

48th Annual



Spirit of Volunteerism **AWARDS**

BUILDING A LASTING LEGACY

**Honoring the
community's
most
outstanding
volunteers!**





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Welcome to the 48th Annual Spirit of Volunteerism Awards! Today we honor the ways volunteer service supports local organizations in Building a Lasting Legacy and recognize the contributions of more than 200 individual volunteers helping nonprofits advance their mission and 50 volunteer teams dedicated to making a positive impact across Orange County.

We are thrilled to honor more than 5400 community volunteers for their generous contribution of time and talent supporting the mission-driven impact of diverse nonprofit organizations. With gratitude we recognize these volunteers for their commitment, enthusiasm, and philanthropy, and are excited to share just a few of their inspiring stories. You can read more wonderful testimonials of the impact these volunteers have made, and leave messages of thanks, by visiting the volunteer blog posts.

This year's Spirit of Volunteerism Awards coincides with an exciting milestone - the 65th Anniversary of OneOC! Volunteerism has been the heart of OneOC since its inception as the Newport Bureau of Volunteerism, later known as the Volunteer Center of Orange County. Orange County has seen many changes since 1958, but the importance of volunteers in our community remains the same.

We are grateful to the more than 700 of you celebrating here with us today! Please join us in thanking the incredible community volunteers; volunteer teams; corporate and nonprofit partners; Giving is Living, Innovative Impact, and Heart of Service Award honorees; Presenting Sponsor Experian; OneOC staff; and Spirit of Volunteerism committee members for providing this setting to engage with and honor our community changemakers.

We hope you leave today inspired, excited, and filled with pride for the ways your volunteer efforts are ***Building a Lasting Legacy!***

Your Spirit of Volunteerism Co-Chairs:



Andrea Mullens
OneOC Board Director
Vice President,
Human Resources,
Ingram Micro



Denise Scott
OneOC Board Director
Vice President, Client &
Community Relations,
PNC Bank



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Experian is honored to be this year's presenting sponsor at the 48th anniversary of OneOC's Spirit of Volunteerism Awards. We commend all the people behind OneOC, and the many organizations represented here today for the incredible work you do to make Orange County a more beautiful, safe, and just place to live and work.

Volunteering as we know it continues to evolve due to advances in technology and global events. Technology has made volunteering more accessible and flexible. Global events have highlighted the importance of providing timely support to our communities and beyond. What has been consistent is the dedication, resilience, and adaptability of our volunteer networks in the face of adversity.

Through it all, last year, Experian employees volunteered 28,000 hours of their time at 825 nonprofit organizations across North America, many of which are based right here in Orange County. This is the highest number of volunteer hours we've ever recorded.

Experian's culture of volunteering helps team members bond with each other and empowers individuals to pursue charitable interests that are personal to their everyday lives. The Heart of Experian invests in these team and individual efforts through paid volunteer time off, matching volunteer time, and volunteer leadership development opportunities. These programs support a full range of volunteer opportunities, from teams sorting donations all the way to individuals serving on Boards of Directors.

We applaud OneOC for their commitment to connecting nonprofits, companies, and volunteers. We're honored to join the organizations and volunteers here today as we celebrate the impact you make in Orange County. Your efforts give shape to our boldest dreams, highest ideals, and noblest causes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EP' followed by a stylized flourish.



Elizabeth Pianalto
Corporate
Responsibility Manager





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Entertainment

Mariachi Divas

Welcome

Micah Jindal - Boston Consulting Group

Andrea Mullens - Ingram Micro Inc.

Denise Scott - PNC Bank

Building a Lasting Legacy

Tim Strauch - OneOC

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Honoree Recognition

John Rogers - CoreLogic

Joe Hensley - U.S. Bank

Mike Catalano - Omega Accounting

Organizational Awards

Giving is Living

Innovative Impact

Heart of Service

Community Cup

Steven St. Denis & Nick Miller - Capital Group

Closing Remarks

Tim Strauch - OneOC



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Giving is Living Award

The Giving is Living Award recognizes a company in Orange County for its active CSR program, significant community presence, meaningful partnerships with nonprofits, and innovative approaches leading to exceptional community and company results.

Innovative Impact Award

The Impact Award celebrates a nonprofit in Orange County with a strong presence and connection to OneOC's partners, demonstrating exemplary impact, innovation through the creation of new programs and services, all while maintaining 501(c)(3) status.

Heart of Service Award

The Heart of Service Award recognizes a volunteer group in Orange County for their substantial contribution of volunteer hours and resources to community causes, their focus on mobilizing individuals, their long-standing commitment to volunteering as a core mission, and their high visibility within OneOC for their volunteer service.

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