

At Orange County United Way, we are committed to breaking barriers and improving lives for everyone in our community by ensuring our students succeed, our struggling families gain financial security, and our homeless neighbors find a place to call home.



DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, close to 3,000 local high school students don't graduate

1 in 3 OC households struggle to meet their most basic needs

Nearly 6,000 people are experiencing homelessness in OC



Through our United for Student SuccessSM initiative, we provide programs and services to ensure students from our underserved districts receive the support they need to stay on track in school, graduate high school on time, and are prepared for college, career, and life.

"My mentor, she's been through what I want to do, she's experienced, she's done it. I'm fortunate I can communicate with her when I have questions about college and even other stuff. It's been eye-opening and I'm forever grateful for the opportunity."

-Andres, Class of 2021 mentee



We are dedicated to providing programs and services that equip our residents with vital tools and resources that create pathways to economic stability. Through our United for Financial SecuritySM initiative, we are empowering Orange County families and individuals to transition from surviving to thriving.

"Once I started the SparkPoint OC program, my life changed. It helped me a lot and now we don't have to struggle like we used to."

-Jacquelyn, SparkPoint OC program beneficiary



We believe access to affordable and secure housing can be the foundation for a successful future, and is a critical component of family stability and community success. Through our United to End HomelessnessSM initiative, we are working to ensure everyone in Orange County has a place to call home.

"It went wrong so quickly. But I feel good about myself now; I feel good about tomorrow. I can smile again."

-Stephanie, WelcomeHomeOC program beneficiary



Orange County United Way works alongside passionate volunteers and donors to ensure our residents have the support they need.

> 50+
programs in OC

> 712,960
people served last year



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Join us in caring for our community. That's The OC Way!

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