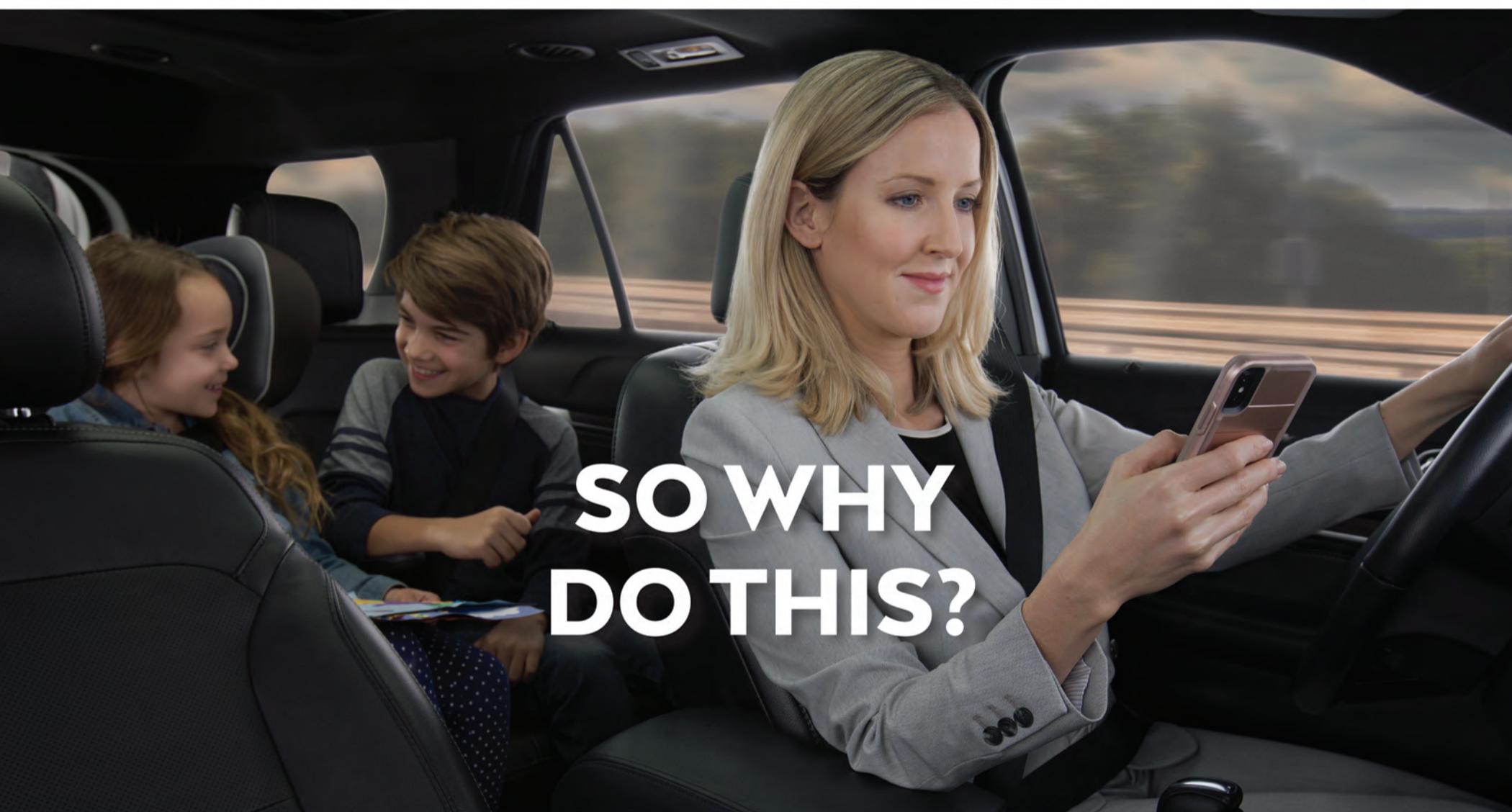
A sobering message from AAA

AAA.com/DontDriveDistracted

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**YOU DON'T
DO THAT.**



**SO WHY
DO THIS?**



**Don't drive intoxicated.
Don't drive intexticated.**

A sobering message from AAA

Distracted driving **kills an average of 9 people** and **injures over 1,000** every day in America. Put down your phone. Lives depend on it.

AAA.com/DontDriveDistracted
Tell us why you **#DontDriveIntexticated**



LUGANO DIAMONDS PRESENTS

BLACK BEAUTY

Bold, chic and timeless. Black transcends all and is the eternal go-to color for fashion and beauty. From classic to on trend, Lugano Diamonds weaves wearable works of art that put black at the forefront of its designs. Bespoke, understated to spectacular, glamorous jewels, Lugano creates one-of-a-kind pieces for the most discerning connoisseurs.



Styles Well, With, Everything

A luncheon to support an amazing organization or a busy day at the office, Lugano's Black Diamond Necklace pairs well with all your days. Combining various cuts of black diamonds, the chains showcase nearly 59 carats of black diamonds peppered with two and a half carats of round brilliant collection VS diamonds. Each strand is woven with both 18k white and black gold. Bring on the day!

Wrapped in Luxury

Front and center of Lugano's chic creation is a phenomenal seven carat round brilliant diamond. Around this gorgeous diamond is a jacket of rich, jet-black jade. Finishing this statement piece are nearly three carats of baguette and round brilliant collection VS diamonds set in 18k white gold.



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We welcome you to view our stunning collection at the Lugano Diamonds Grand Salon located at 620 Newport Center Drive, Suite 100, Newport Beach, and our additional locations in Aspen and Palm Beach. Please call 866.584.2666 or email info@luganodiamonds.com for more information.

In Its Own Category

Unconventional style and nearly unattainable elegance pair together to form an extraordinary standout piece. Lugano Diamonds recreates the traditional with its one-of-a-kind Emerald Cut Diamond and Jade Necklace. At the center of this jaw-dropping piece is a four and a half carat emerald cut diamond surrounded by pave diamonds. This breathtaking gemstone is connected to the chain by two carats of bullet cut diamonds. The chain alone is a headline piece comprised of more than 45 carats of emerald cut diamonds. Each diamond is individually jacketed in black jade, for a total weight of more than 48 carats of jade.



Romantic Artistry

What happens when ceramic and diamonds join forces? Romantic beauty. More than four carats of round brilliant and pear shaped VS collection diamonds are at the heart of Lugano's Black Ceramic and Diamond Bracelet. Ultra-modern and easy to wear, the bracelet is woven with black ceramic and 18k white gold.

In the Black

Lugano elegantly sets the bar high with its new wearable works of art. The handsome Black Diamond Cuff Links showcase bars of six carats of black onyx. These elegant pieces culminate with more than 11 carats of cushion cut black diamonds surrounded by a halo of collection VS diamonds. Once he puts these links on, he'll forever be in the black.



HOAG HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Together We Conquer Cancer

Hoag Donors Support World-Class Cancer Care Right Here in Our Community

Thanks to the unwavering support of our generous donors, cancer patients in our community have access to the latest cancer care at the hospital that has been known and trusted for 65 years. Here are just a few of the leading-edge, donor supported treatments offered by Hoag Family Cancer Institute:

TRANSFORMING RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Hoag grateful patient Dean Koontz and his wife, Gerda, longtime donors, have graciously committed \$9M to fund the latest advancement in radiation oncology. Thanks to their generosity, Hoag will be the first and only hospital in Orange County, and one of only two in California, to introduce the ViewRay MRIdian®, an MRI guided radiation therapy which treats over 50 different cancer types, targeting moving tumors in difficult-to-reach soft tissue areas. This advancement provides real-time image guidance that significantly improves therapy and targeting accuracy. Patients benefit from optimized dose delivery to tumors, reduced side effects, shortened treatment courses and improved outcomes.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE NEWLY DISCOVERED DRUG THERAPIES

In 2015, Hoag Family Cancer Institute took a bold step on behalf of cancer patients in Orange County by offering trials for recently discovered cancer drugs through its Clinical Research Program in alliance with USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center. These clinical trials test new drugs that have shown great promise in the lab. For many patients, especially those with advanced cancers, a clinical trial can offer a more effective treatment option than standard therapy. Thanks to philanthropic support, Hoag is the first and only community hospital in Orange County to offer phase I clinical trials.

DEVELOPING PERSONALIZED CANCER TREATMENTS

As scientists continue to make discoveries about how an individual's genetics cause his or her cancer to develop and grow, a "one size fits all" treatment approach has become obsolete. Thanks to philanthropy, patients who seek cancer care at Hoag have access to the latest in precision medicine which uses novel genomic technologies such as tumor profiling, to identify the genetic abnormalities underlying an individual's tumor. Armed with this information, oncologists can select the precise therapies that will target the genetic changes causing the cancer while minimizing unwanted side effects.

LEARN WHY ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUES TO CHOOSE HOAG FOR CANCER CARE.

- Ranked in the top 10% in the nation for cancer care by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked in the top 10% in patient satisfaction
- Highest volume Cancer Center in Orange County
- Subspecialized, tumor-specific programs with focused, multidisciplinary clinical teams
- Innovative cancer therapy, paired with state-of-the art facilities and technology
- Precision Medicine Program features most robust team in Southern California
- Clinical Research, including early development clinical trials, some of which are only available at Hoag and USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Prevention, high risk and early detection programs
- Extensive support services, including exercise programs tailored to cancer patients, support groups, workshops for well-being, creative expression classes, oncology massage and more
- Dedicated, tumor-specific Clinical Nurse Navigation team among other support services, such as oncology dietitians, oncology social workers, genetic counselors, financial navigators, pastoral care and palliative care

PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Hoag Family Cancer Institute is grateful to every donor who partners with us through philanthropic support and to our committed volunteer leaders who give their time to raise funds and awareness. Donor and volunteer support has ensured that our community has access to a top ranked hospital that provides highly specialized cancer care and an unparalleled patient experience.

For more information on how you can support exceptional cancer care, please contact Hoag Hospital Foundation at (949) 764-7217 or visit www.HoagPromise.org.





Join Girl Scouts in Advancing Women in Leadership

Skills today. Success tomorrow. Imagine interviewing a young job candidate with more than a decade of experience in goal setting, decision-making, problem solving and more. A Girl Scout is a G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader)™ who makes amazing things happen. G.I.R.L.s dream big and do bigger. In Girl Scouts' unique, all-girl environment, girls form lasting friendships, connect with people in their communities, and turn ideas into action. They discover who they are, what they're passionate about, and what they want to achieve in the future- and they develop the skills to help them get there.

By joining the Girl Scout Movement, you help girls discover their potential and watch as they become the leaders that our businesses, communities, and planet require.

- Girl Scouts are twice as likely to consider themselves leaders, compared to non-Girl Scouts.
- Girl Scouts are twice as likely to be civically engaged, compared to non-Girl Scouts.
- Girl Scouts earn better grades, are more likely to expect to graduate college, and have greater expectations for their futures than non-Girl Scouts.

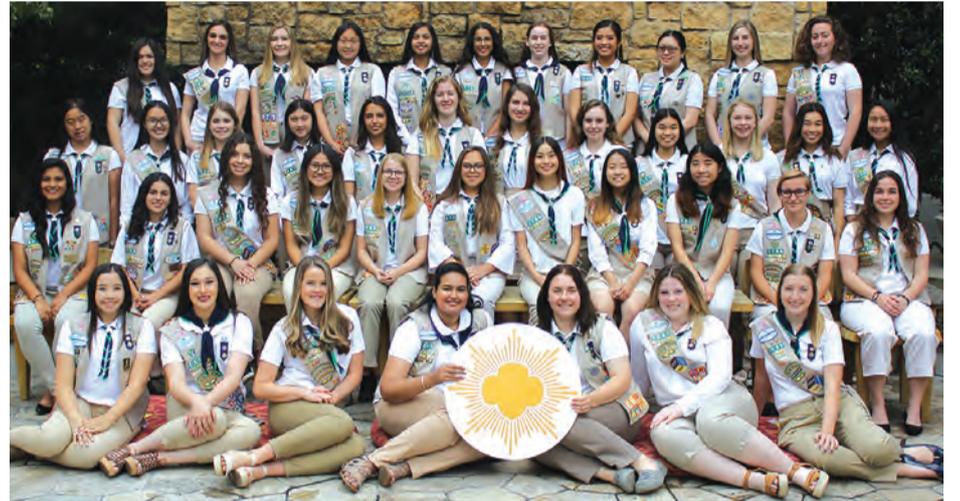
*The Girl Scout Impact Study, 2017

Gold Award Girl Scouts Demonstrate Leadership at the Highest Level

The Girl Scout Gold Award, open to Girl Scouts in grades 9-12, is the highest and most prestigious award in the world for girls and the most difficult to earn. Girl Scouts typically spend one to two years on their Girl Scout Gold Award project, which involves taking action on a local or global issue (such as poverty, education, or the environment) that results in long-term, sustainable change. Gold Award Girl Scouts don't just change the world for the better, they change it for good. Over the years, nearly 3,000 Orange County Girl Scouts have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award.

"Earning my Girl Scout Gold Award has made me a better leader. I feel ready to adapt to change in my life and am confident in my capacity to lead in the future." – Erin Tilley, 2018 Gold Award Girl Scout

Reconnect as a Girl Scout alum, volunteer, or donate online at girlscoutsoc.org.



2018-2019 Gold Award Girl Scouts Gather at the Annual GSOC Recognition Event at the Disneyland Resort Hotel

10th Annual Celebrate Leadership Event to Honor Champions of Women and Girls

As the nation's leading organization for girls, Girl Scouts is proud to honor extraordinary champions of girls and women from Orange County's business and philanthropic community at Celebrate Leadership on November 8, 2019 at the Fashion Island Hotel in Newport Beach. Our 10th anniversary event will feature new honoree categories, including *Man Enough to Be a Girl Scout*, and a new nominated accolade recognizing the top three nominated companies that are advancing women in leadership. Each honoree is paired with a current Girl Scout, ranging from Daisy (kindergarten) to Ambassador (grades 11-12) levels, providing the leaders of tomorrow with opportunities to connect with leaders of today. Money raised supports leadership development programs for Orange County's nearly 20,000 Girl Scouts and the more than 13,000 dedicated volunteers and adult members who support them. Sponsor, donate, and purchase tickets at girlscoutsoc.org/celebrateleadership.

Ronald McDonald House Orange County's Circle of Healing

"Thank you for all your help for our family when we were in California from Ohio with our adopted daughter in the hospital for a month. We do not know what we would have done without the Ronald McDonald House Orange County."

Everyone from the staff, volunteers, and other families there were amazing and made a difficult situation into a long lasting, feel good story that we spread whenever we can. Thank you again for giving us a home away from home. We hope that our monthly donation is able to help support other families in need in everything that Ronald McDonald House Orange County gives."



Join our CIRCLE OF HEALING and help provide comfort, care, and support to families with critically ill and injured children receiving treatment in local hospitals. Your monthly donation will keep families close to their sick child when they need it most.

"This July, my son had an extensive spine surgery and was in ICU for a couple of weeks to recover. We were blessed to come in contact with the Ronald McDonald House staff who were so kind in their outpouring support to provide us a place to stay overnight for multiple days until my son was released. While on the ICU floor, we were privileged to stay at the Ronald McDonald Family Room to rest and clear our minds of the immense stress while coping with our son's hardship as he was struggling to recover. I remember vividly feeling so exhausted, crying, and praying myself to sleep in one of those resting private rooms. I woke up feeling more at peace and so thankful to such amazingly kind, loving volunteers, and donating parties who have helped made the existence of this organization possible! Since then, I have decided to support Ronald McDonald House Orange County in every way I can so that this amazing organization may continue to provide and support others. Thank you!"

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Join us in supporting our families with a **Circle of Healing**.







Joining our **Circle of Healing** is one of the very best ways you can help **keep families close** to the care and resources they need, so they can focus on what's most important...the health of their child.

Circle of Healing members commit to a monthly contribution that allows Ronald McDonald House Orange County to provide **comfort, care, and support** to families with critically ill children receiving treatment at local hospitals.

Visit www.rmhcsc.org/OCcircle for more details.



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South Orange County's First Comprehensive Cancer Institute Opens This Fall

After years of planning, the Judi and Bill Leonard Institute for Cancer Prevention, Treatment and Wellness will begin welcoming patients this fall. Uniting specialists, clinical research, and cutting-edge technology under one roof, the 108,000-square-foot institute will offer patients more convenient access to the complete spectrum of Mission Hospital's cancer services and expertise.

The four-story institute is named after Judi and Bill Leonard, who made their first gift to Mission Hospital to support cancer programs and services in May of 1999. Since then, the Leonard family has made 24 individual gifts including their eight-figure transformational legacy gift, generously supporting multiple events, campaigns and Mission Hospital initiatives.

"Mission is our hospital. When we learned about the plans for the cancer institute, we knew this project was going to be phenomenal for south Orange County and we wanted to be involved. This cancer center is going to save so many lives." – Judi and Bill Leonard

Once open, patients and their families can choose to receive all of their care at the institute, from imaging and consultations, to prescriptions and treatment. Patients will have access to an integrated team of medical and radiation oncologists, surgeons, physicians, nurses, genetic counselors, social workers, researchers, and navigators, as well as educational and supportive care experts.

Innovating

With technology in cancer care rapidly evolving, Mission Hospital has invested in advanced technologies that will help lead patients to more personalized and accurate treatment plans, while enabling physicians to do their jobs more effectively. A cornerstone of the latest in technology is robotic-assisted surgery, allowing surgeons to operate on tumors in early stages, or that are close to sensitive organs, without damaging healthy tissue.

Patients at the institute will each have a dedicated patient navigator, a relatively new role in personalized cancer care. They work to ensure care is coordinated among each member of a patient's cancer care team and are devoted to upholding the patient-centered care approach at Mission Hospital.

Care teams at the institute pair conventional treatments, such as surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy, with integrative medicine to create individualized, evidence-based treatment programs. Complementary therapies include herbal medicine and nutritional counseling, guided imagery, meditation, Tai Chi, therapeutic touch and Qi Gong. In addition, the Leonard Cancer Institute will have a special teaching kitchen where dietitians will offer cooking demonstrations to patients and their families so they can learn to make specific foods while going through treatment. By giving patients access to a broad range of proven therapies and dietary education, they are empowered with more control over their care plan.

Research and Clinical Trials

A hub for cancer research, researchers and physicians in the clinical trial program will work with experts across the country to dramatically accelerate the pace of converting scientific discoveries into clinical advances that reduce the devastating effects of cancer. The alliances with leading cancer institutions will bring the best in academic medicine to our south Orange County community. Beyond treating cancer, researchers and physicians will study the causes of cancer and ways to prevent, detect and improve tolerance of treatment side effects.

Nationally Recognized by U.S. News & World Report

With approximately 4,700 people a day receiving a cancer diagnosis nationally, the Leonard Cancer Institute will provide the latest cancer treatments right here in our community, ensuring Orange County residents have local access to specialized cancer care. With this in mind, Mission Hospital remains a pioneer and leader in health care, being recognized as one of the region's Best Hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*. On a national level, Mission Hospital has been recognized for diabetes and endocrinology as well as pulmonology and lung surgery. Additionally, *U.S. News & World Report* has deemed the facility as a high-ranking hospital for 11 specialties, procedures, and conditions: colon cancer surgery, COPD, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, heart bypass surgery, heart failure, knee replacement, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, and urology.

"Being recognized as a leading health care provider in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* is a testament to the outstanding care provided by our physicians, nurses and clinical staff. It identifies our commitment to medical excellence, as well as to compassionate, patient-centered care," says Seth R. Teigen, chief executive of Mission Hospital.

Philanthropic investments from the community in the Leonard Cancer Institute will ensure that Mission Hospital can provide the highest level of cancer care at home and in the community. To learn more about the Leonard Cancer Institute, please visit mission4health.com/givetocancer.



The Foundation Board of Directors at the groundbreaking of the Leonard Cancer Institute in 2018.

O'Connell Family

MISSION HOSPITAL HOLIDAY GALA

BEYOND THE LIMITS



"We are honored to partner with Mission Hospital to expand both the Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach Emergency Departments. We fully support this important initiative; it is a project that truly embodies our personal and professional commitments in our community."

George O'Connell | Gala Co-Chair



"Mission is our community hospital and it has devoted decades to caring for the residents of south Orange County. We are energized by the work being done in our Emergency Departments; addressing the needs of the most critical cases immediately."

Matthew Kaplan, MD | Gala Co-Chair

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Mission Hospital **THINK PINK** Breast Health Wall of Honor



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 1-31, 2019

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	EVENT	DETAILS
September 22 & Oct 27 6:30-8 p.m. Sephora, The Shops at Mission Viejo	Brave Beauty	Are you or someone you know a cancer survivor? Join us for a survivor makeover and in season beauty tips.
September 27 8:30 a.m. Brighton, The Shops at Mission Viejo	Brighton Power Of Pink Kickoff Event	Join us as Brighton reveals their 2019 Power of Pink bracelet.
October 5 8:30 a.m. The Shops at Mission Viejo Center Court - Outside Brighton	3 rd Annual Think Pink Walk For The Wall	Join us as we Walk for the Wall. This is a free event to raise awareness to the importance of yearly mammograms and early detection.
October 6 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Full Psyche, The Shops at Mission Viejo	Full Psyche Ride For A Cause	Come join us for a morning of fitness and fun while we raise money to provide mammograms for the uninsured in our community.
October 12 8:30 a.m. Brighton, The Shops at Mission Viejo	Brighton's Survivor Fashion Show	Come celebrate with the cancer survivor/models as they share a little about their journey through cancer and "walk the runway."
October 12 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Huit Laguna, 1492 S. Coast Highway, #8	The 5 th Annual Think Pink Pop Up Boutique	Join us for some early holiday shopping from some vendors - handpicked just for you.
October 17 6 p.m. Brighton, The Shops at Mission Viejo	Evening at Brighton	Join us with guest speaker Sandra Brown.
October 19 9 a.m. Barre3 Ladera Ranch, Covenant Hills Club House	Barre3 In The Park	Join us for some fitness and fun as the instructors lead us through a Barre3 class. Cost: \$25, 100% of proceeds benefit the Wall of Honor.
Every Friday in October Blaze Pizza, The Shops at Mission Viejo	Blaze Pizza Percent Back Days	Eat at Blaze on any or all Fridays during the month of October. Mention the Wall of Honor and a portion of your sale will be donated to the Wall of Honor.
Every Monday in October Islands, The Shops at Mission Viejo	Islands 20% Back Days	Eat at Islands on any or all Mondays during the month of October. Mention the Wall of Honor and a portion of your sale will be donated to the Wall of Honor.

For more information and to participate in these events, visit mission4health.com/wallofhonor or call Mission Hospital Foundation at (949) 364-7783.

Facing the Crisis Together

Alzheimer's Orange County is providing essential support for individuals and families battling one of the most devastating diseases in our community.

Orange County may be known for its beautiful coastline, glittering amusement parks, and year-round sunshine. But, it is quickly becoming known for something else: **having the second-fastest aging community in our nation and a skyrocketing rate of Alzheimer's disease.**

In fact, Alzheimer's -- an irreversible, progressive brain disease that slowly destroys cognitive function -- has become an epidemic in Orange County. Nearly 84,000 residents have an Alzheimer's diagnosis or are at immediate risk of developing a dementia-related disease, the highest concentration in the state. And, **Alzheimer's is now the third most common cause of death among county residents age 65 and older**, compared to sixth nationwide.

"The Alzheimer's crisis in Orange County directly correlates with our community's rapidly aging population," said Jim McAleer, president and CEO of Alzheimer's Orange County. "Advances in medicine have increased our life spans, resulting in a higher prevalence of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia." What's more, he said, the Center for Disease Control predicts the number of people with Alzheimer's will triple nationally by 2060 as the baby boomer generation ages.

Fortunately, Alzheimer's Orange County has been at the frontline of the disease since 1982, helping to improve the lives of those affected by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The Irvine-based non-profit provides hands-on care and support, workshops, referrals, education, and resources, many at no-cost, to individuals living with memory loss. Their lifeline extends to caregivers and families, as well, who are often overwhelmed by the demands, expense, and grief associated with the disease.

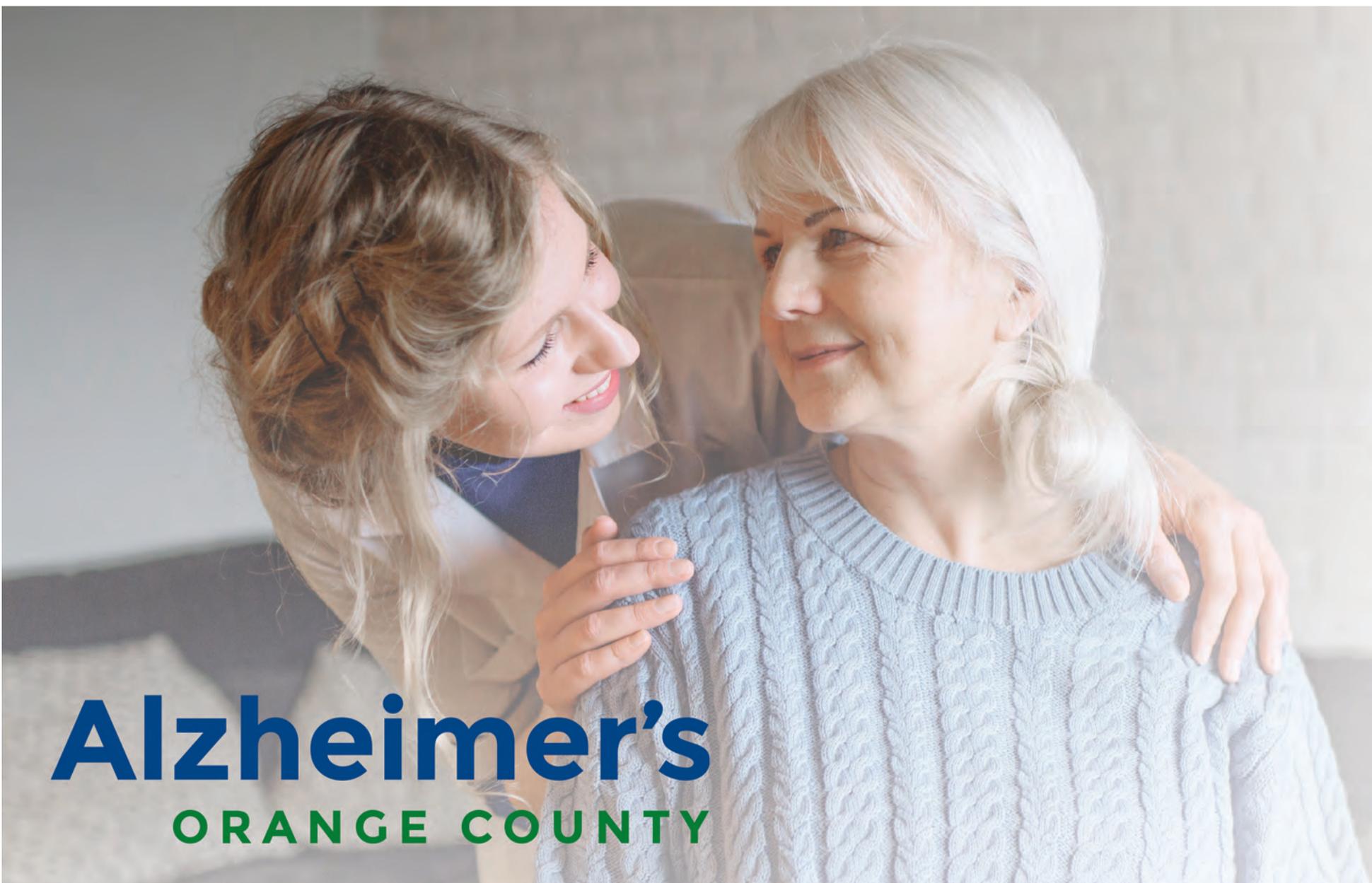
"The toll on caregivers can be devastating, especially if they are caring for a spouse



Trish Nowosinski of HCP Inc. shows her support of Alzheimer's Orange County at the 2018 Walk4ALZ event. HCP Inc. has been a longtime supporter of Alzheimer's Orange County, and will be the Premium sponsor for the 2019 Walk4ALZ & Run4ALZ events happening on Nov. 9, 2019 at the Angel Stadium

or a parent," said McAleer. Often, caregivers suffer from depression, exhaustion, and major health issues themselves because they lose sight of their own needs. "We strive to support everyone in the family system as they traverse this complex journey," he said.

In keeping with that mission, Alzheimer's Orange County also owns and operates two adult day care centers: Acacia Adult Day Services in Garden Grove and South County Adult Day Services in Laguna Woods. Together, the centers have become a



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nexus of care for hundreds of individuals, providing comprehensive healthcare, social interaction, education, and support groups. Participants receive roundtrip transportation to the center and spend their days enjoying meals, recreation, therapies, and art and music programs while their caregivers get a much-needed break.

“Long-term care can be an enormous challenge for those who can’t afford nursing homes or at-home care,” said Mallory Vega, vice president of Direct Care Services at Alzheimer’s Orange County. Vega, who founded Acacia Adult Day Services in 1979 and ran the center until its merger with Alzheimer’s Orange County in 2017, pointed out that more than 34,000 Orange County residents are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer’s, dementia, or other memory-related disorders. “Our two adult day care centers provide an affordable solution for those struggling with this burden,” she said.

Vega added that center participants attend the day centers from one to five days a week and, over time, begin to feel like family members. “A real bond forms between participants as well as between participants and staff,” she added.

Alzheimer’s Orange County is proud of the fact that 100 percent of its fundraising stays local. “We are laser-focused on supporting the thousands of Orange County residents who are impacted by this disease,” said McAleer. “And we are so fortunate to have amazing support from our community, whom we have been serving for over 37 years.”

Individuals and businesses who would like to support Alzheimer’s Orange County are encouraged to consider sponsoring or participating in this year’s Walk4ALZ & Run4ALZ, the county’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia. The event will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Angel Stadium, Anaheim. Visit www.alzoc.org/walkrun for more information. To learn more about Alzheimer’s Orange County, call the Helpline at 1-844-HELP-ALZ or visit www.alzoc.org.

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Alzheimer’s Orange County provides programs and services—many free of charge—to Orange County residents with Alzheimer’s and related dementia disorders, their families, caregivers, and the community. Alzheimer’s Orange County began in 1982 as an independent 501c3 nonprofit, became a chapter of a national nonprofit in 1984 and, in December 2015, regained its independence, with all fundraising going toward local care, support and research.

Alzheimer’s Orange County offers:

- A **Telephone Helpline** offering information, emotional support, education, and resource referrals
- **Two adult day centers** in Garden Grove and Laguna Woods providing social, medical, and specialized therapies to hundreds of participants
- **More than 50 support groups** across the county where thousands of caregivers meet to find comfort, hope and strength through their shared experiences
- **Consultations and personalized plans** made by licensed social workers for individuals and their family members facing decisions and challenges associated with the disease
- Nearly **500 community education programs and classes** that train over 27,000 caregivers, family members, and professionals every year
- **Early memory loss programs and art programs** that provide meaningful ways for those in the early stages of the disease and their families to connect with others
- **Opportunities to connect with local research companies** who are conducting critical clinical trials in pursuit of a treatment for Alzheimer’s

Care, until there is a cure.

As the third leading cause of death in Orange County-- and with no effective treatment or cure in sight-- Alzheimer’s can feel like an impossible and ostracizing disease. No one should face Alzheimer’s alone. With us, you’ll never have to.

Since 1982, we’ve helped thousands of Orange County residents living with memory loss and those who love and care for them. From memory screenings to caregiver education to adult day health care, **our services encompass a full spectrum of care and support to help everyone live well with dementia, every step of the way.**

Learn more about how we can help you at www.alzoc.org, or call our helpline at 844-435-7259.

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Top Philanthropists Announced for 34th Annual National Philanthropy Day Orange County



Orange County's top philanthropists, business leaders and individuals will be honored at the 34th annual National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** at the City National Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Avenue, Anaheim 92806.

Networking: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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

To purchase tickets to the event or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.npdoc.org.

About National Philanthropy Day

National Philanthropy Day Orange County honors those who have demonstrated philanthropy and enhanced their communities and the world. Each year, more than 130 Association of Fundraising Professionals chapters throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada honor the philanthropic efforts of individuals, businesses and groups. Net proceeds of the event support the ethical advancement of philanthropy in the community by the Orange County Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. www.npdoc.org

2019 National Philanthropy Day Outstanding Honorees



Ralph and Sue Stern

Legacy Award | Sue and Ralph Stern

Sue and Ralph Stern's legacy of giving is impressive—from UCI's Ralph and Sue Stern Center for Clinical Trials and Research at Chao Family Cancer Center and the endowed chair of Genitourinary Medical Oncology to the advisory boards of UCI Health and Samueli College of Health Sciences. Other commitments include Holocaust education at Chapman University, a community center in Uganda and a medically-trained clown program for hospitalized children at CHOC. Sue continues her support for Girls Inc., SCR and Angels for the Arts, while Ralph's commitment to the Jewish Community Center and its Foundation and the Tarbut v'Torah middle and high schools continues.

Outstanding Philanthropist | Keith Swayne

Retiring from a successful career as an entrepreneur and CEO in 2000 didn't stop Keith Swayne from engaging in numerous advisory and board positions in a variety of business and nonprofit organizations. His current nonprofit affiliations include Orange County Human Relations Community Partners (co-founder), UCI MIND, Family Foundation Alliance of Orange County (co-founder), and Orange County Community Foundation (board chair). Previous affiliations include Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach, Boys and Girls Club of America, NatureBridge, University of Oregon, and Whittier College. Honored by many, he treasures his statewide award from the California Association of Human Relations Organizations.



Keith Swayne

Outstanding Philanthropic Group | Junior League of Orange County

Junior League of Orange County, CA (JLOCC) is an organization of women committed to developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of its trained volunteers. For over 60 years, JLOCC has provided its members with training, leadership skills and opportunities to improve lives in the Orange County community through education, direct service, monetary donations, and legislative and community advocacy. Its 400 members collectively volunteer over 25,000 hours annually. Partners include Orangewood Foundation, Project Hope Alliance, Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force, Grandma's House of Hope, RAISE Foundation, Crittenton Services, and Second Harvest Food Bank.



Jennifer Jackson
 President of Junior League of Orange County

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser | Dr. Adrienne Matros

Adrienne Matros is a licensed clinical psychologist who serves on the board of directors for several nonprofits that include CHOC Children's Foundation, Merage Jewish Community Center (JCC), Tilly's Life Center, JCC Association of North America and Aleh-Negev Board of Governors (Israel). She says that every organization she financially contributes to on a philanthropic level she devotes her time and volunteers to on a regular basis. Included are Merage Jewish Community Center, Orangewood (Samueli Academy), Covenant House California, CHOC's Mental Health Advocacy Committee, Girls Inc., Jewish National Fund Disabilities Task Force, Global JCC (an international teen engagement program) and IsraAID's International Disaster Relief Program.



Dr. Adrienne Matros

2019 National Philanthropy Day Honorees

Outstanding Founder | Bill Bracken/Bracken's Kitchen

Following a 35-year career as executive chef at some of the country's leading luxury hotels, Bill Bracken found his calling in 2013 when he launched Bracken's Kitchen and continued cooking the same high-quality food for those in need through Betsy, his mobile food truck. Through partnerships with top food vendors and food recovery organizations, along with Chefs to End Hunger, Solutions for Urban Agriculture and Roosters Foundation, hundreds of volunteers work out of a commercial kitchen to create 30,000+ meals monthly. Bracken's mission: Through food recovery, culinary training and a community feeding program, he is committed to recovering, re-purposing and restoring both food and lives.



Bill Bracken

Outstanding Corporation or Business, Small (1-50 employees) Apriem Advisors

Founded in 1998, Apriem Advisors is an independent, registered investment advisor firm for hundreds of families. Direct donations and tireless volunteering come from all levels of the firm, as Apriem serves as their partner in philanthropy. Nonprofit support includes World Vision, Apriem's Women of Vision initiative, Southern California Hospice Foundation, UCI Center for Investment and Wealth Management, Art4Kids, Long Beach College of Business, Biola University's Crowell School of Business, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire. Apriem is part of 100 Companies Who Care, a nonprofit that enables members to make a larger impact on the community.



Apriem Advisors Partners
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Rhonda Ducote

Outstanding Corporation or Business, Mid-Size (51-499 employees) | Balboa Bay Resort & Club

Balboa Bay Resort is Newport Beach's only *Forbes* Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond waterfront resort, and the Balboa Bay Club has been celebrated for more than 70 years as a landmark social haven. Resort and Club owners, the Pickup and Martin families, are enthusiastic and involved philanthropists who provide financial support to local nonprofits, create fundraising initiatives and inspire their employees to volunteer and help others. Benefiting are Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire, Orange County School of the Arts, First Tee of Orange County, KidWorks, Hoag's Neurosciences Institute, New Directions for Women, and Newport Mesa scholarships for graduating seniors.



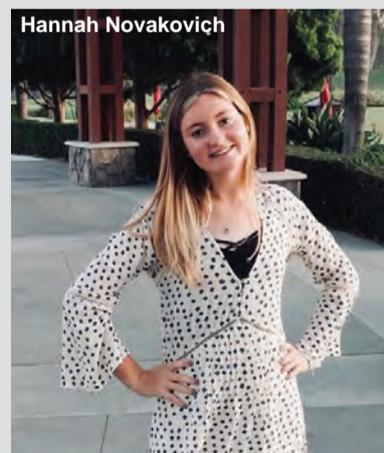
Balboa Bay Club GM Letitia Rice;
Balboa Bay Resort GM Sam El-Rabaa



Carlos Gonzalez, Clark Construction
Regional Executive Officer/
Sr. Vice President

Outstanding Corporation or Business, Large (500+ employees) Clark Construction

Clark Construction has been helping clients build for over a century. Their 4,200 employees, spread across the country, deliver projects that strengthen the fabric of communities, including housing for military families and hospitals for veterans. Their volunteer work, fundraising and pro bono efforts are geared to make a lasting impact. A partial list includes Taller San Jose Hope Builders, Habitat for Humanity LA/San Diego, ACE Mentor Program, CHOC, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, Irvine Animal Care Center, and Illumination Foundation. The past decade, the Clark Western Region has donated more than \$5 million and thousands of hours in volunteer work.



Hannah Novakovich

Outstanding Youth | Hannah Novakovich

Seventeen-year-old Hannah Novakovich is a leader. At Pacifica Christian High School in Newport Beach she was elected National Honor Society VP, Admissions Prefect, launched two bands to perform at Art Showcases, Fashion Club founder, and was an accomplished volleyball and soccer player. Through Grace Fellowship Church in Costa Mesa, she plays guitar in the worship band and is on the worship team. Her nonprofit work includes Families Forward, Samaritan's Purse and Mercy House, along with her work initiating children's sewing classes at Thomas House Family Shelter. She received the Cooperation for National and Community Service's Presidential Volunteer Bronze Service Award for leadership and community service.



Brave Boyle: The Story of Our 2019 CHOC Walk Ambassador

Ella Boyle was just four years old when her family discovered that she had cancer. Despite painful treatments and numerous medical procedures, Ella came through her healing journey determined to help other children like her. Now, Ella leads Team Brave Boyle at the CHOC Walk in the Park presented by the Disneyland® Resort, a 5k fundraiser that benefits the children and families served by CHOC Children's. Lizzie Boyle, Ella's mom, shares the inspiring reasons behind her family's passion for giving back:

"Our CHOC story began in January 2016, when we were playing at a park after school. Ella ran over for a snack, and as I rubbed her arms to keep her warm, I felt a mass on the outside of her upper right arm. In the next 24 hours, our world went from play dates and homework to tests and appointments. Just the day before, I was worried about her friendships and school lunches. All of a sudden, my husband, Darren, and I were sitting in front of a hospital bed, hearing the words 'aggressive', 'stage one' and 'cancer'. She was officially diagnosed with stage one Ewings Sarcoma, which attacked her bone and soft tissue so intensely that everyone said it was a miracle we found it when we did. On February 11, Ella began her first round of chemotherapy.

Darren and I began to understand that we had to take life moment by moment. Care teams at CHOC gave their patients goals to meet each day: drinking water, trying to eat, brushing their teeth and walking...those were the big ones. We realized these routines were important because they helped boost energy and kept attention away from the pain. Ella drank, ate, brushed her teeth and was pushed in a wagon—she wasn't walking yet, but she was moving.

After 14 rounds of chemotherapy, Ella's nickname—our mantra—arose: Brave Boyle. Major surgeries and therapies followed, but Brave Boyle always fought back. She would learn to walk time and time again. This is what led us to the CHOC Walk. We watched our child walk five steps and crumble, but her nurse still encouraged her to play every day. We comforted her as she lay in bed for two weeks, but her team of doctors still invited her to snowball fights with kids. They never gave up on Ella.

We walk for CHOC because every child should have the opportunities Ella did. We want to raise money, hope and awareness for the place that gave us our daughter back. The Brave Boyle team believes that Ella is walking, running and swinging today because of CHOC. Nothing will stop our community, our family, our survivor from supporting this home away from home in any way we can."



In 2020, the CHOC Walk in the Park presented by the Disneyland® Resort will celebrate its 30th anniversary and will likely be the biggest walk yet. Register a team or sponsor today to be part of the movement bringing life-changing care to children and families, regardless of their ability to pay.

To learn more about how you can participate, go to chocwalk.org.



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Moving Communities Forward @ the Y

The YMCA of Orange County (the Y) has been serving our local communities for over 130 years with life changing programs for youth, adults, and seniors. Through 6 health & fitness facilities and more than 70 afterschool care locations, the Y provides resources for those in search of a healthy lifestyle or a way for their family to thrive.

In addition to our signature programs like; before & afterschool care, enrichment programs, health & fitness, and youth camps, just to name a few, key strategic initiatives are underway to meet the growing needs of our communities. Some of the impactful programs and initiatives the Y is excited to provide are:

Esports – The Y Esports program will connect Play, Passion, and Purpose to create an experience where youth can be their best selves. Beginning Fall 2019, the Y will offer the first curriculum-based Esports club for students (4th – 8th grade) in Orange County. In an effort to build on interest-based learning, we want to meet students where they are with an educational approach to gaming that supports students with a wide variety of roles, the ability to expand their skills, and real-life experiences for future career aspirations.

With teamwork being a critical component of Esports, we are providing opportunities for students to use Esports as a platform to acquire critical communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in work and life.

Safety Around Water – According to the Orange County Health Care Agency, drowning consistently remains the leading cause of death for children 1 to 4 years of age, and among the top five leading causes for those under the age of 18 years, both in California and in Orange County.

This is why we are committed to expanding Y programs like *Safety Around Water* that teach youth to perform a sequenced set of skills that a child can use if they unexpectedly find themselves in the water, exercises to help them adjust to being in the water, and safety topics like what to do if you see someone in the water who needs help. Last year alone, the YMCA of Orange County provided free swim safety programming for the families of more than 1000 children.

With 71% of the world being water and children being 100% curious, let's continue to reach more families and teach more children to have fun, be confident, and stay safe in and around the water.

Community Partnerships – In 2018, the Y distributed more than 8,000 items that were collected from several community outreach campaigns, including: diapers for homeless mothers and children, Christmas stockings for active duty military service men and women, backpacks and school supplies for children in our underserved communities, and blankets for senior citizens to stay warm during winter.

It is our invaluable partnerships with other local nonprofit organizations, charitable businesses and members of the community that allow us to respond to society's most pressing needs. We know that when we work together, we move individuals, families and communities forward.

Active Older Adults – Through the Y, members of this growing population are taking advantage of specially designed fitness classes that allow those with physical impairments to participate. Older adults are joining exercise programs for the social benefits as well; reducing loneliness, avoiding social isolation, and experiencing better overall health. With regularly scheduled activities like potlucks and dances, our active older adult community is able to flourish and achieve a happier and healthier lifestyle.

As this population grows and the number of free memberships provided through health insurance plans increases, the Y must continue to create more resources. Let's keep our older adults active and thriving so that no member of our communities loses a step.



The YMCA of Orange County approaches community challenges through a uniquely sustainable social enterprise model that is distinct from the typical nonprofit. Rather than continually fundraise to cover staff and administrative costs, we meet majority of operating and program expenses through fee-based services. With a dependable income stream, we are able to invest in the quality of our programs and capacity of our staff, which means that adults and children consistently benefit from innovative programs, highly trained mentors, and caring relationships.

In practice, this also means community fundraising and grant seeking can be used to broaden access, fulfilling our mission to "build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all." **100% of all donations support our communities and Our Commitment** – To strive to keep our programs open for all, regardless of ability to pay – Your support reinforces that commitment!

The Y is looking long-term to make the largest impact possible in our communities and it is our goal to expand initiatives, increase program offerings, and grow as an organization to affectively meet the needs of the community. The individuals and families who choose the Y tell us that they value our high-quality programs, compassionate staff, and accessibility. As one mother, a recipient of assistance for YMCA afterschool care, recently shared,

"The best part about the Y is that the girls really enjoy it and I know how well cared for they are in my absence. Since applying for financial assistance last summer I have been working to improve my own circumstances. I recently found a higher paying job in town and am trying to obtain an insurance license which would allow me a new career path to better provide for my daughters. Slowly but surely I am reaching my goals and I could not have done it without the support I have had in my life. I am so grateful to the YMCA."

Learn more about how you or your organization can help make a difference through donations and partnerships at ymcaoc.org.



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"This last year has been **life changing** for our family since we found the YMCA. Through the **scholarship program** we have been able to finally afford to get our kids involved in after school activities. Every parent wants the best for their kids and the Y helps us give them opportunities to **learn and grow.**"
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St. Joseph Hospital Continues to Serve Its “Dear Neighbors” With Compassion and Innovation

St. Joseph Hospital of Orange, one of the largest and most accomplished hospitals in Orange County, began with a mere \$10,000 investment in 10 acres of land. The year was 1922, and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange worked tirelessly over the next seven years to fund and build a centrally located, 190-bed hospital that would serve the health needs of the farmers and visionaries that called the then-agricultural county their home.

At the hospital’s opening on September 16, 1929, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange had a vision to build a hospital that would be “the last word in magnificence and technology.” In the 90 years since, St. Joseph Hospital has strived to live up to that vision, and it is today ranked among the top 10 percent of California hospitals according to *U.S. News & World Report*, with a reputation for research, innovation, technology and compassionate, family-centered care.

“We are proud to continue the rich heritage of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange by building on our legacy of providing care with compassion, dignity, justice, excellence and integrity.” – Jeremy Zoch, PhD, MHA, FACHE, chief executive, St. Joseph Hospital

Numerous other professional certifying boards and organizations have also recognized St. Joseph Hospital for excellence including the prestigious Magnet® designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the Healthgrades 2019 Outstanding Patient Experience Award™, ranking in the top 5 percent of hospitals nationwide. St. Joseph Hospital was named one of Healthgrades’ America’s 100 Best Hospitals for both orthopedic surgery and spine surgery, and was named among the top 5 percent in the nation for Spine Surgery, and top 10 percent in the nation for Overall Orthopedic Services and Critical Care. The hospital also boasts nine designated “Centers of Excellence,” for the following disciplines: bariatric surgery, behavioral health, cancer, heart and vascular, kidney transplant, maternity, nasal and sinus, orthopedic services, and sleep disorders.

Throughout the past 90 years, St. Joseph Hospital has grown from a 190-bed facility to a 463-bed hospital with a 1,000-member medical staff, making it one of the largest hospitals in Orange County. Driven by the founding Sisters’ bold vision to deliver unparalleled health care to their community, St. Joseph Hospital

continues as a pioneer in medical advances, procedures and technology acquisition. The hospital’s long history of medical “firsts” include performing the area’s first open-heart surgery, opening the county’s first free-standing outpatient surgery center, and performing the first knee replacement surgery in Orange County.

St. Joseph Hospital’s continuing growth and success is due to the unwavering generosity of the community. Donations to the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation have provided financial nourishment for important initiatives, such as excellence in nursing, innovation and technology, the emergency care center, the cancer navigation program, the Tim Day Endowment for chemical dependency, advanced robotics, and many others.

The business community can help celebrate this 90th anniversary milestone by making a gift to the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation. As a nonprofit, St. Joseph Hospital depends on philanthropic support to carry on the traditions of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange and provide the community with top quality, state-of-the-art care. Please visit sjo.org/waystogive or contact the Foundation at (714) 347-7900 or foundation@stjoe.org to learn how you can support St. Joseph Hospital.



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Plug in to Accelerate Impact

BY SHELLEY HOSS, PRESIDENT

For 30 years, the Orange County Community Foundation has helped individuals and families discover their charitable passions, plug into their visions for change and accelerate positive impact in our county and beyond. We've seen single gifts set the stage for lifelong philanthropic commitment, ideas spark programs that change lives and collaboration transform communities.

Now, as we enter our 30th year and look to the future of philanthropy in Orange County, we're sharing a few powerful stories of impact – of donors and partners working innovatively and collaboratively for the good of our community.

Accelerators of Impact



Reshma Block: From Early Challenges to Philanthropic Champion

Like many families in 2008, the economic downturn created very real challenges for Reshma Block and her husband, Ryan. But despite the hurdles and hardships of this downturn, they discovered an amazing opportunity. A friend introduced Reshma and Ryan to a simple concept: Give what you want to receive. The courageous couple was inspired, so they opened a fund at OCCF, made their first grants and saw their situation begin to change.

Today, Reshma is a highly engaged and results-oriented philanthropic leader and innovator. She is OCCF's incoming Board Chair and has been instrumental in the formation of a new giving circle to amplify the vision and insights of Asian Pacific Islander (API) women in philanthropy. The API Women's Giving Circle will explore the needs and challenges of the API community in Orange County and determine key opportunities for philanthropic investment.

"Effective and enduring philanthropy requires both passion and innovation," says Reshma. "Rather than look to others to address our most important issues, we should be part of the discussion and part of the solution – even if it means starting small. Start with a little bit of time. A little bit of money. Start where you can. Start giving with passion and you'll be amazed at the transformation."



Robert Brunswick: Partnerships for the Sound of Success

Since 1999, Robert Brunswick has led Buchanan Street Partners – one of Orange County's top real estate investment firms – with entrepreneurial creativity and heart. He used these same two traits when founding Buchanan Children's Charities as the philanthropic arm of the business. Driven by a commitment to measurably improve the quality of life and education opportunities for children, Robert partnered with OCCF to bolster his Music Matters program, which restarts public school music programs across the county. He leveraged both our youth music education fund and expertise to identify high-need school districts that needed help most. Together, Buchanan Children's Charities and OCCF have granted \$420,000 since 2015 to purchase instruments and provide music instruction to low-income students whose musical potential would otherwise be an unattainable dream.

"Buchanan Street Partners is committed to making a difference in the lives of children in our community," says Robert Brunswick. "Our collaboration with OCCF helps us to be more innovative and impactful in our philanthropic efforts, ensuring thousands of students can benefit from public school music programs."



Patrick Donahue: Joining Forces for OC Veterans

Orange County is home to more than 130,000 veterans, but for many navigating the transition from service to civilian life is the greatest challenge of their military career. To give them the welcome home they deserve, OCCF partnered with generous donors, community organizations and business leaders to create the Orange County Veterans Initiative (OCVI).

Under the leadership of Patrick Donahue, Chairman and CEO of Donahue Schriber, the real estate industry has been instrumental in accelerating the mission and positive impact of OCVI. This year, the 4th annual Orange County Real Estate Luncheon convened more than 600 top real estate and financial professionals to raise more than \$700,000 for Orange County nonprofits serving the veteran community.

"Our luncheon is about so much more than just raising funds," says Pat Donahue. "We want to demonstrate the power of collaborative, industry-wide action and make a tangible impact on veterans in our community. By partnering with OCCF, we know the proceeds are in the hands of the best nonprofits and our contributors are getting an excellent return on their charitable investment."

To date, OCVI has granted over \$3 million to nonprofits reaching more than 17,000 veterans and their families.

Want to Learn More? Join Us!

You're invited to attend our **30th Anniversary Annual Meeting** November 20 at Hotel Irvine. We'll celebrate the power of philanthropy to fast forward change for good and hear from three inspirational speakers taking a personalized approach to charitable impact.

Visit oc-cf.org/2019AM to register. We hope to see you there!

30 YEARS OF ACCELERATING PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT



With more than **\$400M** in assets, OCCF ranks in the **top 7 percent** among more than **780** U.S. community foundations.



OCCF is home to more than **570 charitable funds** benefiting a wide range of causes, including human services, education, health and wellness, arts and the environment, community development and scholarships.



OCCF ranks in the **top one percent** in grantmaking among community foundation peers. More than **\$630M** in grants and scholarships have been awarded since inception.

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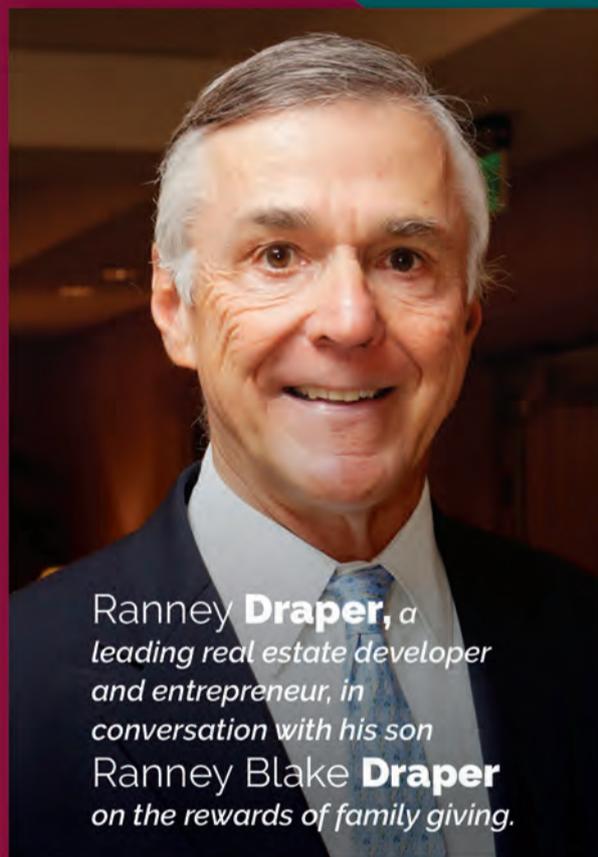
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Reshma **Block**, a tech entrepreneur and philanthropic innovator on the transformative power of giving to receive.



Ranney **Draper**, a leading real estate developer and entrepreneur, in conversation with his son Ranney Blake **Draper** on the rewards of family giving.



Jake **Olson**, former USC long snapper and first fully-blind collegiate football player, on turning a setback into his greatest set up for impact.

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St. Jude Medical Center Lives Out Its Motto – “Our Family, Caring for Your Family”

Since 1957, when 2,000 people stood in the rain eagerly awaiting its opening, the community’s loyalty has empowered St. Jude Medical Center to become one of California’s best hospitals.

St. Jude Medical Center was the result of a remarkable partnership between the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange and a community that wanted to make the hospital a reality. Within six short months, over \$750,000 was raised by residents and community groups which organized events to benefit the construction of the new hospital.

There was tremendous excitement over the high-tech features of St. Jude Medical Center. The hospital was setting a new standard by offering the latest advances in health care within state-of-the-art facilities. In the 62 years since its opening, St. Jude Medical Center has grown into a 320-bed facility with 700 of the most skilled physicians, and it continues to be one of Southern California’s most technologically advanced hospitals.

This year, St. Jude Medical Center was once again named one of Southern California’s Best Regional Hospitals with a national ranking in orthopedics by *U.S. News & World Report*. The 2019-20 list also named St. Jude Medical Center as a high-performing hospital in seven areas, including neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology, colon cancer surgery, heart bypass surgery, heart failure, hip replacement, and knee replacement.

St. Jude Medical Center has been recognized by numerous certifying boards and organizations for excellence in nursing, orthopedics, neurology, cardiac care, patient safety and experience. The hospital has also been named one of America’s Best Hospitals for cancer treatment, given only to the top 9 percent of cancer programs in the U.S. by the Women’s Choice Award. For the third

year in a row, St. Jude Medical Center has been recognized with Heathgrades’ America’s 250 Best Hospitals Award™.

St. Jude Medical Center’s enduring success would not be possible without the philanthropic support of a dedicated community that recognizes the magnitude of having world-class care available close to home. Donations to the St. Jude Memorial Foundation have helped build centers of excellence, funded innovations in treatment and technology, and expanded the hospital’s unique range of support services.

“The special partnership between our donor community and this hospital has and will always play a pivotal role in providing lifesaving and life-changing care to all who walk through our doors,” says Mary Eileen “Dub” Drees, chief philanthropy officer at the St. Jude Memorial Foundation. “We are so grateful to these generous community members who give their time, talent, and treasure to help improve the health and quality of life in north Orange County.”

Gifts from the most devoted supporters allow St. Jude Medical Center to continue pursuing excellence and innovation year after year and respond to the greatest needs of our patients into the future. Visit stjudemedicalcenter.org/memorialfoundation or contact the Foundation at (714) 992-3033 or by email at SJMF@stjoe.org to learn how you can help St. Jude Medical Center continue to provide high-quality care with compassion.

“This honor is a reminder of the unique commitment our caregivers provide to each patient. Our culture of excellence allows our caregivers to continuously raise the bar on what exceptional care looks like because it goes beyond clinical care – it’s caring for patients with compassion.” – Brian Helleland, chief executive, St. Jude Medical Center



Aerial photograph of St. Jude Medical Center’s campus in Fullerton.

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Napa in Newport Brings Together Wine Lovers of Orange County to Find a Cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy One Bottle at a Time

Wine connoisseurs and epicureans mark your calendar and get your tickets now for the annual fundraising event *Napa in Newport* that will be back in Orange County for its sixth year on February 29, 2020 at the Monarch Beach Resort.

Hosted by Newport Beach-based nonprofit CureDuchenne, *Napa in Newport* brings together over 40 of the most acclaimed Napa Valley vintners and their coveted wines with OC philanthropists, business leaders and wine lovers to raise funds to help find a cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the most common and lethal form of muscular dystrophy that primarily affects boys.

Boys with Duchenne are typically diagnosed by age five, confined to a wheelchair by age twelve and most do not live past their 20's. Currently, there is no cure for Duchenne, but CureDuchenne is leading gene therapy and personalized medicine research and closing in on significant treatments. Events like *Napa in Newport* help keep CureDuchenne's momentum going for funding the cutting-edge early science that will lead to cure.

Since its inception in 2003, CureDuchenne has funded 16 preclinical discovery programs. Twelve of those programs have advanced to human clinical trials and one resulted in the first FDA-approved therapy for Duchenne. CureDuchenne is committed to accelerating research so that no one affected by Duchenne is left behind.

Since its inaugural event in 2015, *Napa in Newport* has raised nearly \$4.5 million which has helped fund several projects that are showing promising results and proving CureDuchenne to be on-point with its investments. The first investment *Napa in Newport* funded was to Bamboo Therapeutics, which needed seed money to begin a human clinical trial program. CureDuchenne's early investment into Bamboo resulted in Pfizer acquiring the program and the company, which is now planning the phase 2 trial.

The second investment *Napa in Newport* funded was Exonics Therapeutics, a start-up biotech company focused on finding a cure for Duchenne with CRISPR technologies. This was quickly leveraged to \$40 million in a Series A from San Francisco-based venture capital firm, The Column Group. Most recently, Exonics Therapeutics made headlines around the world when it was acquired by Vertex in a billion-dollar deal.

"We invest in early-stage scientific projects that are too early for most VC's and pharma companies. By de-risking the science, our proven track record is drawing attention, and the VC community and pharmaceutical companies are able to



follow by investing much larger funds to develop the therapies. It's a good place to be and we are excited to extend our investments this year to innovative technology that will address the whole journey of the Duchenne patient, from diagnosis to adult care to accelerating treatments to patients," said Debra Miller, founder and CEO, CureDuchenne.

For any philanthropist or corporation that wants to make an impact in the world and see real results with their giving, while having a great time with friends and colleagues, CureDuchenne's *Napa in Newport* is a great place to start. Guests will sip and savor coveted wines served alongside spectacular culinary creations at vintner-hosted dining tables and have an opportunity to purchase unparalleled auction lots – all to help this generation of 300,000 boys and young men around the world with Duchenne live the lives they are entitled.

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Napa in Newport brings together 40 of the most acclaimed Napa Valley vintners under one roof to serve their finest vintages and offer their best wine experiences to over 400 of OC's finest – all to raise funds to save the lives of 300,000 boys and young men affected by Duchenne muscular dystrophy worldwide.

Funds raised support CureDuchenne's mission to accelerate promising early-stage science to find a cure. By leveraging venture philanthropy to encourage new drug and treatment development, CureDuchenne is the global nonprofit leader in advancing scientific research for Duchenne.

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The global leader in Duchenne research, patient care and innovation, CureDuchenne is committed to finding and funding a cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy while delivering the education and resources to support patients, families, caregivers and health care providers.

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Breaking Barriers, Ending Poverty, & Creating Second Chances Poverty Fighters of Orange County

When Nicole “Nikki” Reitz came to learn about Community Action Partnership of Orange County it was a blessing. After struggling with a long history of drug and alcohol abuse, instability and more CAP OC programs provided a welcome respite. Nikki was participating in a Welfare to Work program that had placed her at CAP OC’s Anaheim Independencia Family Resource Center, located in an unincorporated area of nearby Anaheim.

As Nikki was getting on her feet, CAP OC offered Nikki and her young son, Hayden, an opportunity to apply for and move into a vacant transitional housing unit located next door. Nikki jumped at the chance. Her life immediately began to stabilize. Thanks to CAP OC’s staff Nikki was able to work on her credit and deal with her wage garnishments. She also participated in parenting classes and other activities available at Anaheim Independencia. For the first time in her life, Nikki was able to vote. Ultimately, Nikki’s dream is to own her very own home, she never thought it could be a reality until the team at CAP OC helped her knock down each of her barriers one by one.

“Since we’ve been here, we’ve knocked a lot of those out and we’ve been able to save towards our big goal. While we are not quite there yet, we don’t know where we would be without the help of this program. As the premiere poverty-fighting agency, CAP OC works with families like Nikki’s to help remove barriers that prevent them from becoming self-sufficient. The multitude of programs and safety-net services that CAP OC provides help eliminate many of the challenges low-income individuals face when they are just trying to make ends meet.

“I wouldn’t even know how to put that in words... this has been such an amazing blessing. Thank you isn’t enough,” says Nikki when asked how she feels about CAP OC. “Rosa and Maria have been amazing throughout the process for us. There are too many people to say thank you to, and I don’t even think “thank you” is adequate really. It changed our lives,” Nikki states.

“CAP OC’s multi-faceted programs and services are meant to address the needs of the entire community impacted by poverty and inequity. Our staff care, and are dedicated, passionate and work diligently to help seniors remain stable, ensure our youth are empowered and that individuals can thrive. We have a long history of being a premiere movement and a voice for people in need. We’re happy that we can help impact the lives of so many, like Nikki and her family,” says President & CEO Gregory C. Scott.

Helping people and changing lives is Community Action’s mantra. The organization is proud to continue this work for the benefit of our neighbors throughout Orange County.



Our Impact in 2018:



22 Million pounds of food distributed to low-income children, families, seniors, and disabled individuals



1,572 clients utilized Free Tax Preparation services, acquiring \$1.4 million in federal and state tax refunds



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Fast Facts

1 in **6** children in Orange County experiences food insecurity

In the past year, CAP OC delivered nearly **22 million** pounds of food through our OC Food Bank

More than **500,000** families, seniors, and individuals are helped through our services each year



#WeHeartOC

For more than 50 years, **Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAP OC)** has provided a “hand up” to those in need. We provide resources to alleviate hunger through our **OC Food Bank**, and our safety net programs help kids succeed, strengthen families, promote self-sufficiency, build safe and vital neighborhoods, and support aging populations.





The Sage Hill Difference

Sage Hill School offers a dynamic, college-preparatory curriculum for grades 9-12 designed to inspire independent, creative and critical thinking. An average class size of 16 enables our students to nurture relationships with motivated peers and our world-class, dedicated faculty. Outside the classroom, students participate in athletics, explore artistic abilities and engage in the world beyond campus through service to the community, internships and educational travel.

Sage Hill is committed to giving students the support they need to succeed in high school, college and beyond. Our Ninth Grade Experience ensures a successful transition from middle school and our advisory program facilitates open communication among students, families and teachers. A student-to-college-counselor ratio of 35:1 provides every Sage Hill student with the tools to find the right college fit.

Sage Hill's beautiful facilities, including the 30,000-square foot arts Studio at Sage Hill, 13,000 square-foot Lisa Argyros and Family Science Center and newly renovated Johnson Family Library, allow space for innovative and collaborative education that is tailored to the needs of each student.



“ Sage has let me be myself while also working as part of a team. ”

Who our students are:



- Our diverse community celebrates individuality and encourages students to become their best selves during their four years of high school.
- Total school enrollment is approximately 550 students in grades 9-12.
- Our student body attended more than 120 public, private and parochial middle schools.
- Students come from more than 50 different cities.

Academics:



- Average class size: 16.
- More than 30 AP, accelerated and post-AP courses offered.

Arts:



- 30,000 square foot state-of-the-art Studio includes a digital art lab, ceramics and visual arts studios and dedicated instrumental, choral and dance rooms, plus a Black Box Theater.

Athletics:



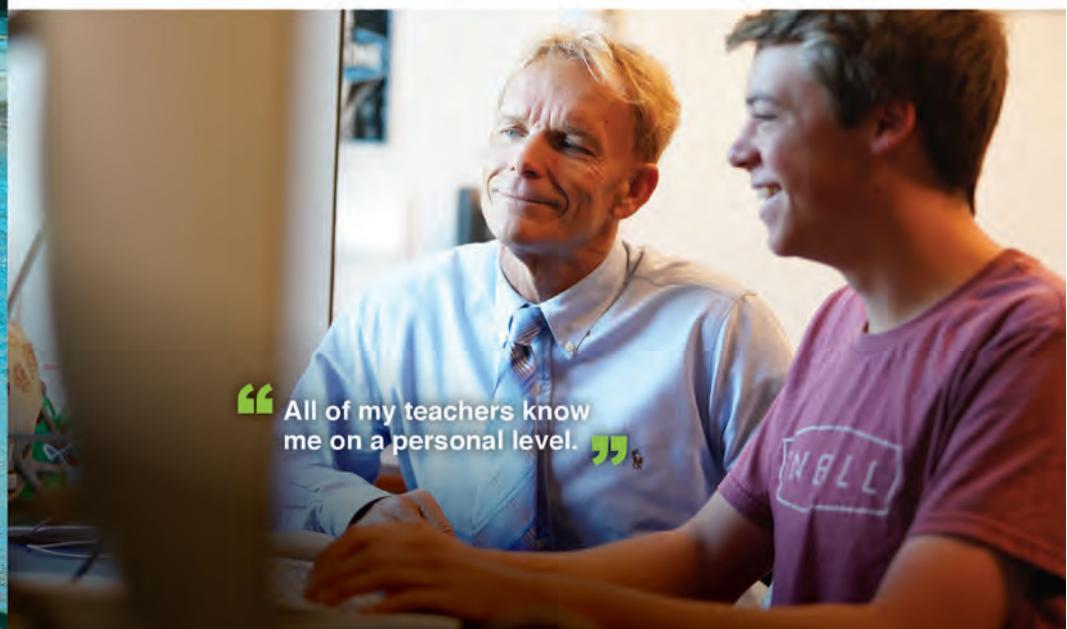
- 21 interscholastic sports totaling 41 teams at all levels of competition. Athletic facilities include Mondo™ turf football, soccer and lacrosse field, track, gymnasium, baseball field, and newly built tennis and aquatics complex
- Beyond winning, Lightning Athletics teaches the values of teamwork, leadership and active participation.

College Counseling:



- Sage Hill's student-to-college-counselor ratio of 35:1 is the lowest in Orange County and enables counselors to truly know their students.
- Starting in the ninth grade, Sage Hill's student-centered college counseling process is focused on helping each student find the best college fit based on their academic profile, aspirations, talents and interests.

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On the eve of her twelfth birthday Natalie Stack made a wish no child should ever have to make: "to have my disease go away forever." That simple but heartbreaking wish, scribbled on the back of a restaurant napkin, has understandably become the wish of every child and adult with cystinosis.



Natalie Stack with her parents Nancy and Jeff, who formed the Cystinosis Research Foundation in 2003 to fulfill Natalie's wish.



Cystinosis is a rare, metabolic disease that slowly destroys the body's organs, including the kidneys, liver, eyes, muscles, bone marrow, thyroid and brain. There is medication to control some of the symptoms of the disease, but cystinosis remains incurable.

Research Is Our Hope

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When Nancy and Jeff Stack established the Cystinosis Research Foundation in 2003 they were committed to aggressively funding cystinosis research to ensure the development of new and improved therapies and a cure for cystinosis. But never in their wildest dreams could they have imagined what has been accomplished in 16 short years.

Today, CRF is the largest fund provider of cystinosis research in the world awarding 187 cystinosis research and fellowship grants in 12 countries. The foundation issues two global calls for research and fellowship applications each year. In the first round of funding for 2019, CRF has issued seven multi-year grants totaling more than \$1.76 million.

CRF has achieved a number of milestones which have dramatically improved the quality-of-life for people with cystinosis.

- Since 2006, CRF has funded over \$5 million in grants to Stéphanie Cherqui, PhD, at the University of California, San Diego. Those grants provided critical seed money to launch her stem cell and gene therapy research. As a result of her work, the FDA recently approved the first human clinical trials for a stem cell and gene therapy treatment for cystinosis. This extraordinary advancement brings us one step closer to a cure.



Stéphanie Cherqui, PhD, of the University of California, San Diego has received over \$5 million in CRF research grants. Her extraordinary research has led to the FDA approval of human clinical trials for a stem cell and gene therapy treatment for cystinosis, which brings us one step closer to the cure.

- CRF-funded research led to the discovery of a delayed-release form of the life-saving medication for patients with cystinosis. The delayed-release medication is taken every 12 hours instead of every 6 hours. The FDA approved the drug in April 2013.
- CRF established the Cure Cystinosis International Registry (CCIR) to help identify all cystinosis patients worldwide; to learn more about cystinosis and its complications; and to aid cystinosis scientists worldwide in their research efforts. To date over 576 cystinosis patients from 44 countries are registered with CCIR.
- CRF created the first post-doctoral Cystinosis Research Fellowship Program to encourage new investigators to establish careers in cystinosis research.
- CRF sponsors the biennial International Cystinosis Research Symposium for CRF funded scientists and researchers. The symposium is held at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center in Irvine, California. CRF encourages the sharing of information and collaboration in an effort to accelerate the research process.

Beyond Research – Annual Day of Hope Family Conference

CRF is focused on research to find better treatments and a cure for cystinosis. We are also focused on educating patients and families on the progress of research. Although there are only 2,000 people in the world with cystinosis, CRF sponsors an annual "Day of Hope" family conference to bring cystinosis families together as a community. Every year families from all over the world gather to meet, connect, share information and to form lifelong friendships. CRF-funded researchers are invited to present their studies and share their progress with the community. The conference strengthens the global cystinosis community and helps drive the research forward.

To learn more about the Cystinosis Research Foundation or to make a donation, visit www.cystinosisresearch.org or call (949) 223-7610.



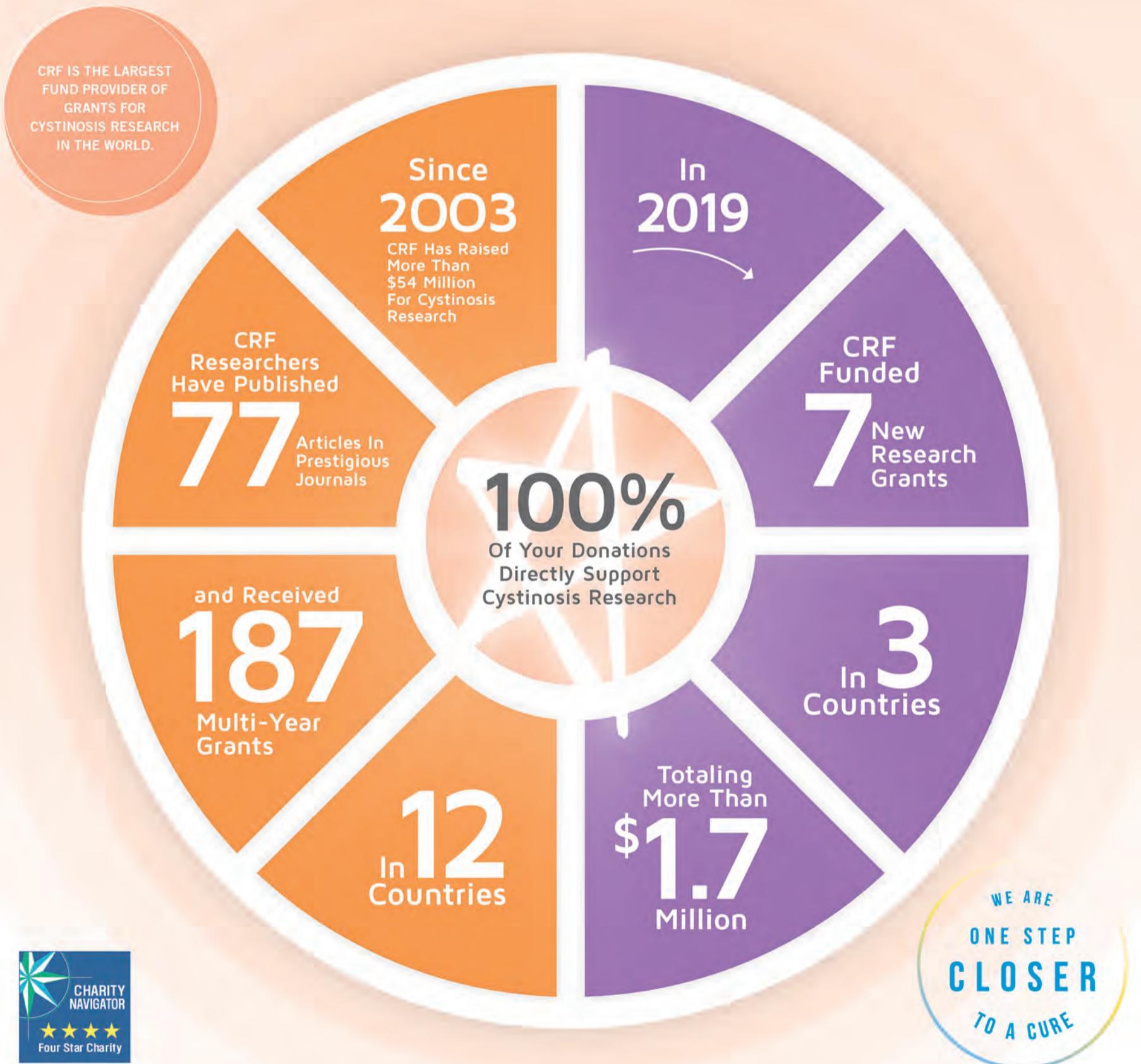
More than 300 people, including researchers and scientists and 68 cystinosis families from around the world attended the 2019 CRF Day of Hope Conference held in Newport Beach, CA.



Cystinosis Research Foundation was founded in 2003 after Natalie Stack made a wish on the eve of her 12th birthday.

together we have changed the course of cystinosis

We are grateful every day for our families, friends and donors who have remained steadfast in their commitment to CRF and to our mission of finding better treatments and a cure for cystinosis.



CRF is proud to announce the FDA approval of human clinical trials for a stem cell and gene therapy treatment for cystinosis. It is because of you that CRF has been able to fund extraordinary researchers across the globe.

www.cystinosisresearch.org

Passco Gives Back By Passco Companies

Almost five years ago, Passco Companies, LLC launched a new charitable giving program empowering our employees to support organizations they feel passionate about and to take pride in the company they work for. Our mission for **Passco Gives Back** is to get everyone involved and excited about giving back to their community. Passco also encourages employees to be creative with giving by organizing events like company food drives, group giving, theme days and more. This program has even inspired individuals to get involved by donating their time outside of Passco, at least five of our employees sit on the board of a nonprofit organization.



The Orangewood Foundation

Alan Clifton, Chief Investment Officer of Passco Companies, rallied support for **The Orangewood Foundation**. "I have been actively volunteering and donating to the Orangewood Foundation for almost 20 years. I'm extremely proud of

the fact that today, the Foundation assists foster youth, vulnerable teens and young adults in our Orange County community, which now includes those experiencing homelessness and who have been affected by human trafficking," says Clifton.

Passco recently partnered with **Move For Hunger** as a way to further our reach across the country by getting our multifamily properties, in 17 states, involved in our charitable giving program. Move for Hunger is a non-profit organization that mobilizes the relocation industry to reduce food waste and fight hunger. In 2019, Passco enrolled 25 of our apartment communities in the program, providing them with food collection bags, transportation resources, marketing materials and the means to help stop hunger.

Passco Gives Back also encourages individuals to think outside the box when it comes to giving. For example, one employee is passionate about the charity **Comic Relief**, so she came up with a way to get the whole company involved by asking Passco to host a Red Nose Day at the office. In just a few hours we raised almost \$400 for children and young people all across the United States and in 34 countries internationally.



Cystic Fibrosis 65 Roses Memorial Classic Golf Tournament

Since the launch of Passco Gives Back in 2015, we have supported over 30 nonprofit organizations locally and nationally, such as **The Literacy Project, OC Support our Troops - Semper Fi Fund, Human Options, Orangewood Foundation and Move for Hunger**, to name a few.

Passco's CEO and Founder, Bill Passo, is on the board of directors for The Literacy Project. He and his wife, Eileen, have been active in this charity for years which aims to eliminate the literacy gap of emerging 2nd graders who are functionally illiterate. In addition, one of our employees volunteered to design marketing materials, pro-bono, for this organization, which has helped to boost their public communications and support growth for the non-profit.



OC Support Our Troops Golf Tournament

Larry Sullivan, President of Passco Companies, has spearheaded the support of our troops and American veterans. Passco is proud to be a supporter of **OC Support Our Troops** and the **Semper Fi Fund** which provide immediate and lifetime support for

combat wounded, members of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans and their families. "I am passionate about giving back to those who have served our country, made personal sacrifices, and faced unforeseen hardships. OC Support our Troops and the Semper FI Fund have given me the opportunity to volunteer and make monetary donations that help show my gratitude to these men and women, as well as their families, for their service." Sullivan says.

Scott Allen, Vice President of Passco Development, is serving his fourth term on the board of directors, currently as Treasure for **Human Options**. Passco employees have participated in Human Options Adopt-A-Family, fulfilling the wish lists of families and children in the residential programs, making their holidays brighter. "Human Options is grateful to Scott and Passco for the time, treasure and talent they continue to invest to ensure that everyone in Orange County is living violence free," says **Maricela Rios-Faust, CEO of Human Options**.



Red Nose Day at Passco

Passco not only offers employees the opportunity to give through the Passco Gives Back program, but we also foster excitement, creativity and passion for each individual by giving them a choice in whom we support as a company. We are committed to making a difference on both a local and national level through empowering each employee to help others.



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“We are honored to have Passco’s CEO and Founder, Bill Passo, on our board of directors. This philanthropist with a heart of gold will help bring The Literacy Project’s mission to the forefront of our community. We are thankful to Bill and his wife, Eileen, for believing in our service to at-risk children.”

—SUE GRANT, LITERACY PROJECT FOUNDER

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Reports of child abuse are increasing. Nearly 4,000,000 reports are logged every year. And innocent children continue to die in our country at a rate of 5 every day.

It is unconscionable. Something must be done.

But to understand how to change things, we have to get to the root of the problem. Did you know that social isolation is a major underlying cause of child abuse? When people are disconnected from church, neighbors, family, health resources, or other supportive communities, the pressure of things like a lost job or home, struggles with substance abuse, mental health issues, or divorce can quickly escalate into a volatile home environment.

Without prevention or intervention, abused and neglected children become vulnerable to nearly every terrible thing you can imagine. Instability, trauma, and the absence of a loving family make them prey for sex traffickers, gang leaders, and drug dealers. And these kids almost always repeat the abuses they've learned. And the cycle continues.

Child Abuse Stops Here®.

At Olive Crest, we know there is a solution. We have seen transformation for more than 130,000 children and families since 1973. We have learned that prevention and keeping parents strong and supported are the keys to ending the cycle of child abuse once and for all.

Jonah was just 4 years old when his mother lost her job after leaving an abusive husband. She was left to raise Jonah and her 3 other boys on her own. The emotional trauma and extreme financial pressure led her to the brink of a depressive break. Thankfully, she got connected with Olive Crest through her church, and an "extended" volunteer family surrounded her with care, taking in her kids for a while so she could regain her stability.

Jonah could have been another statistic. But he wasn't. That's one more victory in the fight to end child abuse.

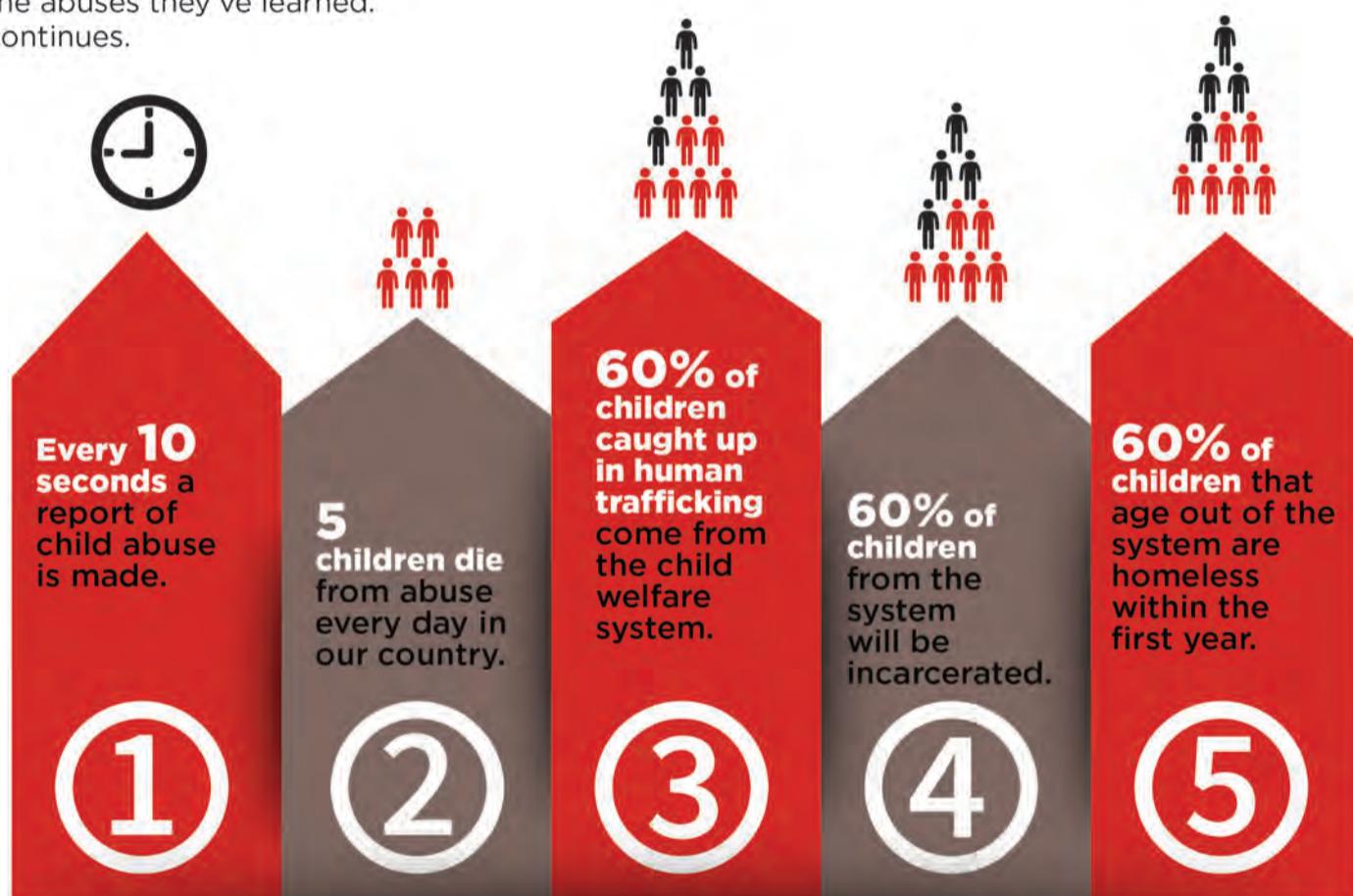
Everyone can do something.

Every one of us can be a part of the solution. Join the Olive Crest community as a donor, volunteer, or a family to provide a child in need with a safe haven. Only with the help of our community will we be able to bring the cycle of abuse to a screeching halt.

At Olive Crest, we will not rest until there are zero reports of abuse and the pool of children waiting to be loved in a strong family is nonexistent. Together, we can end child abuse once and for all by preventing it in the first place, reclaiming young lives in crisis, and restoring families to health.

There's a lot to be done. Let's get at it. Because Child Abuse Stops Here®.

Learn more at OliveCrest.org.



What's Your Something?

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

of Orange County

The Distinguished Speaker Series of Orange County Shares Their Vision

Since its opening in 1986, the Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa is arguably one of the best performing arts centers in California. So, it may come as no surprise that for years, the Distinguished Speaker Series has had its eye on this breathtakingly beautiful venue as a potential home. The stars have finally aligned this upcoming 2019-2020 season, and they are proud to announce Segerstrom Hall as their latest home.

Introducing: The Distinguished Speaker Series of Orange County! Series founders (sisters Kathy Swan Winterhalder and Sue Swan) give us an in-depth perspective on what this expansion means to them, the series, the Share the Vision Student Program, and their new OC community.

First things first: Why the move to Orange County?

Kathy Swan Winterhalder: Orange County was missing this unique form of entertainment. We have found success with sold-out seasons in the South Bay, Beverly Hills, Pasadena and Thousand Oaks and felt the time was right to expand to Orange County. And honestly, from the day we launched the Distinguished Speaker Series in Pasadena, 23 years ago, we have had patrons from all over Orange County making the hours long drive in traffic to enjoy our speakers. They have been asking for an Orange County Series for just as long!

What attracted you to the Segerstrom Center for The Arts?

Sue Swan: We chose the Segerstrom Center for the Arts because there is nothing like it in all of Orange County. Not only is the Segerstrom Hall a beautiful, state-of-the-art theater, it has enough seats to accommodate the high caliber speakers that we present. Because of its size, we're also able to offer a very affordable Series package that is not available in our other smaller theaters up in LA. Series Packages start at \$198 for all six. I think our subscribers will appreciate that it is easy to get to from all over Orange County.

Is there anything like this in Orange County?

KSW: Nowhere else in Orange County do the arts, culture, education and entertainment collide like they do in our Series. The Distinguished Speaker Series evenings are intimate and the conversations are candid and memorable. We love that business leaders, neighbors, and families come together. Often stereotypes are challenged and attitudes are changed. We've been presenting the Speaker Series for 23 seasons now and have seen in other locations, these shared experiences can ignite positive actions; where families and communities are strengthened and transformed through real, important conversation. We've also had fun too! We can't wait for patrons in Orange County to experience this. Tickets can be purchased at www.speakersoc.com

What speaker are you most excited about?

SS: We are excited about the line-up that we were able to curate for our inaugural season at the Segerstrom. We are absolutely thrilled that President George W. Bush agreed to participate in the season. He rarely does this type of thing. Anderson Cooper is another presenter that has an incredibly busy schedule and isn't doing much public speaking. The night with Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin, two legendary actors and friends, is going to be an unforgettable evening of hilarity and thoughtful conversation.

Which speakers will surprise members the most?

KSW: We've learned over the years, that it's the speaker that the audience is the least familiar with, who usually leaves the lasting impression. This coming season, the two speakers whom I think will do that is Gregory Boyle and his message of compassion and Dr. Sapolsky with the fun way he presents science.

We are also proud that we bring the community together. We try to bring balance every season with speakers from the left and the right. It's our goal to create an event that brings some of the world's most inspiring speakers to Orange County.

What type of experience can members expect from your series?

KSW: We created the speaker series with curious, smart, open-minded people in mind. Our audiences are made up of families, friends, neighbors, community and business leaders who like to be entertained in a unique and compelling way.

SS: Billionaires and CEOs understand the value in this. They get exclusive invitations and pay thousands of dollars traveling the world to attend events like the Aspen Ideas Festival and the Milken Institute Global Conference. We present many of the same speakers as these forums. However, the big distinction is, for the same price as a good steak dinner, we are bringing the same experience to our members at each of our locations.

Tell us a little bit about your complimentary Share the Vision program for high school students:

KSW: The Mission of the Distinguished Speaker Series Share the Vision Program is to inspire high school students by introducing them to world leaders and provocative thinkers. The program encourages them to dream beyond their reality. Students experience remarkable individuals live and are often moved by their personal stories. Since its inception in 1999, over 30,000 students have enjoyed free admission to an evening at the Distinguished Speaker Series. The Share the Vision Program is currently available at the Orange County Series. If you know of a high school class or organized high school group that might enjoy the opportunity to participate in the Share the Vision program, contact us at (310) 546-6222.

Okay, final question! If you could describe the upcoming season in 3 words, what would they be?

SS: Unique, compelling, and fun.

And there you have it. Orange County, we're excited to ignite conversation and inspiration in your community. Costa Mesa is called "City of the Arts" for a reason, and we hope to only further elevate your world-class cultural scene! Series tickets are now on sale www.speakersoc.com or by calling the box office (714) 556-2787.



Kathy Swan Winterhalder and Sue Swan



Local Companies Investing in OC Youth to Solve the Skills Gap

With the goal of linking disconnected youth to career opportunities that transform their lives, Hope Builders partners with local companies to recruit, vet and train a robust Orange County workforce. As a result, many of Hope Builders' partners are finding ways to incorporate the organization's mission into their corporate culture. From the top down, companies like Behr Paint Company, Clark Construction, McCarthy Building Companies and PCL Construction Services, Inc., who have a national footprint with a local presence, are pursuing ways to make their commitment to the community a priority by doing more than just providing financial support.

Serving on Hope Builders' board of directors for over a decade, Clark's regional leadership has helped to catapult the organization's trained and vetted youth as sought-after employees for local trade partners. Regional executive officer and vice president, Carlos Gonzalez, who currently serves on Hope Builders' board of directors, has mobilized his network to support the organization. In 2003, in partnership with PCL and McCarthy, Clark launched the annual Builders' Luncheon, where construction leaders gather to meet Hope Builders' youth and celebrate the impact the organization has on solving the industry's skills gap. Since then, Carlos is joined each spring by Mike Myers, McCarthy's regional president, and Elton Murakami, PCL's area manager, to raise more than \$120,000 to ensure youth receive the training and support needed to start careers with longevity in the construction industry. "Hope Builders delivers the skilled workers our industry needs while helping the youth in our community become gainfully employed," Murakami says. PCL will be recognized as the Best of Friends honoree at Hope Builders' Light Up a Life gala on September 14th.

Recognizing the potential of Hope Builders' youth as Orange County's future workforce, Behr Paint Company and its parent company Masco Corporation are also investors. Youth toured Behr's Santa Ana-based state-of-the-art R&D facility, manufacturing and distribution centers, and the national trainer for "Behr University" donated his time to train youth on paint production and demonstrated various methods of painting for construction. "The wonderful part of Hope Builders is that youth are learning a trade related to our product," says president, Jeff Filley. Behr has also provided in-kind donations such as classroom materials, tools and has promised an unlimited paint supply to ensure its construction



trainees are prepared for the demands of local employers. Behr's leadership team continues to invest because they meet and are inspired by the young people they are supporting. "We believe Hope Builders is truly helping the people who deserve it," says Drew Hatcher, director of contract management.

With corporate leaders from Behr Paint Company, Clark Construction, McCarthy Building Companies and PCL Construction Services, Inc. aligning their business practices to support Hope Builders, more youth will be linked to careers that transform their lives, ensuring OC's workforce has access to the skilled, reliable employees needed to thrive.

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Illumination Foundation ... Leading Through Innovation to Address the Homelessness Crisis

Mission

The mission of Illumination Foundation is to disrupt the cycle of homelessness through targeted, interdisciplinary services for the most vulnerable homeless clients.

Who We Serve

Illumination Foundation approaches this issue head-on, focusing on the most vulnerable homeless individuals, families and children, all of whom have been impacted by trauma. The escalating crisis of homelessness affects every sector of our society and we are poised to provide effective solutions to impact the individuals in need of our services.

Innovative Solutions

Illumination Foundation has developed some of the most innovative and proven solutions in the region and in the country as a whole - collaborating in tandem with healthcare, educational and human service systems that are on the front lines of the homeless crisis.

We work with this vulnerable population to significantly lower the barriers of entry to housing and access to healthcare. Illumination Foundation continuously advocates for the clients we serve by implementing innovative, cost efficient programs that address the social determinants of health.

Social Determinants of Health

The social determinants of health are the economic and social conditions that influence differences in health status from individual to individual. Factors include: **Housing, Access to Healthcare, Economic Security, Food Security, Community, Education and Social Support.** Illumination Foundation addresses the social determinants of health with our homeless clients by providing an integrated system of care that delivers the following services: Stabilization of Individuals, Supportive Services, Connecting Clients with the Coordinated Entry System developed by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Housing.



Programs

Illumination Foundation offers programs and services to deal with the various segments of the homeless population and address their individual and family needs. We offer Recuperative Care, Behavioral Health, Supportive Services, Case Management, Housing Navigation and Retention. Our Children and Family services includes a Children's Resource Center, Family Emergency Housing and a Homeless Children and Family Stabilization program. We also run an Emergency Shelter for individuals in the city of Anaheim. Illumination Foundation provides intensive trauma-informed services that follow homeless individuals, families and children every step of the way from street to home.

Volunteers

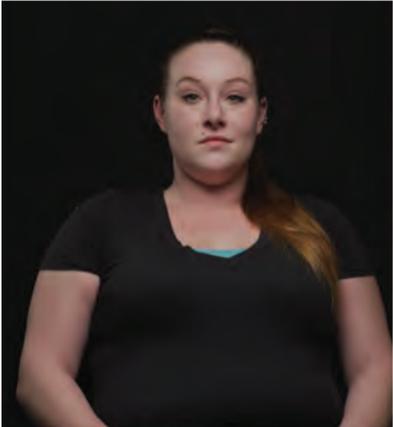
Illumination Foundation volunteers make a difference in the lives of individuals and families we serve. Our volunteers include individuals, organizations, schools, religious groups, corporate volunteers and interns. In the past fiscal year, Illumination Foundation has had **1,148 volunteers** donating **16,605 volunteer hours** and those **volunteer hours valued at \$485,733.** We can match a volunteer's interests, skills and availability for the right opportunity.



Illumination Foundation's full service, cost effective model from outreach to housing and supportive services allows us to serve more people and address the complex needs of the homeless. We are an innovative leader in addressing the social determinants of health to meet each individual where they are at in the continuum of care.

To get involved, to tour one of our facilities or for questions, please visit us at www.ifhomeless.org or call directly to **(949) 273-0555 (x) 108.**

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		 1,193,692 Safe Shelter Nights of Stay
		 52,825 Families And Individuals Received Services Through Illumination Foundation Since 2008
		 17,343 Clients Received Services Through Community Healthcare Outreach
		 13,058 Individuals Diverted From Entering The Cycle Of Homelessness
		 10,504 Families And Individuals Housed In Illumination Foundation Programs
		 6,100 Homeless People Who Received Recuperative Care Services
		 3,060 Children & Parents Served Through Children's Program

Making an impact on homelessness, **one life at a time.**

Since 2008, Illumination Foundation has provided housing and healthcare to the most vulnerable in our community as evidenced by our eleven years of IMPACT. **Contact us today to tour one of our facilities, donate, volunteer, or attend one of our events. Let us show you how Illumination Foundation impacts the homeless clients we serve.**

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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Beating Cancer Is In Our Blood

Summer was coming to an end and school was starting. What seemed to start as the normal exhaustion from the change of seasons, soon became more. After noticing a change in skin color, a bruise that wouldn't heal and abnormal tiredness, the parents of Mikah were convinced that something was off with their spunky 4 year old. On September 14th, when most families are sending eager children off to a new school year, the Carney Family received the news that Mikah had B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The news no parent ever wants: your child has cancer. The last few months have been a whirlwind for their family. Mikah is currently enduring intense treatment, but continues to fight through with a smile on his face.



Mikah, is a warrior, in every sense of the word. He is strong, brave and rarely complains. Through it all he is MIGHTY: Mighty Mikah, Cancer Warrior!

Cancer is a heck of an opponent.

It's a bully. But we aren't afraid of a fight. It's elusive. But our focus never fades. It's deadly. But we are known cancer killers.

Our Mission is to CURE leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkins' disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

Celebrating 70-years of pioneering groundbreaking research that leads us to believe we will find the cures for blood cancer.

We were born to defeat this opponent. We are The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Beating cancer is in our blood.

The five-year survival rate for children with the most commonly diagnosed pediatric leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), has improved from 3 percent in 1964 to more than 90 percent today. You are helping kids like "Mighty Mikah" have a chance to overcome cancer.



How can you get involved?

Join one of our signature fundraising campaigns.

Get involved with one of our six signature campaigns: Light The Night, Team In Training, Man & Woman of the Year, Students of the Year, Pennies for Patients, and the Leukemia Cup Regatta. To join go to <http://www.lls.org/ocie>

Leadership

LLS's Orange County Inland Empire Chapter is looking to expand its Executive Leadership Committees. If interested, contact Deborah Levy, Executive Director, at Deborah.Levy@lls.org

Patient Support

Patients and caregivers can speak with an Information Resource Specialist free of charge by calling (800) 955-4572 or www.lls.org and click on tab "Patients & Caregivers."

Three Pillars of Our Mission

Research

LLS has invested more than \$1.3 billion in cutting-edge research, funding nearly all of today's most promising advances, and bringing us closer to cures.

Within Southern California, LLS is currently funding more than \$17 million at local research centers of excellence like UCLA, UCI, and City of Hope.

Patient Support

Locally, LLS distributed \$758,693 to help hundreds of patients pay their insurance co-pays, \$19,700 in patient aid, \$45,500 for urgent needs and \$175,500 for travel assistance to help ease the financial burden of cancer treatment

Policy & Advocacy

Our nationwide grassroots network of more than 100,000 volunteers advocate for state and federal policies that benefit patients.

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OneOC's Charitable Giving Cards: Giving the Gift of Giving

One of the great things about the holiday season is that people take the time to reflect on how they can give back to others. Companies often think about how they can best recognize their clientele for their business and commitment throughout the year, but it is also important to consider those who make businesses thrive from the inside out on a day to day basis – your own employees.

Studies show that employee retention rates soar when they feel appreciated and recognized by their employers. Employee recognition programs are a great way to acknowledge your team members for their hard work and thank them for a job well done at anytime throughout the year.

Companies can purchase OneOC's Charitable Giving Cards branded with their logo and give to their valued employees to celebrate any special occasion. OneOC's Charitable Giving Cards are similar to retail gift cards, but are redeemable to benefit any 501(c)(3) public charity in the United States.

Katie Rucker, President of Operations at MacKenzie Corp has found a great way to take this idea and make it a routine part of their own work culture:

"At MacKenzie Corp, we leveraged the OneOC Giving Cards and created a "Feel Good Friday" employee engagement program where team members gave a shout out to co-workers for the positive impact they made that week. This program also allowed team members to share about the charity they selected which provided the opportunity for employees the learn more about each other and build stronger bonds between cross functional teams."

Recognizing employees in this way not only fosters happiness by allowing them to support causes they care about the most, but also links that passion back to your company's brand. Take for example Charles Antis, the founder & CEO of Antis



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"OneOC's charitable gift cards are magic to your culture and magic to your employees. You can create a culture explosion by investing in the cause that is near and dear to their hearts. Our company employees share with their co-workers the who and why behind the nonprofit they choose to redeem their card to, cultivating trust that envelops our culture. We also give a few thousand of the giving cards to our clients and stakeholders to bring that magic outside of our organization!"

Imagine the power of giving that you could hand to an employee in your company or organization. Consider OneOC's Charitable Giving Cards as a smart, easy and impactful way to do good in the community. To learn more or purchase your own Charitable Giving Cards, visit www.OneOC.org/givingcards or call (714) 597-8958.



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Companies like **Antis Roofing & Waterproofing** and **Mackenzie Corporation** know that **OneOC's Charitable Giving Cards** are the perfect way to support causes your clients & employees care about the most.

That's because OneOC's Charitable Giving Cards can be redeemed to benefit any 501(c)(3) public charity in the United States. Give the gift of giving and link that passion back to your company's brand!







Purchase today at www.OneOC.org/GivingCards

American Red Cross Delivers Help and Hope in Orange County and Around the World

The American Red Cross Desert to the Sea Region serves Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. As one of Southern California's leading community-based nonprofit organizations, the Red Cross serves over three million people in Orange County.

Through robust preparedness programs, the local Red Cross strengthens Orange County and readies it for disasters big and small. Whether it's a house fire or wildfire, a call for blood or a call for help from a military family, the Red Cross is there whenever and wherever needed through its five lines of service:

Disaster Services: Preparing our Community for Emergencies

The Red Cross assists members of the community through the three phases of a disaster: preparation, response and recovery. Services include education and training to prepare prior to a disaster, immediate response and relief efforts during a disaster, and casework and referral services



throughout the recovery process. A significant part of the organization's efforts revolve around the regional Prepare SoCal initiative, as well as Home Fire Campaign and signature *Sound the Alarm* events, which aim to reduce home fire deaths and injuries in Orange County.

International Services: Providing Aid Around the Globe

As part of the world's largest humanitarian network, Red Cross and Red Crescent teams provide relief and hope in nearly every corner of the globe. Red Cross International Services helps reconnect loved ones around the world after separation due to natural disasters, armed conflict, migration or other humanitarian emergencies.

Training Services: Teaching Lifesaving Skills

The Red Cross empowers our community with lifesaving health, safety and preparedness skills through courses such as First Aid/CPR training, aquatics and water safety classes, caregiver training and more.

Service to the Armed Forces: Helping Our Heroes

Service to the Armed Forces supports members of the military and their families pre-deployment, during deployment and when they return home through 24/7 emergency communication services, financial assistance programs, re-integration and veteran services. The Red Cross has proudly served more than 1 million



military families since 9/11.

Blood Services: Giving the Gift of Life

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. The Red Cross provides about 40 percent of the nation's blood. Blood and platelets are needed for many different reasons— accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease may all need blood.

Red Cross donors and volunteers are part of a nationwide network committed to preventing and alleviating suffering here at home, across the country and around the world. All Red Cross services are free, made possible by generous support from the public. An average of 90 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in delivering care and comfort to those in need.

Your support helps us ensure that Orange County is ready for disasters big and small, and allows the Red Cross to be there when needed the most. To donate, please visit redcross.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. For corporate engagement opportunities, please contact Dominique Olson at dominique.olson@redcross.org or (714) 481-5370.



Providing Compassionate Care to Those in Need

The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. As one of Southern California's leading community-based nonprofit organizations, the Red Cross serves over 3 million people in Orange County.

Our donors, volunteers and employees are part of a nationwide network committed to preventing and alleviating suffering here at home, across the country and around the world.

In the last fiscal year, the American Red Cross serving Orange County*:

 <p>Responded to 131 local disasters, assisting 247 families</p>	 <p>Installed 3,370 free smoke alarms, making 1,125 homes safer</p>	 <p>Enrolled over 44,000 people in Red Cross health and safety training courses</p>	 <p>Provided 1,668 services to military members, veterans and families</p>	 <p>Collected thousands of units of blood for people in need</p>	 <p>Carried out our mission thanks to the support of over 2,600 local volunteers</p>
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Through robust preparedness programs, the local Red Cross strengthens the community and readies it for disasters big and small. Whether it's a home fire or wildfire, a call for blood or a call for help from a military family, we're there whenever and wherever needed.

Support our work and find more information about local programs and services at redcross.org/DTS. For corporate engagement opportunities, please contact Dominique Olson at dominique.olson@redcross.org or (714) 481-5370.

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Tilly's Life Center – Empowering Teens Through Social and Emotional Learning

Our Mission:

Founded in 2012, Tilly's Life Center (TLC) is a social and emotional learning (SEL) program for teens. As a youth-focused, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, TLC is aimed at empowering all teens with a positive mindset and enabling them to effectively cope with crisis, adversity and tough decisions. **Our mission is to inspire today's youth to reach their full potential as productive, kind, happy, and responsible individuals.**

Social Emotional Learning (SEL):

There are important developmental, physical, and behavioral differences in teens today than a decade ago. As teens develop within today's digital era, their identities, habits, thoughts, and behaviors change for better or worse. For this reason, TLC empowers students to successfully navigate today's challenges through social-emotional learning curriculum that reintroduces core values within the home and classroom.

How We Make A Difference:

Our program is facilitated in high schools, government agencies and community programs. The TLC curriculum teaches students how to identify and manage their emotions, to problem-solve, communicate effectively, anticipate the needs of others, how to resolve conflict and how to make healthy decisions with a positive mindset and attitude. Through our curriculum, students learn coping techniques, how to build confidence, learn how to take responsibility, lead with logic and think with their heart thus reducing risky or inappropriate behavior, stress, anxiety, depression, and lack of motivation.

Why Social Emotional Learning:

Several evidence-based studies point to executive functions as one of the most predictive indicators of life successes, which is why our program was built to educate the Heart and Mind. Rooted in the theories of mindset and positive psychology, our curriculum enables teens to effectively manage their emotions



Tilly's Life Center's curriculum teaches teens how to manage their emotions and build healthy relationships so they can better navigate and connect with the world around them.

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Teaching Modalities:

Students learn through various teaching modalities such as experiential learning, journal writing, open discussions, acting, role playing, group projects and hands-on activities which align with academic, home, and career life. We also provide **guidance to administrators, teachers and parents** on implementing best practices. Over the course of the program, routine assessments and evaluations are conducted to ensure each teen is on the right path to happiness and success.

Target Outcomes Include:

- Motivation and Purpose
- Self-Management and Coping Skills
- Problem-Solving and Effective Communication
- Self-Discipline and Impulse Control
- Social Engagement and Relationship Skills
- College and Workforce Preparation
- Positive Thinking and Confidence



Our Impact:

In 2018, TLC served more than 1,500 teens in 11 local high schools; and 12 other partner organizations, resulting in 85 teen cohorts total.

Through the generous support of our local community and businesses, Tilly's Life Center is able to have a positive impact on teens throughout Southern California but there is so much more work to be done. We invite you to join us in our efforts to change the lives of our future generation.

To donate or learn more about Tilly's Life Center, visit www.tillyslifecenter.org.

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Our curriculum teaches teens how to manage their emotions and build healthy relationships so they can better navigate and connect with the world around them.

Visit tillyslifecenter.org to discover how you can make a difference, bring Tilly's Life Center to your school or donate.

The top 3 causes of death in the United States for 15-24 year-olds are unintentional injury, suicide and homicide.

With your help, we can stop this epidemic.



SoCal Hospice is Conquering the Hidden Housing Crisis

The Heavenly Home: A More Humane & Sympathetic Approach to Caring for the Dying

Imagine being told that your loved one's chemotherapy isn't working. Their tumor has spread. Imagine standing by as they suspend treatment and instead focus on comfort and making the most of the time they have left.

And what if they don't have long-term care insurance to cover their home care? What if they are too ill to work to pay their extensive medical bills, rent or mortgage?

What if no one is available to step in and help?

What would you do?

Unfortunately, this isn't a hypothetical exercise for many in our community. This is what we call **the hidden housing crisis**. Although Medicare, MediCal and private insurance covers most medical hospice costs, they do not pay for housing or caregivers. This is a crisis that you can't see when you drive down the street, and many don't know about until they are caught in it.

A Compassionate Solution

Southern California Hospice Foundation (SCHF) is addressing this crisis with the launch of the Heavenly Home in 2021. The home will provide a comfortable home-like setting for the final journey for terminally ill patients in Orange County.

Providing spacious rooms, 24x7 access for loved ones to visit, an inviting garden, and full-time, dedicated caregivers, the space will ensure that residents' final days are lived well. Everything at the Heavenly Home will encourage patients, their families, and friends to make lasting memories out of meaningful moments, giving them the freedom to focus on the things that matter most.

The home, situated in beautiful Mission Viejo, was purchased in April 2019 with money raised through The Heavenly Home Project capital campaign initiated in 2017. Volunteers are contributing gifts of time, money, and skills to make the six-bedroom home an oasis for patients during the final stages of life.

Now Imagine...

Imagine the same patient as before, but instead of feeling that they have given up or that their options have been taken from them, they know that they will spend the remainder of their days surrounded by round-the-clock care, in a gentle environment with housekeeping services, art and music programs, and massage



treatments. Their medical concerns are coordinated by their hospice team, and they are kept comfortable and relaxed.

Imagine the relief, the acceptance, and the peace.

What can you do?

The Heavenly Home will operate on a sliding scale, enabling us to accommodate a wider range of Orange County residents. This is made possible by generous philanthropic donations to the Heavenly Home endowment. **Thanks to an anonymous donor, all donations made to the endowment will be matched dollar for dollar up to ONE MILLION DOLLARS.** Your contributions are welcome and appreciated, helping SCHF celebrate lives well-lived, ensuring that each residents' end-of-life is unique, peaceful, and reflective of their personal wishes and interests.

SCHF is currently raising funds for the 2021 launch and endowment of the Heavenly Home. If you or your organization would like to be a part of this life-changing revolution in how we care for the dying, please visit socialhospicefoundation.org/heavenly-home.

Your gift will help bring comfort to the dying, ensuring that their end-of-life journeys are full of meaning and contentment.



BE A HERO TO THOSE IN NEED.

The Southern California Hospice Foundation delivers a breadth of resources to caregivers, families and patients who are confronting the final stages of life.

Fostering a culture of comfort and support, Southern California Hospice Foundation helps end-of-life patients focus on creating meaningful moments that matter.

When you support Southern California Hospice Foundation, you share in its compassionate efforts to serve patients by focusing on quality of life rather than quantity of days remaining.

Join Us.



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“How Do You Provide Care Without Compromise To a Community in Need?”

Share Our Selves (SOS) was established in 1970 by a group of OC locals who were guided by a unifying mission: “We are servants who provide care and assistance to those in need and act as advocates for systemic change.” For nearly 50 years, SOS has opened its doors to marginalized, low-income and homeless families providing what we proudly refer to as *uncompromising care*. The founding principles of dignity, service, excellence, and justice guide our mission to serving individuals and families with respect and compassion. By caring for one another, we enrich our shared connections, reinforce our collective responsibility, and renew our sense of community, and solidarity. These ideals were a catalyst that developed services such as food and clothing distribution, health care, homeless services and the signature holiday Adopt A Family program.

SOS has grown into a model service organization that provides the highest quality comprehensive health care and safety net assistance to those in need across Orange County. In 2012, SOS became a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), ensuring a dedicated and quality approach to “whole person care,” which includes the coordination and essential interconnectivity of medical, mental, and dental health care with vital social services that address hunger and financial health to address all the factors that affect total well-being. In the last five years, SOS has tripled in size, driven in large part by growth in health care services. The challenge has been to ensure that safety net services keep pace with the growing demand for assistance. SOS has expanded services across multiple locations and each year provides:

- **Health care** to over **16,000 patients**
- Over **50,000 bags of groceries** to hungry individuals and families
- Crisis support and **case management to 350 people**

- **Rental Assistance to Prevent more than 100 families from becoming homeless**
- Housing support and resource connections to **700 homeless** individuals and families
- Support for the **educational journey of 3,600 children**
- Provide hope during the holidays **to 2,800 families in our Adopt A Family program.**
- Helps create a **meaningful community for 1,500 volunteers.**

SOS has maintained an unwavering commitment to the vision and compassion of the organization's founders and continues to broaden services, uphold the basic human rights of everyone in the community, and develop innovative solutions to address the systemic nature of poverty.

But the work of SOS has only been possible because of the generosity from supporters, volunteers, and donors who have enabled the kind of care and navigation that restores lives and empowers families with a genuine sense of hope and opportunity. Heading into our 50th year, we invite you to join us in tackling some of the greatest challenges that face our community. We all have a role to play in addressing the needs of the most vulnerable in Orange County. Whether by giving of your time as a volunteer, providing a financial contribution, or developing a tailored partnership with your business, you are invited to explore the opportunity to learn how you can change lives.

For more information, contact:

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Your support has changed lives, restored dignity, and provided hope in Orange County for nearly 50 years. **Let's continue to be bold and create change together.**

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Anaheim Family YMCA

We are an organization with so many programs, yet one mission: Strengthening our Community

In many cases here in America, the zip code you're born into may have the ability to determine your future. Sometimes these divisions exist mere miles from each other, in zip codes that are just one number apart. However, the **Anaheim Family YMCA** believes everyone deserves the same opportunities, no matter who you are or where you're from, because in one of the wealthiest countries in the world, five numbers shouldn't determine your destiny. From early learning to college prep, year-round meal programs to mentorship, the Y's programs and services help ensure everyone can thrive, regardless of who they are or where they're from.

Each day in our community, the **Anaheim Family YMCA** impacts over **7,000 kids** in more than **50 locations** by: Promoting **Learning**; Keeping Kids **Safe**; Improving **Health**; and connecting people to positive **Values**.

Our Vision for Strengthening Communities

The **Anaheim Family YMCA** is in the beginning stage of our 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. It's our way of identifying our most critical social needs, then putting in place measurements that help us provide support for our neighbors in a positive, meaningful and lasting way. Our strategic plan identifies the Y's aspirations and goals:

- A place to belong
- Serving all
- Leading change

The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, for healthy living and for social responsibility. That's because a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors.

Youth Development

All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of caring adults who believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development – all grounded in the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



Healthy Living

We help people and families build and maintain healthy habits for spirit, mind and body in their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families and seniors from all walks of life improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.

Social Responsibility

With our doors open to all, we bring together people from all backgrounds, to support those in need. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our members, volunteers, supporters and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

No matter who you are or what neighborhood you grew up in, the **Anaheim Family YMCA** is a place for anyone who needs us. We provide over 1,000 families a year with financial assistance helping shape the future of youth throughout Anaheim, Stanton, La Palma, and Cypress communities. But we can't do it alone. **Donate to the Anaheim Family YMCA today.**

For more information, please visit anaheimymca.org or call **(714) 635-9622**.



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No matter who you are or what neighborhood you grew up in, the **ANAHEIM FAMILY YMCA** is a place for anyone who needs us. We provide over 1,000 families a year with financial assistance helping shape the future of youth throughout Anaheim, Stanton, La Palma, and Cypress communities. But we can't do it alone. These families need your support. **Donate to the Y today.**

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5 Star Chef Trades 5 Diamond Kitchen for a Food Truck to Fight Hunger in OC

It's actually quite unbelievable what you can accomplish with a food truck in six short years!

Six years isn't a long time, but a lot has happened. Six years ago, Bill Bracken was a successful and esteemed executive chef serving lavish meals at elite venues to fortunate individuals. There were just two problems: on his nightly drive home, Bill was forced to confront the growing number of people who did not know where their next meal would come from, yet he knew firsthand the alarming amount of food that was going to waste every single day.

Sadly, research indicates about 2 million men, women, and children in Orange and LA counties are currently experiencing food insecurity, meaning they don't have the means to eat consistent meals, buy healthy foods, or both. What's worse is 1 million tons of food ends up in southern California landfills every year, much of which is recoverable and reusable.

Bill knew something more could be done, and despite his own fears, doubts, and resistance to the idea, he knew he was in a perfect position to help address both problems. So, in 2013, with nothing more than an exemplary culinary resume and a desire to make a difference, Bill left the comfort and security of his career, eventually landed a food truck named "Betsy," and Bracken's Kitchen was born.

From the very beginning, the simple mission of Bracken's Kitchen has remained unchanged: provide delicious and nutritious meals for those experiencing food



insecurity, and do so by utilizing as much recovered food that would otherwise go to waste as possible. And along the way, help folks of all ages and backgrounds fall in love with the craft of cooking! In 2019 alone, Bracken's Kitchen will recover over 150 tons of edible food, provide over 400,000 handcrafted meals throughout Orange and LA counties, and continue to develop its culinary training program for under-served youth.

Over the past six years, unsolicited food continues to show up on this humble kitchen's doorstep just waiting to be used—as have countless volunteers. And there's no slowing down! In 2020, Bracken's Kitchen is set to recover 216 tons of unused food, and produce 600,000 meals!

Bracken's Kitchen is about so much more than a free meal; in fact, it's never been about that. It's about doing redemptive work with both food and people. It's about recovering, repurposing, and restoring. It is about caring for our planet and caring for our neighbor. Oh, and it's also about super scrumptious food. We're talking about some of the most mouthwatering, flavor-packed, finger-licking, strengthening and savory meals you could imagine, all prepared by talented chefs and an army of culinary volunteers who believe in a better-fed tomorrow.

It's only been six years. Just imagine the reach and impact of Bracken's Kitchen six years from now.

BRACKEN'S KITCHEN **2020 GOAL** **600,000** MEALS FOR THE HUNGRY | MEALS SERVED PER DAY **1644**

Rescue 216 tons of excess edible recovery food

216

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Empowering the Invisible Populations of Orange County

Grandma's House of Hope (GHH) was founded by Chief Executive Officer Je'net Kreitner in 2004 after she successfully overcame her own experience with human trafficking and homelessness. **Our mission is to Empower the Invisible Populations of Orange County** by targeting those who truly slip between the cracks of other programs, with a specific focus on serving those who are ineligible for, or who have significant difficulty accessing, other organizations' services. Based on a campus model in which participants live in community and provide support to each other, GHH runs 14 housing facilities throughout OC, operating a total of 157 beds year-round. In 2018, GHH housed 326 of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable women, children and men in the region, offering individualized, trauma-informed care and working one-on-one with each participant to craft a plan for achieving sustainable permanent housing.



Donna Schuller, Reverend Dr. Robert Schuller, Je'net Kreitner, Dylan McDermott, Ramona Case, Jim Case and Danielle Guerrero.

Our Rescued and Restored Housing Program is more important than ever, given that Orange County's homeless population is growing. Annually, more than 15,000 people experience homelessness in Orange County. Yet, too few resources exist to help them. The result is that 54% of homeless individuals are now completely unsheltered.

GHH provides integrated emergency, transitional and bridge housing as well as food to prepare three meals a day, care coordination, case management/advocacy, counseling, workforce development, 12-step programs and individualized, trauma-informed care for up to 340 homeless women and men each year. We also offer access to health care, legal assistance and other resources through a network of collaborative partners. Our services are tailored to meet the physical and emotional needs of victims of crimes, provide them with safety and security, help

them stabilize their lives after victimization, aid them in understanding and participating in the criminal justice system, and ultimately help them successfully move into permanent housing.

Grandma's House specializes in helping homeless individuals with untreated cancer or other acute illness; formerly incarcerated individuals; victims of crime and survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking; chronically homeless; those with serious and persistent mental illness; and LGBTQI.

In addition, Grandma's House offers two homeless prevention programs: **Nana's Kidz Program has provided over 2.7 million meals to ensure unstably housed children have food over the weekends.** Plus, our **HopeWorks! Education and Enrichment Center** provides adult education and after school programming for children living in low-income housing, resulting in 23 of our families going to college, most as first generation students!



At GHH, we stand behind our belief that anything is possible! More than 40% of the GHH staff have lived through the experience of homelessness and are personally dedicated to this life-changing and transformational work.

But the needs still outweigh our resources. **Last year, we received over 7,000 calls for help** from women, children and families who desperately need our assistance. Empower the Invisible today and **DONATE HOPE!** Please make GHH part of your holiday giving in 2019. Don't forget to join us on June

27th, 2020 for our annual gala as we celebrate "Bridges of Hope – The Intersection of Homelessness and Mental Health".

For more information visit www.GrandmasHouseofHope.org, email: info@grandmashouseofhope.org or call (714) 558-8600



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Empowering our Next Generation



There's a HERO in All of Us

For a long time, there was only one accepted path to recovery from domestic violence: you left your home, friends, job, pets, and belongings behind and started over from scratch in the safety of an emergency shelter.

More recently, we have come to understand that for many survivors in our community, this model can be inaccessible and limiting. What do you do if you can't afford to leave your job? If a disability would make a shelter stay uncomfortable or unsafe? If you cannot bring yourself to leave your pets behind?

In order to ensure every survivor has access to the services they need to recover from situations of trauma and abuse, WTLC prioritizes a survivor-driven and flexible approach to recovery. After all, no two survivors' experiences of trauma are identical, why should we expect them to have identical recovery processes?

When WTLC was founded in 1976 as the first domestic violence shelter in Orange County and the third oldest in the U.S., we had a six-bed program for women and children who were escaping violent homes. Now, over 40 years later, WTLC is a multi-service organization that serves over 1,500 survivors each year, from a range of backgrounds including domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual abuse, and elder abuse.

Participants choose from a range of flexible services designed to meet each person's individual needs, from shelter and housing services to counseling and legal advocacy. Survivors can participate in a traditional shelter stay, they can



meet with their Advocates at WTLC's Center, or they can receive services in the comfort of their own home through WTLC's Mobile Advocacy Program. WTLC additionally cultivates relationships with partner organizations throughout the state to ensure participants in our programs have access to a network of support that doesn't end with WTLC.

Last year, in order to better serve the individuals and families in our programs, WTLC introduced the HERO Fund. Seeking to **H**onor, **E**mpower, and **R**estart survivors' lives, and to **O**vercome the cycle of violence, these flexible funds ensure that WTLC is able to quickly and effectively respond to even the most unique survivor needs. From unexpected car repairs to

life-saving medication, from past due utility bills to a new job uniform; WTLC's HERO Fund ensures survivors are able to maintain stability while recovering from the trauma of a violent home.

With a vision of ending the cycle of violence and exploitation, WTLC's mission is to help individuals and families escape the depths of domestic violence and exploitation. Will you be a HERO and join us in ensuring every survivor has access to the tools they need to build a safe, stable, and thriving life?

Donate today at wtlc.org/donate, or call our 24/7 helpline at (877) 531-5522 for more information.

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30 Years of Working to End Homelessness: HomeAid Orange County

HomeAid Orange County has been on a mission to build new lives for people experiencing homelessness through housing and community outreach since 1988. It was over 30 years ago that members of the Orange County chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California renovated two Irvine farmhouses, and made them home for those experiencing homelessness. Following that renovation, the BIA SC formally founded HomeAid Orange County in 1989.

Since then, HomeAid Orange County's collaboration with local service providers has resulted in either the construction or renovation of 66 housing developments that have transformed the lives of over 65,000 homeless individuals. HomeAid Orange County's role is the developer and as such HomeAid works directly alongside a nonprofit partner and homebuilders, traders, and consultants until each project is completed. This involves each phase of development from land acquisition, funding, exterior design, entitlements, construction, interior design and landscaping.

HomeAid Orange County is addressing homelessness first and foremost by developing housing. This was evident in the opening of the "first of its kind" **HomeAid Orange County Family CareCenter** in the City of Orange. This critically needed emergency shelter, is designed to keep families together and provides a safe place where parents can focus on finding a secure place to live. Since the dedication in July of 2017, the HomeAid Orange County Family



CareCenter has housed 218 families, equaling 768 individuals. Of these, nearly 90% have been assisted to move on to more stable housing.

HomeAid's ability to bring the community together to provide the basic need of housing, became the foundation on which HomeAid launched and continues to grow its service initiatives that include the **HomeAid Essentials Diaper Drive**: Since the program began in 2008, nearly 10 million essential items such as diapers, wipes, and food, have been distributed to families with infants and toddlers

that are experiencing homelessness. **HomeAid CareKits**: More than 20,000 bags filled with water, a non-perishable snack, socks, foot powder and a local service provider resource information card have been distributed to those experiencing homelessness on the streets.

It certainly is a busy time as HomeAid Orange County reflects back on 30 years of working to end homelessness in the local community, as well as the ongoing, ground-breaking work being done not only in Orange County but across the country through the 20 different chapters of HomeAid America. A special thank you to The New Home Company for sponsoring this ad and editorial. HomeAid hopes you will attend the HomeAid Orange County 30th anniversary celebration, on September 14th at Hotel Irvine. Visit homeaidoc.org/events for more information.

For More Information please call (949) 553-9510 or visit www.homeaidoc.org.



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ENDING HOMELESSNESS



Join us this September to Eat, Drink, and Celebrate Thirty years of working to end homelessness in Orange County.

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Philanthropy Brings Happiness



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Generosity and philanthropy create happiness according to Harvard professor, Michael Norton. In his TedX Talk, "How to Buy Happiness", Dr. Norton expands on the research which supports the notion that spending money on others makes people happier than spending it on themselves. But there are a variety of best practices to do so in philanthropy.

These days, a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) has become one of the simplest and most efficient ways for affluent individuals to participate in those positive feelings that come from philanthropy. DAFs have advantages over Private Foundations (PF).

A DAF is easy and low cost to create and then "plugs into" the sponsoring organization, generally a public charity qualified under IRC Sec. 501(c)(3). Under the rules of the DAF, the board of directors must include members of the supporting organization to provide oversight. However, the founder of the DAF may control the decisions regarding operations and donations.

With the PF, the founder has full control over the operations and donations but is subject to more heavily regulated guidelines. A PF must file an IRS Form 990-PF every year and comply with state annual organizational filing requirements, which includes a list of assets, contributors, and grantees. With a DAF, there are no state or federal annual filing requirements, and donors can retain their anonymity.

The rules require the PF to make an annual distribution of at least 5% of the

previous year's net assets. There is no minimum distribution required of DAFs.

Just about any type of asset class may be contributed to the PF and the DAF, such as cash and cash equivalents, publicly traded securities, and mutual funds. Non-liquid assets like art, antiques, and real property are generally not allowed to be received by the DAF. While any type of asset can be liquidated before deposit into a DAF, this may incur fees and taxable gains.

Both PF and DAF contributions escape estate and gift tax as both are exempt as charitable donations. There are income tax differences though. The income tax deduction limit for securities held for more than 12 months to a PF is 20%, and to a DAF, it's 30%, with the same respective limits on other kinds of donated property. The total annual contribution limit to a PF is 30% of a donor's adjusted gross income (AGI), while it is 60% for a DAF. If the charitable deductions exceed these annual limits, the deductions may be carried over for 5 years.

Affluent families and successful business owners are increasingly becoming "happier" by getting more involved with philanthropy. The DAF is the more favored medium due to the requirement that donations do not have to be made annually, there is flexibility and low cost in formation and operations, and the donor can remain private.

We are pleased to offer you a complimentary consultation to learn more about DAF and PF.



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Ending Generational Cycle of Trauma and Abuse

As a nonprofit agency headquartered in Anaheim and rooted and serving only the Orange County community in building stronger, more stable families for the past 36 years, I am excited to share with you the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center's work to create bright futures for at-risk children, families and adults who struggle with the generational cycle of trauma and abuse.



Let me share with you one of the most recent clients named Daniel (Dan) who sought assistance through our program here at the center. Dan is a 34-year-old male who a year ago had a regular life, like most of us, with a spouse who was expecting their first child, and he held a secure job, owned a new home and healthy extended family.

Recently, Dan was released from a local hospital, actually, a local crisis stabilization unit. In less than 3 months, he lost his first baby daughter, his grandmother passed away, he faced an impending divorce with his wife who he cherished, along with the loss of his relationship with his stepdaughter and finally his job.

His life's roller coaster brought Dan to deep despair and to the darkest place and ultimately to attempt suicide; he felt hopeless and wanted to end his pain. He was referred to Child Abuse Prevention Center's Adult Crisis Program. A therapist and case manager created an individualized plan and together worked on his grief and coping mechanisms with major life changes. Through the process, Dan learned how to cope through his experiences, feelings and fears, with assistance and guidance of the treatment team as well as, build goals for the future. Hope and restoration began to shine in his life. Dan was able to obtain a new job, register into school, personally committed himself to long-term mental health services and once embrace life again.

Hope Begins Again,

Lisa Fujimoto
Executive Director
Child Abuse Prevention Center



DELIVERING LIFE-CHANGING PROGRAMS TO HELP END THE CYCLE OF TRAUMA AND ABUSE

The Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center provides the tools and support needed to break the cycle of generational trauma - including the prevention of child abuse, domestic violence, as well as offering mental health services.

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When Friendly Center's founders established the organization in 1924, could they have imagined that **95 years later the lives of families would continue to be changed** by their efforts? This is the beauty of philanthropy; it is truly the gift that keeps on giving.

Though so much has changed since the first brick of that first building was laid in 1924, Friendly Center remains the oldest Orange County based non-profit to stay true to its founding mission of helping the most vulnerable in the community. Today, Friendly Center serves those in crisis through four Family Resource Centers in Orange County. **Friendly Center's mission is to provide stability, opportunity, and hope to children and families in poverty.**

When a family comes to Friendly Center, they find wraparound programs and services that meet their various needs, both immediate and long-term, through **20+ free, family-strengthening programs**. These programs fall under three pillars: Family Support, Food Support, and Education. Within these three pillars are programs that distribute fresh grocery items, provide counseling and case management services, prepare youth for college and careers of the future, empower victims of domestic violence, facilitate parenting classes, and so much more.

Alleviating risk factors for homelessness through Friendly Center's vital programs means **reducing the number of families experiencing homelessness**. Friendly Center's holistic approach impacts multiple areas of need, elevating everyone in the family to more stable ground.

Friendly Center invites you to **help end the cycle of generational poverty in Orange County**. Ways to get involved include attending the upcoming Annual Gala, *The Magic of Dreams*, joining the Friends of Friendly Center giving program, becoming a corporate donor or event sponsor, hosting a food drive, volunteering, and more! Visit friendlycenter.org or call (714) 769-8869 to learn more.



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34 Families with Critically-ill Children are Waiting for a Miracle Like You

Right now, we help 250+ families with critically-ill children battle bankruptcy, homelessness, hunger and depression so they can concentrate on what's most important – fighting for their child's life. Yet currently, 34 more families sit on our waitlist in desperate need of our assistance.

With your support, we can give them access to monthly financial aid, subsidized housing, food, mental health therapy, clothing, and wellness activities. As one of the only organizations on the West Coast dedicated to filling these needs, our services help families achieve increased stability amidst the financial and emotional chaos that results from fighting a life-threatening illness.



You Can Help Make Miracles for a Critically-ill Child:

- **Donate:** Your gift of any amount, will help a family immediately
- **Volunteer:** From individual projects to group service days – the time and talent you donate allow us to do more for our families in need
- **Partner with Us:** Give back while promoting goodwill and corporate responsibility
- **Host a Drive:** Help collect food and supplies most needed by our families
- **Celebrate:** Host an event or support one of our signature annual events - the Night of Miracles Gala, Stars & Stripes Tournament and the Golf Invitational

Upcoming Ways to Get Involved:

- **Fall Golf Invitational** (Sep. 16, 2019)
- **Night of Miracles Gala: Rock the Miracle** (Oct. 12, 2019)
- **Thanksgiving Basket of Miracles** (Nov. 25-26, 2019)
- **Holiday Basket of Miracles** (Dec. 14 + 16, 2019)
- **Stars & Stripes Tournament** (Jun. 25-28, 2020)

To donate or learn more, visit www.miraclesforkids.org or call (714) 730-3040.



Make Art, History and Education Accessible for Every Member of Our Community

Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens brings local history and world-class arts to our community! Support our mission at the **Toast to the Casa gala on Saturday, September 21, 2019**. Funds raised support nonprofit cultural programs for people of all ages and backgrounds, as well as preservation of the Ole Hanson historic estate.



For our 17th annual Toast to the Casa fundraiser, discover *The Enchanted Garden*: Entertainment on two stages with a Big Band, viola performer and a DJ • Roaming unicorns, fairies, and acrobats • Garden-inspired cocktails from NOLET'S Silver Gin and Ketel One Botanical • Gourmet food and beverages from local vendors • Cigar lounge • Wishing-Well-of-Wine game • Charity raffle and auctions.

Casa Romantica, named Arts OC's Arts Organization of the Year in 2017, has developed a reputation for bringing internationally-recognized talent to south Orange County and for commissioning site-specific performances and exhibitions. 40,000 individuals each year benefit from Casa Romantica's community-directed programming of exhibitions, concerts, lectures, performances, and educational experiences. In addition, the center welcomes nearly 6,000 students through free and low-cost programs including school fieldtrips, \$1 concert tickets, entertainment and educational events, as well as annual summer academies in music and dance.

2019 Honorary Chair Ruth DeNault is a San Clemente resident, philanthropist, and co-founder of DeNault's Hardware. She has supported Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens since the nonprofit was realized in 1999. She co-chaired the Capital Campaign to restore and expand the facilities, chaired the Nominating Committee for the Founding Board of Directors and is in her second term as President.

By sponsoring Casa Romantica's cultural and community engagement programs, you strengthen your reputation and commitment to stewardship. In exchange, you may promote your business, entertain clients at performances, and receive other special benefits.

A contribution to Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens is an investment in the cultural life in Orange County. To ensure that we exist for future generations to enjoy, please make a gift or become a sponsor for our 2019-20 season.

To learn more, visit CasaRomantica.org/fundraisers or call (949) 498-2139.



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Ending the Cycle Of Homelessness, One Child At A Time

In Orange County alone there are **over 28,000 students experiencing homelessness**. We know that a youth with a **high school diploma is 400 % less likely to become a homeless adult**. At Project Hope Alliance, we build a pipeline of educational support to ensure that students experiencing homelessness today are not tomorrow's homeless adults.

We are committed to providing children and youth experiencing homelessness from kindergarten through age 24 with an educational support system ready to help remove barriers often keeping our youth from moving forward. This includes but is not limited to academic, social emotional and housing support. How can you help?

Become A Mentor

Our greatest need is mentors for our **Kindergarten - 6th grade students** to start them off in school with the confidence and support of their housed peers. Children in our program receive a volunteer mentor who meets with them every week for one-hour sessions. The primary goal for the students during their time with their mentor is to deepen their understanding of their self-worth, awareness and growth, and to build a positive self-concept. Our goal is to have each child understand how much they matter in the world and to deeply appreciate how much they have to offer to the experience of those around them.

For more information contact us at Volunteer@ProjectHopeAlliance.org.

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Girls Inc. programs provide year-round holistic, compensatory, and intentional programming focusing on early literacy, nutrition and physical activity, science, technology, engineering, math, economic literacy, leadership and service, prevention of life altering risky behaviors such as substance abuse and gang membership, college preparation, and career exploration.

Volunteers play a key role at Girls Inc. by making it possible to deliver programs and resources to the girls we serve. Volunteers can make a personal difference in the lives of our girls with hands on, direct service volunteer opportunities. Volunteers can also lend their personal and professional expertise as a guest speaker or career panel participant.

For more information on our programs or how to get involved please visit: www.girlsinc-oc.org or call (714) 597-8600.



Changing Lives Two at a Time

Jennifer's mom married her step-father when she was 6 years old. The physical, verbal, and emotional abuse started immediately. Within 12-months, Jennifer and her siblings were separated and placed in foster care. Jennifer was moved to 10 different foster homes in 9 years. At 16 years old, Jennifer was traumatized and homeless, behind in school, and 3-months pregnant.

When Jennifer arrived at Mary's Path, she was quiet, withdrawn, and refused to participate in parenting class. With the help of Mary's Path social workers, case managers, and therapists Jennifer has been able to work through her pain and discuss the trauma she experienced. We are happy to report Jennifer is now participating in weekly therapy sessions, is engaged in parenting class, and is caught up in school. While Jennifer will need on-going therapy, she is on the road to healing.

Mary's Path provides pregnant and parenting teens with a safe place to heal, support to become a nurturing mother, and an opportunity to obtain an education. Through its multi-pronged, trauma-informed approach to care, all aspects of Mary's Path are grounded in an understanding of trauma, its impact, and are designed to promote resilience.

By creating a family environment at its two-home facility in Santa Ana, Mary's Path has helped over 1,100 teens graduate from high school or obtain their GED, discover potential career paths, and to develop life skills such as finding an apartment, budgeting, and goal-setting. These skills and achievements will improve their likelihood of independent living for them and their children when they turn 18 and transition out of the foster care system.

Mary's Path is determined to break the cycle of poverty, abuse, and homelessness amongst teen mothers. Will you help us? *To learn more, please visit www.maryspath.org.*

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Nakiwe lives with her family in Eswatini, a landlocked country in southern Africa. The second-grader loves going to school, where writing is her favorite subject. Unfortunately for Nakiwe, the joy of being in school has been offset by the hardship of getting there. With an undiagnosed mobility problem and limited leg function, her mother used to carry Nakiwe to school – nearly four miles each way. Life has not been easy.

In January, Nakiwe’s dream of receiving a wheelchair – and changing her life – came true. She wore her favorite color, pink, when she was given the gift of mobility, and she smiled like she’s never smiled before. On this day, life got easier.



Like Nakiwe, an estimated 75 million people worldwide live in need of a wheelchair. Free Wheelchair Mission designs and manufactures cost-efficient wheelchairs for individuals living with disabilities in under-resourced nations. The disabilities often stem from diseases that have been eradicated elsewhere to injuries from the landmines of war. For many, medical aid is not available and adaptive equipment is even scarcer.

Since its inception, the humanitarian, faith-based nonprofit has distributed 1.2 million wheelchairs at no cost to recipients. Nakiwe’s new wheelchair was sturdy and easy-to-use, providing her with mobility – and much more. Today, she has freedom to explore and the confidence born of her capacity to help her family with housework, handwashing clothes, and cooking.

Free Wheelchair Mission was founded by Don Schoendorfer, Ph.D., a biomedical engineer who was inspired to develop a cost-efficient, durable wheelchair after witnessing a woman with a disability crawling across a bustling road in Morocco. To solve this worldwide problem, he began building prototype wheelchairs in his garage using resin lawn chairs, metal tubing and bicycle tires.

In 2017, the organization reached the milestone of one million wheelchairs distributed – made possible through a worldwide network of like-minded partners that facilitates distributions in 93 countries. The nonprofit now aims to reach its next million by 2025. A simple donation of \$80 is life changing. \$80 can provide a wheelchair – and with it the mobility that renews dignity, independence, and hope. For more information, visit freewheelchairmission.org.



**Champion childhood
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Every child deserves to grow up safe and nurtured.

Research shows that without loving caregiving and stable surroundings, children are at a significant disadvantage throughout their lives.

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10 Ways To Change A Child’s Life

Every child deserves to grow up safe, nurtured and full of potential. In reality, child abuse is reported every 10 seconds. Parents need support, guidance and resources to raise healthy, happy children. That’s where Children’s Bureau comes in. For 115 years, Children’s Bureau has changed the trajectory of children’s lives by building strong families and communities through innovative work in the areas of prevention, treatment and advocacy.

While we reach more than 8,000 at-risk children and parents each year in Orange County, the need continues to rise. That’s where YOU come in. Children’s Bureau offers 10 ways to invest your time and resources that include:

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- Join our board of trustees or Summer Soirée event committee
- Give a foster child a safe and nurturing home by becoming a resource parent
- Build your network through our Young Professionals group
- Design a Corporate Partnership that meets your stakeholders needs and brand objectives
- Organize your own fundraising campaign through Team all4kids
- Get social with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube
- Make a donation
- Increase your gift through your company’s Matching Gift Program
- Ensure Children’s Bureau’s future stability through the legacy of a Planned Gift

Giving to Children’s Bureau, even in a simple way, can impact your life too. Meet new people and feel good about making a difference in Orange County. Join us and be a part of the story to prevent child abuse. For more information or to take a tour, visit all4kids.org or call (888) 255-4543, ext. 1148.

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The Wooden Floor has been forced to turn away approximately 80 percent of the children who line up to enroll in our organization due to high retention and space constraints. **We are called to pursue collaborative growth to do more for the children who need us.**

Thanks to the vision of Orange County leaders, we are on our way toward reaching our goal for the *Lift* Campaign: to raise \$27.2 million by 2020. The remarkable success of this campaign has fulfilled Phase I of our campus expansion goals to open a second location. This has provided the momentum and opportunity to change even more lives, by now raising funds for a third location of The Wooden Floor.

THIS VISION WILL BE REALIZED WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

IT'S YOUR MOVE

Will you help us *lift* students out of poverty to their full potential?
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Every generous gift to The Wooden Floor supports our *Lift* Campaign goals to expand our campus, grow to serve more youth, and deepen our services. Join us and other community supporters as we **answer the call together to transform the lives of young people** in low-income communities through the power of dance and access to higher education.

**Lift**



Founded in 1983, The Wooden Floor is one of the foremost creative youth development nonprofit organizations in the country. We transform the lives of young people in low-income communities through the power of dance and access to higher education. In Orange County and through national licensed partners, we use a long-term approach grounded in exploratory dance education to foster the confidence and gifts within each child to innovate, communicate, and collaborate - skills necessary for success in school and in life. 100 percent of students who graduate from The Wooden Floor immediately enroll in higher education. **Our students become change agents and beacons of hope within their own families, their neighborhoods, our community, and our world.**

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