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**\$309,334 RAISED IN 24 HOURS FOR ORANGE COUNTY’S BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS, EXCEEDING ORIGINAL FUNDRAISING GOAL BY 206%**

*Fourteen Clubs Partnered with the Orange County Community Foundation to Host Third Annual Greatness Amplified Giving Day*

**NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (August 27, 2020)** — On August 26, the Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) partnered with 14 local Boys & Girls Clubs to host the third annual *Greatness Amplified* Giving Day. This 24-hour online effort raised \$304,334 in critical funds from more than 454 donors, whose contributions far exceeded the Giving Day’s original \$150,000 fundraising goal.

“The generosity of our local community was on full display during these challenging times to support our local Boys & Girls Clubs,” said Shelley Hoss, president and CEO, OCCF. “We are proud to unite nonprofits with aligned missions and help fuel their positive impact on children and youth throughout Orange County.”

The participating organizations included Boys & Girls Clubs in Anaheim-Cypress, Buena Park, Brea-Placentia-Yorba Linda, Capistrano Valley, Central Orange Coast, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Valley, Laguna Beach, La Habra, South Coast Area, Stanton, Tustin and Westminster.

Since the pandemic began, the clubs have monitored health and safety guidelines and crafted strategies to support members and local communities with day care services during the new school year, youth and family virtual programming and college-bound virtual services. While adhering to public safety guidelines, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Orange County have been working tirelessly to serve youth and ensure they receive the support and mentorship they need to thrive.

*Greatness Amplified* is the latest in a series of Collaborative Giving Days launched by OCCF to boost the capacity of local nonprofits. To date, they have raised more than \$10 million for Orange County nonprofits. OCCF first challenged Orange County residents to “give where their heart lives” during the inaugural i♥oc Giving Day in 2015, raising more than \$1.8 million for 347 participating nonprofits in just 30 hours. In 2018, OCCF restructured i♥oc as an expanded opportunity for nonprofits to connect with one another in support of their shared missions.

Additional collaborative Giving Days will be announced in the coming months. For more information, please visit [oc-cf.org/iheartoc](http://oc-cf.org/iheartoc).

**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 more than \$730 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](http://oc-cf.org) or call 949-553-4202. Be a part of our conversation on [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). View OCCF’s 2019 annual report [here](#).

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