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Worldwide Impact

► *Mike Mussallem, chairman, CEO, Edwards Lifesciences; Shelley Hoss, president, Orange County Community Foundation*

More than 600 philanthropists and business and community leaders assembled at the **Orange County Community Foundation's** annual meeting on Nov. 14 at Hotel Irvine, featuring keynote speaker **Mike Mussallem**, chairman and chief executive of **Edwards Lifesciences Corp.**

Foundation President **Shelley Hoss** announced that its assets grew to \$378 million during the fiscal year ended June 30.

For the fourth consecutive year, foundation grants and scholarships reached nearly \$79 million, placing it in the top 2% in grant-bestowing among nearly 800 U.S. community foundations.

"We're pleased to announce that OCCF has granted more than \$300 million to philanthropic causes in Orange County, across the nation and around the world in the last five years alone," said Hoss, who wrote an article with Mussallem in the Dec. 10 edition of the Business Journal.

Mussallem said, "Working with OCCF, we've collaborated with and been inspired by others, multiplying our efforts and learning from successes and opportunities for growth in order to drive lasting results across Orange County and beyond."

Sponsors included **Edwards Lifesciences Foundation**, the **Thompson Family Foundation**, **Rimrock Capital Management LLC**, **City of Hope Orange County**, **Angels Baseball**, **Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**, the **Anaheim Ducks**, **Deloitte** and **RiverRock Real Estate Group**.



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