

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

SHINING A LIGHT ON LOCAL NONPROFITS AND PHILANTHROPISTS

OC Community Foundation Giving Day

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While the county works to address the homeless crisis in Orange County, 17 nonprofit organizations joined forces on April 24, to host the third annual Help Them Home Giving Day, hosted by the Newport Beach-based Orange County Community Foundation.

Thanks to the generosity of 1,052 donors, this 24-hour online effort raised \$832,068 to support organizations with a shared commitment of providing resources and relief for the nearly 7,000 individuals who are homeless in Orange County.

"The success of the Help Them Home campaign is a testament to our community's generosity and the vision of our local nonprofits," said Shelley Hoss, president, OCCF.

"We are proud to continue supporting our community partners as



Giving Day activities

they take on homelessness and other important issues facing our county," she added.

The 17 nonprofits that participated in the Help Them Home Giving

Day included Casa Teresa, Families Forward, Thomas House Shelter, HIS House, Pathways of Hope, Build Futures, WISEPlace, Mercy House, Grandma's House of Hope, Friend-

ship Shelter, FAM Family Assistance Ministries, City Net, Family Promise of Orange County, South County Outreach, Project Hope Alliance, HomeAid Orange County and SPIN (Serving People In Need).

OCCF powered the Help Them Home campaign by providing seed funding to support the marketing assets, campaign resources and collaborative partnerships.

The Help Them Home Giving Day was the latest in a series of Collaborative Giving Days launched by OCCF last year to boost the capacity of nonprofits through collective giving.

The seven Giving Days held throughout 2018 raised a total of \$1.4 million to benefit local organizations.

Since its inception, OCCF has awarded nearly \$600 million in grants and scholarships.

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