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ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$378,000 TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND MOTHERS AT RISK

Grants to Benefit 16 Local Nonprofits serving women affected by domestic violence, substance abuse and/or mental health needs

Newport Beach, Calif. (October 15, 2019) – The Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) has granted \$378,322 from the Margaret E. Oser Fund for Women to 16 local organizations in support of improving outcomes for pregnant women and mothers affected by domestic violence, substance abuse, and/or mental health needs. The grant includes organizations implementing or enhancing evidence-based programs or practices, such as trauma-informed care, aftercare, and recovery supports.

“Ensuring the well-being of women, and particularly women with children, is fundamental to our community’s health,” said Shelley Hoss, President and CEO, OCCF. “As the steward of this fund that strives to create positive futures for women, OCCF plays a critical role in supporting local organizations and ensuring their ability to provide important services to mothers and their children.”

The Margaret E. Oser Fund for Women was originally established in 2005 as a permanently endowed field-of-interest fund at OCCF. The fund has provided grant support to programs that support the health, education and social welfare of women throughout Southern California.

The 2019 Margaret E. Oser Fund for Women award recipients are:

Organization	Program
Casa Teresa	Emergency Maternity Shelter
Eli Home	Children of Addicts Recovery Program
Fristers	LifeCoach Program for Young Mothers
Human Options	Second Step Transitional Housing Program
Laura's House	Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter and Transitional Living Center Program
Mariposa Women and Family Center	Community Mental Health Counseling Program
Mary’s Shelter	Improving Successful Transitions to Sustainable Living Project
MOMS OC	MOMS Home Visitation Program
New Directions for Women	Developmental On-Site Daycare for Children of Moms in the Addiction Treatment Program
OC Rescue Mission	House of Hope Program
Phoenix House	Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

Precious Life Shelter	Individual Emotional and Mental Health Counseling
Salvation Army	Anti-trafficking Services
South Asian Network	Outreach and Domestic Violence Survivor Services
SPIN	Case Management and Support Services to Single Mothers
Villa Center	Residential Substance Abuse Recovery Program

About Orange County Community Foundation

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 nearly \$630 million in grants and scholarships and ranks in the top one percent 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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