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Orange County Community Foundation to Host ‘Giving Day’

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The Orange County Community Foundation will host an online “giving day” to support nonprofits serving Orange County youth on Sept. 23.

The event, called “Igniting Potential,” is part of a series of collaborative Giving Days organized by the OCCF, aimed to boost the capacity of local nonprofits that are providing vital services in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The organization **aims to raise \$125,000 for 11 nonprofits**, including Assistance League Irvine; Helping Others Prepare for Eternity (H.O.P.E.); Irvine Public Schools Foundation; Kid Healthy; KidWorks; MOMS Orange County; Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America; Pretend City Children’s Museum; Parentis Foundation; Scholar’s Hope and The Youth Center.

“As our community rises to the challenges of the pandemic, we continue to see tremendous strength and potential in collaboration,” said Shelley Hoss, president and CEO of OCCF, in a statement. “We are so proud to support ‘Igniting Potential’ and these 11 nonprofits as they work collectively to serve youth in Orange County in these challenging times.”

To give online the day of, visit igniting-potential-giving-day.ocnonprofitcentral.org. Additional giving days will be announced over the coming year. For more information, visit oc-cf.org/iheartoc.