

# 2026 EVENT SPONSORSHIPS



# YOUR SUPPORT MAKES AN IMPACT

For over 100 years, Orange County United Way has been uplifting our community by creating brighter futures for all.

Together, with our supporters, we address Orange County's most challenging human needs through collaboration, advocacy, and strategic programming. We leverage our innovative and action-oriented approach to deliver measurable results.

Your partnership with Orange County United Way demonstrates a strong commitment to improving the lives of local families and strengthening the region where your employees and customers live and work. When you align yourself with our mission, you are helping to create real opportunities for our neighbors—opening doors, restoring stability, and preventing homelessness right here in our community.

We understand our community's needs and we are committed to solving them.



## Learn More

Orange County United Way is committed to creating **#4MillionMoments of Impact** that strengthen and uplift our community. Discover how you can join this movement to create brighter futures for all.

# OUR SPONSORSHIPS OFFER POWERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

In 2025, our Signature Events Reached...



**1,800**

In-Person Audience Members



**92**

Companies and Philanthropists Sponsored our Events



**119,154**

Social Media Impressions



**34,552,161**

Press Coverage Impressions



**\$1,500,000**

Raised Through Our Signature Events

Thank you to our sponsors that contributed \$25,000 or more through Signature Events in 2025



Nanda Kumar and  
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# OUR 2026 SIGNATURE EVENTS



APRIL 9

## SCORECARD EVENT

Sharing our collective impact in OC.

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MAY 21

## WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY FUND BREAKFAST

Raising funds to uplift OC women and children.

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SEPTEMBER 24

## RALLY FOR CHANGE

Celebrating our corporate social responsibility champions.

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NOVEMBER 7

## ORANGE COUNTY UNITED WAY'S GALA

Our premier social event celebrating Orange County's philanthropic spirit.

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Learn more about these sponsorship opportunities on the following pages. →

# 2026 STRATEGIC ALLIANCE SPONSORSHIPS

Have an impact year-round

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## TIER ONE

### **\$100,000 | Brighter Futures Sponsor**

- \$50,000 Visionary Sponsorship – Orange County United Way’s Gala, November 7, 2026
- \$25,000 Champion Sponsorship - Women’s Philanthropy Fund Breakfast, May 21, 2026
- \$15,000 Investor Sponsorship – Scorecard, April 9, 2026
- \$10,000 Leader Sponsorship - Rally for Change, September 2026

#### Plus:

- Social Media post at end of year with sponsor photos at all four events
- Additional recognition at all signature events as Brighter Futures Sponsor
- Logo inclusion in 2027 Signature Event Sponsorship Packet
- Logo recognition at over 8 Leadership Level events in 2026

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## TIER TWO

### **\$50,000 | Neighborhood Hero Sponsor**

- \$25,000 Champion Sponsorship – Orange County United Way’s Gala, November 7, 2026
- \$15,000 Investor Sponsorship – Women’s Philanthropy Fund Breakfast, May 21, 2026
- \$5,000 Impact Sponsorship – Scorecard, April 9, 2026
- \$5,000 Impact Sponsorship – Rally for Change, September 2026

#### Plus:

- Social Media post at end of year with sponsor photos at all four events
- Additional recognition at all four signature events as Neighborhood Hero Sponsor
- Logo inclusion in 2027 Signature Event Sponsorship Packet
- Logo recognition at 2026 Annual Leaders United Event

**Sponsorship must be confirmed by March 4, 2026 to fulfill all benefits**

To confirm number of remaining packages per level please visit [www.UnitedWayOC.org](http://www.UnitedWayOC.org).

APRIL 2026

# 2026 SCORECARD EVENT

EVENT DATE

April 9, 2026

EVENT TIME

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

EVENT LOCATION

**The Cove at UCI**

5270 California Ave, Irvine, CA 92617

Our Annual Scorecard Event brings together Orange County's most prominent business and civic leaders, advocates, and philanthropists to learn about our progress made in education, health, housing, and financial stability through our three key initiatives: United for Student Success<sup>SM</sup>, United for Financial Security<sup>SM</sup>, and United to End Homelessness<sup>SM</sup> as well as our key service, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC).

This event features an inspirational look into our UNITED4OC 2030 community-impact strategic plan via insightful speakers, and shares tangible ways to make a difference all while providing an exciting networking opportunity. As a sponsor, you can enjoy front-and-center visibility as a company that cares.

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The event entertains, informs, and inspires attendees by reporting community progress in the areas of education, health, housing, and financial stability.

# 2026 SCORECARD EVENT SPONSORSHIP

One Available  
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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	TITLE \$50,000	CHAMPION \$25,000	INVESTOR \$15,000	IMPACT \$5,000
Recognition on Invitation	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition in Email Communications	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition on Website	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition on Event Day Signage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition in Press Release	✓	✓		
Recognition in Social Media	✓	✓		
Recognition on Printed Program	✓			
30-Second Sponsor Video Reel Played During Event	✓			

## Underwriting Opportunities

### Fuel Sponsor \$10,000

- Sponsor branded lunchbox and napkins
- Logo recognition on signage at food station
- Logo recognition on signage at beverage station

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**Deadline to be included in all printed materials: March 18, 2026**

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MAY 2026

# 2026 WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY FUND BREAKFAST

EVENT DATE

Thursday, May 21, 2026

EVENT TIME

7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

EVENT LOCATION

**Hyatt Regency Irvine**  
17900 Jamboree Rd, Irvine, CA 92614

This breakfast fundraiser promises to be a transformational morning with influential philanthropists and community leaders supporting the dynamic work of the Women's Philanthropy Fund.

Featuring a keynote address from Stephanie Land, the bestselling author of "Maid," and an interactive workshop that simulates the real challenges people in our community are facing each day.

Become an event sponsor and be part of this inspirational morning, focused on helping local women and their families build toward self-sufficiency, investing in the next generation, and transforming lives in our community by addressing the ever-evolving challenges our residents face.



WPF BREAKFAST

Last year's Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast raised over \$500,000 to help uplift local women and children through impactful programs that empower our neighbors to rebuild their lives and create brighter futures for themselves and their families.

# 2026 WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY FUND BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIPS

MAY 2026

SOLD!  
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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	TITLE \$50,000	CHAMPION \$25,000	INVESTOR \$15,000	LEADER \$10,000	IMPACT \$5,000	MEMBER \$3,000
Number of Tables (10 Seats)	2 VIP Tables	1 VIP Table	1 Premier Table	1 Premier Table	1 Premier Table	1 Premier Table
Recognition in Program Book	Full-Page Feature Inside Front Cover & Logo	Full-Page Feature & Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition on Website and Event Day Signage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Recognition on Invitation and Email Communications	Logo	Logo	Name	Name		
Recognition in Print Advertising	Logo	Logo	Name	Name		
Recognition in Press Releases	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition in Social Media	✓	✓				
Sponsor Inclusion in Recap Video	✓	✓				
Complimentary Valet Parking	✓	✓				
Sponsor Recognition on Interactive Photo Booth	✓	✓				
30-Second Sponsor Video Reel Played During Event	✓					
Sponsor Recognition in Digital Screens in Lobby	✓					

## Program Feature Options

### Premium Full-Page | \$3,000

- Full-color with premium placement

### Standard Full-Page | \$1,500

- Full-color

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Deadline to be included in all printed materials: April 30, 2026

To confirm number of remaining packages per level please visit [www.UnitedWayOC.org](http://www.UnitedWayOC.org).

\*Must be a Women United or Men of the Breakfast (M.O.B.) member to sponsor at this level

# 2026 WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY FUND BREAKFAST UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

## Volunteer Experience Sponsor | \$10,000

- Logo recognition at volunteer supply stations
- Shoutout during volunteer activity announcement
- Leader Sponsor branding recognition

## Program Book Sponsor | \$10,000

- Logo recognition on cover of the program book
- Leader Sponsor branding recognition, including Full-Page Feature

## Raffle Sponsor | \$5,000

- Logo recognition at raffle table
- Opportunity for company representative to announce raffle winner from stage
- Impact Sponsor branding recognition

## Interactive Photo Booth Sponsor | \$2,500

SOLD!

- Logo inclusion on interactive photo opportunity

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# 2026 RALLY FOR CHANGE

## A Corporate Social Responsibility Celebration

**EVENT DATE**

**Thursday, September 24, 2026**

**EVENT TIME**

**4:30-7:00 p.m.**

**EVENT LOCATION**

**Edwards Lifesciences' Conference Center**

**One Edwards Way, Irvine, CA 92614**

Be at the forefront of an event that celebrates outstanding corporate social responsibility (CSR) and recognizes inspiring agents of change in Orange County. Rally for Change brings together OC's top executives, corporate partners, and advocates for social change who share a deep commitment to supporting United Way's mission.

As an event sponsor, you and your brand can enjoy front-and-center visibility as a company that cares.



Rally for Change honors corporate partners who are doing more to create brighter futures for local children and families.

# RALLY FOR CHANGE

# 2026 RALLY FOR CHANGE SPONSORSHIPS

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	TITLE \$25,000	LEADER \$10,000	IMPACT \$5,000	ADVOCATE \$2,500	SUPPORTER \$1,000
	One Available				
On-Screen Recognition	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition in Printed Program	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition on Website	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition in Reception	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition in Press Releases	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition on Invitation and Email Communications	Logo	Logo	Name		
Recognition in Print Advertising	Logo	Logo	Name		
Recognition in Social Media	Logo	Logo	Logo		
Sponsor Recognition on Interactive Photo Booth	✓	✓	✓		
Sponsor Inclusion in Recap Video	✓	✓	✓		
Presenter of Women-Centric Award	✓				
On-Stage Speaking Opportunity During Program	✓				

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**Deadline to be included in printed materials: September 3, 2026**

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# 2026 RALLY FOR CHANGE UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

## Fuel Sponsor | \$10,000

Two Available

- Logo recognition on signage at food station
- Logo recognition on signage at beverage station, including bars
- Leader Sponsor branding recognition

## Interactive Photo Booth Sponsor | \$2,500

SOLD!

- Logo inclusion on interactive photo opportunity
- Advocate Sponsor branding recognition

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**Deadline to be included in printed materials: September 3, 2026**

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# ORANGE COUNTY UNITED WAY'S 2026 GALA

Presented by the Alexis de Tocqueville Society

EVENT DATE

**Saturday, November 7, 2026**

EVENT TIME

**5:00-11:00 p.m.**

EVENT LOCATION

**The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel**

**1 Ritz Carlton Dr, Dana Point, CA 92629**

Orange County United Way's Gala presents an exciting opportunity for you to enjoy increased visibility and the ability to network with more than 500 community leaders and local philanthropists as we recognize and honor our most distinguished supporters who help us improve lives in Orange County. Event sponsorship and the funds raised at this event will go toward United Way's mission to uplift our community and create brighter futures for all--today and for generations to come.

We will be announcing this year's honorees soon.



Last year's event raised over \$900,000 in support of Orange County United Way's work to build stronger communities and create a brighter future for all.

NOVEMBER 2026

# ORANGE COUNTY UNITED WAY'S 2026 GALA SPONSORSHIPS

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	One Available					
	TITLE \$100,000	VISIONARY \$50,000	CHAMPION \$25,000	INVESTOR \$15,000	LEADER \$10,000	IMPACT \$5,000
Number of Tables (10 seats)	2 VIP Tables of 10	1 VIP Table of 10	1 VIP Table of 10	1 Premier Table of 10	1 Premier Table of 10	1 Premier Table of 10
On-Screen Recognition	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition in Printed Program	Full-Page Tribute Inside Front Cover & Logo	Full-Page Tribute & Logo	Half-Page Tribute & Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition on Website	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition on Event Day Signage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition on Invitation	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	
Recognition in Email Communications	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	
Recognition in Print Advertising	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	
Recognition in Press Releases	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition in Social Media	✓	✓	✓			
Sponsor Recognition on Interactive Photo Booth	✓	✓				
Sponsor Inclusion in Recap Video	✓	✓				
On-Stage Speaking Opportunity During Program	✓					

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Deadline to be included on mailed invitation: June 5, 2026.

Deadline to be included in all printed materials: October 14, 2026

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# 2026 GALA UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

## Program Book Sponsor | \$10,000

- Logo recognition on cover of the program book
- Leader Sponsor branding recognition
- Full-Page Tribute Ad

All underwriting sponsorships include two guest tickets.

## Raffle Sponsor | \$10,000

- Logo recognition at raffle table
- Opportunity to announce raffle winner from stage
- Logo recognition on donor keepsake with purchase of raffle ticket

SOLD!

## Interactive Photo Booth Sponsor | \$5,000

- Prominent logo inclusion on interactive photo opportunity

### CELEBRATE!

A tribute acknowledgment is a great way to celebrate the honorees.

### Evening Program Tribute Options

#### Premium Full-Page

Full-color  
Premium placement  
\$5,000

#### Standard Full-Page

Full-color  
Random placement  
\$2,500

#### Standard Half-Page

Full-color  
Random placement  
\$1,500

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**Deadline to be included in all printed materials: October 14, 2026**

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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FORM

**YES!** We would like to sponsor one or more Orange County United Way events.

Please check all that apply below:

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/> STRATEGIC ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> SCORECARD EVENT	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY FUND BREAKFAST	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> RALLY FOR CHANGE	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> ORANGE COUNTY UNITED WAY'S 2026 GALA	\$
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP INVESTMENT: \$	

SPONSOR COMPANY NAME

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE FAX

EMAIL

Check enclosed payable to Orange County United Way for: .....

\$

Please charge my:  Visa  Mastercard  Amex  Discover

CREDIT CARD # EXP DATE

NAME ON CARD TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED \$

X

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

Please return this sheet via mail or email to:  
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