GIVING OUR ALL FOR ORANGE COUNTY’S FUTURE

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”
—Albert Camus
At the Orange County Community Foundation, we believe in the power of inspired, informed giving to pave the way forward for our community. After a year in which the most vulnerable among us suffered the greatest losses, our donors continue to transform lives through thoughtful, innovative, and strategic philanthropy. Together, we are helping move Orange County forward — bringing the best of the head and the heart to our community’s greatest challenges.

OCCF will always be a passionate and dedicated partner, resource, and guide for those working to create a stronger, healthier, more vibrant Orange County for all.

FOR OUR DONORS
We will help you make the difference you yearn to make—in the world, our country, and your community.

FOR OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS
We will be a trusted and valued resource to advance your work.

FOR OUR COMMUNITY
We will continue to build bridges of opportunity, equity, and justice so that all have the opportunity to thrive.

This is our promise to the Orange County community. Please join us. Learn with us. Challenge and inform us. Hold us accountable.

Let’s build the way forward, together.
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INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE
Annualized returns (6/30/2021)

1 YEAR
11.1%

3 YEAR
10.7%

5 YEAR
7.5%

10 YEAR
29.7%

SUSTAINABLE INVESTING
Last year, OCCF launched an Environment, Social and Governance Investment Pool (ESG Pool) to provide an opportunity for our donors to invest their charitable assets in vehicles that prioritize environmental impact, sustainability and the diversity and inclusion demonstrated by the investment manager. The 2 year return at 6/30/2021 is 31.5% and the return since inception (1/1/2020) is 20.9%.

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1.8M RAISED
It all started with a single county-wide Giving Day for 347 nonprofits in just 30 hours.

3.2M RAISED
Support doubles during second annual iheartoc Giving Day.

OCCF first challenged Orange County residents to “give where their heart lives” during the inaugural iheartoc Giving Day in 2015. It was our 25th anniversary gift to our community. The goal of the countywide day of giving was to inspire residents to show their love for local nonprofits by donating to their favorite charities or causes via iheartoc.org.

8 collaborative Giving Days raised a total of $1.5M for local nonprofits.

10 Giving Days secured support from 6,476 donors and raised $3.2M for 98 nonprofits.

$3.2M RAISED
10 Giving Days secured support from 8,485 donors, raising a record-breaking $4.5M for 112 local nonprofits.

$15M RAISED TO DATE
10 Giving Days secured support from 11,485 donors, raising $4.5M for local nonprofits.

7 collaborative Giving Days self-organized into the first collaborative Giving Day.

In 2017, three homeless-serving nonprofits—Help Them Home, Council on Aging - Southern California, and Paciﬁc Marine Mammal Center—worked collaboratively to provide a unique community benefit through the inaugural iheartoc Giving Day.

Help Them Home
The first collaborative group to utilize the new model of Collaborative Giving Days, Help Them Home supports Orange County’s most vulnerable residents in need of shelter and housing. Since 2017, Help Them Home has raised $10,498 for 7 nonprofit partners serving on the frontlines of need in Orange County.

Preserving Dignity
A Giving Day for nonprofits serving OC’s older adults in need, Preserving Dignity supports meals, housing, domestic violence services, hospice care, engagement opportunities, caregiver support, and more. Since 2018, Preserving Dignity has raised $8,971,544 for our vulnerable older residents.

Protect & Preserve
Protect and Preserve is a collaborative of local nonprofits with a shared commitment to environmental education and conservation. Since 2019, Protect and Preserve has raised $367,458 for 7 nonprofit organizations safeguarding Orange County’s invaluable natural resources.
Inspired by projections of 17,000 middle-skills jobs to become available in Orange County over the next decade, OCCF launched a Workforce Development Initiative in 2019 to help graduating high school seniors, disconnected older youth and underemployed young adults acquire the skills and credentials needed to secure in-demand, high-quality jobs aligned with the needs of local employers.

We are building talent pipelines for high-growth industries including healthcare, advanced manufacturing and information technology through strategic partnerships with:

- **Educational institutions:** Training and certification
- **Nonprofits:** Outreach, soft skills training, and support to help students stay on track
- **Employers:** Mentorship and on-site experience leading to potential employment

Investing in Orange County’s high-potential workforce is one of the most promising paths toward the economic and civic health of our region. Let’s keep working together to ensure that Orange County sets the bar for an innovative and inclusive economy that allows our entire community to thrive.

**HIGH SCHOOL INC.**

High School Inc. received funding to support their College and Career Coach and create a work-based learning opportunity in partnership with Children’s Health of Orange County (CHOC) to introduce their students to emerging occupations in the Healthcare IT industry.

**FULLERTON COLLEGE**

Fullerton College received support to develop the nation’s first Drone Apprenticeship program in collaboration with the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards, incorporating a scholarship and microfinance loan component for students to acquire the drones needed to complete their training at no- or low-cost.

**SADDLEBACK COLLEGE**

A grant to Saddleback College will support the creation of a talent pipeline for retail and business sales entry-level positions at Cox, opening the door to opportunities for career growth with this dynamic telecommunications employer.
“If you’re going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can’t be erased.”
- Maya Angelou

LEGACY FUNDS AT OCCF

Easy. Take comfort in knowing your Legacy Fund is established and ready to carry out your charitable wishes once your estate gift transfers to OCCF. You can direct your gift to support multiple causes through one simple process.

Flexible. You can modify your fund and plan future gifts on an ongoing basis without the effort and expense of revising your Trust or Will. Any changes you wish to make after establishing your philanthropic guidelines can easily be made, at no cost, by contacting OCCF.

Tax-Efficient. Charitable gifts minimize overall tax obligations related to your estate, and OCCF can accept a full array of assets to optimize estate tax planning.

Family Connections. You can name family members as advisors to your Fund, transforming your legacy gift into a powerful tool for collaboratively engaging family and next generations through philanthropy.

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Your Investment in the Future. Your gift can be invested for long-term growth and continue to have a lasting impact in the community, either in perpetuity or for an established period of years.

OCCF is honored to work with donors to steward legacies of generosity that will last for generations to come. We currently steward more than 100 Legacy Funds for donors who have chosen OCCF to ensure that their philanthropic vision lives on beyond their lifetime. Whatever your cause, whatever your desire for impact, OCCF offers options for making your mark through a well-crafted philanthropic plan. Our flexible approach means your philanthropic intent will be honored and fulfilled, forever, exactly as you wish.

LEGACY PLANNING KEEPS YOUR VISION MOVING FORWARD

To learn more about establishing a Legacy Fund at OCCF, contact Margita Blattner at mblattner@oc-cf.org.
To inspire a passion for lifelong philanthropy, faithfully steward the intentions of our donors and catalyze sustainable community impact.