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**ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HOLDS 2018 ANNUAL MEETING,
\$300 MILLION IN GRANTS AWARDED OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS**
*Prominent Orange County Philanthropists Gather at Sold-Out Event to Celebrate the Power and
Potential of Philanthropy*

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Nov. 2018 – More than 600 philanthropists and business and community leaders discovered how giving can impact their communities during Orange County Community Foundation’s 2018 Annual Meeting. Addressing the sold-out event at Hotel Irvine on November 14, OCCF President Shelley Hoss announced that foundation assets grew to \$378 million during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

“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,” Hoss said. “Our work is fueled by the passions of the individuals and families we work with, along with corporate partners and community leaders.”

For the fourth consecutive year, OCCF grants and scholarships reached nearly \$79 million, placing OCCF in the top 2% in grantmaking among nearly 800 U.S. community foundations.

The event kicked off with a special performance by Orange County’s own Voices of Hope Children’s Choir from Season 13 of America’s Got Talent.

The Annual Meeting featured keynote speaker Mike Mussallem, chairman and CEO of Edwards Lifesciences. In a powerful address, Mussallem described how he combines passion and purpose to create game-changing impact.

“It’s important to look for opportunities to bring strategy and focus to support causes that are close to your heart,” said Mussallem. “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.”

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Founded in 1989, the Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) works with donors, strengthens the local nonprofit sector and works to find solutions to community needs. Since its inception, OCCF has awarded \$560 million in grants and scholarships and ranks in the top 2% in grantmaking activity among more than 780 U.S. community foundations. For more information, visit oc-cf.org or call 949-553-4202. Be a part of our conversation on [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). View OCCF's 2018 annual report [here](#).

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