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Talent, Dedication

Area businesses and their workers are hard at work on the giving front as well.

In the wake of the devastating fire at the Irvine location of **Working Wardrobes** on Feb. 2, “We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from the Orange County community,” notes **Orange County Community Foundation** President and Chief Executive **Shelley Hoss**.

OCCF’s donors have contributed “more than \$80,000 over the past four days [to Working Wardrobes], including two grants of \$25,000 and two challenge grants totaling \$20,000, which when matched will total over \$100,000,” Hoss said.

That funding is in addition to corporate support that’s been provided directly to Working Wardrobes by firms including **Pacific Life, Edwards Lifesciences, and Pacific Premier Bank** (see story, page 1), officials with the charity tell the Business Journal.

For more on how to help Working Wardrobes, see page 20, and hear more from Hoss in this week’s Leader Board on page 83, part of our Largest Charitable Gifts coverage.