

GUIDING POSITIVE AND LASTING CHANGE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

WaymakersOC.org

IN 2017 THE AGENCY CELEBRATED ITS **45TH ANNIVERSARY** BY ADOPTING A NAME FITTING ITS PURPOSE, PROMISE AND POTENTIAL: **WAYMAKERS.**

2 | Waymakers Waymakers Waymakers OC.org



DEAR FRIENDS,

Helping a young woman who felt that there was no point in living find hope for the future.

Securing safe housing for a mother and child who were abused by someone who was supposed to love and care for them.

Supporting a young man who society had deemed to be "trouble" on his journey to make more positive choices for his future.

This is the work of Waymakers.

In 1972, seeds for the organization were planted in a desire to provide guidance and counseling for kids who were acting out. Three UCI interns were assigned to work alongside law enforcement to counsel the identified youth. This was a new concept, and not one immediately embraced by line officers, but over time the interns proved their worth as the officers saw lasting change in the kids. These efforts ultimately led to the creation of a new non-profit serving at-risk youth in Orange County: the organization now known as Waymakers.

Today, Waymakers shelters children, supports crime victims, counsels families, resolves conflicts and educates communities. Through these programs we help individuals such as youth veering toward the justice system, families ripped apart by conflict, and survivors of violent crime make their way past conflict and crisis to a place of strength and stability. The agency which began through the efforts of volunteer interns now reaches more than 120,000 individuals annually.

As we celebrate our **45TH Anniversary**, we acknowledge that Waymakers is, and always has been, built through the efforts of amazing individuals who act with empathy to alleviate suffering and make a positive impact throughout Orange County. Each of you has been a Waymaker for us and more importantly the individuals we serve. The contributions of each donor, board member, employee, volunteer, and community partner has enhanced our ability to provide exceptional and comprehensive services for those who turn to us in time of great need. We couldn't do any of this work without your support.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Ronnetta Johnson **Executive Director**



Board President



RESPECT COLLABORATION **COMPASSION** INNOVATION **EMPOWERMENT** INTEGRITY



The impact of Waymakers and what they have done for the most vulnerable population is beyond words. What they do for my kids and my families has made an impact which will be life lasting. I can't imagine doing the work without them. Waymakers impacts the trajectory of every human being they serve.



PROVIDING A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH

Growing up is challenging in the best of circumstances and overwhelming when situations are adverse. That's why Waymakers Youth Shelters are much more than just a place to stay. With an emphasis on resolving the crisis and providing long-term stability, Waymakers works with families and leverages community resources to create healthier situations at home. Waymakers Youth Shelters have touched more than **13,457** family members and served more than **5,317** at-risk Orange County youth since opening in 1979.

Children who choose to participate in the program offered by Waymakers Youth Shelters are provided a safe haven in home-like settings where, in addition to basic needs, they are provided counseling, academic tutoring, prevention education, and life skills and development activities. Working to strengthen the entire family, Waymakers provides a path to thoughtful communication between child and parent resulting in successful reunification.

1,449 YOUTH AND FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED

94% FAMILIES

OF YOUTH SUCCESSFULLY
REUNIFIED WITH THEIR

has provided a safe place for me to break away from reality's hardships and the challenges it throws at me. Because I came here, it helped me be a better person. This place is peaceful, it's very positive and it's so happy and safe.

-MARTHA

6 | Waymakers Waymakers C.org







Waymakers Youth Shelters are housed in unique settings; a Laguna Beach bungalow, a garden setting in Huntington Beach, and a former orange grove estate in Tustin. The beauty and peace that encompass these supportive home-like settings help the healing process and allows the youth to **feel safe**, **both physically and psychologically**.

Services are provided utilizing a holistic and trauma-informed approach where the youth, and their family members, are recognized as integral members of a team helping to determine a positive resolution to the challenges they face.











Waymakers is a first rate Victim Services agency well rooted in Orange County. Waymakers is comprised of top-notch, caring professionals who advocate each and every day on behalf of victims and victim rights. Their knowledge and expertise in providing wraparound services is unparalleled.

ASSISTING CRIME VICTIMS ON THEIR PATH TO RECOVERY

Imagine the devastation experienced by crime victims who have lost loved ones to homicide, been abused by domestic violence or sexual assault, or hurt by random attackers. Waymakers victim services alleviates the trauma and devastating effects on the lives of those touched by crime.

Victims of crime have support from advocates who walk alongside them during their crisis and determine the means to address their concerns. Waymakers provides a steady hand to victims during criminal justice proceedings and assures that they have a voice in the trial process. Staff and volunteer advocates provide 24/7 response to victims of sexual assault, gang violence, human trafficking, and mass violence. Additionally, support groups, life skills training, and self-defense training are available for our clients.



WAYMAKERS' PROGRAMS SERVE THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS EACH YEAR

SERVED

\$1,333,114 FINANCIAL RESTITUTION SECURED FOR VICTIMS

OVER **VICTIMS WERE** PROVIDED WITH **EMERGENCY** ASSISTANCE; **NEARLY 40% OF** WHOM REQUIRED **ASSISTANCE** WITH SECURING SAFE HOUSING.

Waymakers provided comprehensive services to Orange County's youngest human trafficking victim. Some of the services provided were accompaniment and direct support as the resilient teen testified during a lengthy trial. Waymakers is inspired by her, and her role in bringing the defendant to justice, who was sentenced to 23 years to life in state prison and mandatory lifetime sex offender registry.



COUNSELING
HOURS
PROVIDED TO
YOUTH AND
FAMILY MEMBERS

12,921
YOUTH AND
FAMILY MEMBERS
SERVED

7,686
HOURS OF
COMMUNITY
SERVICES WAS
PERFORMED BY
YOUTH

COUNSELING AND SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT THEIR TIME OF GREATEST NEED

"Whatever it takes" is the Waymakers approach when helping struggling youth address basic survival needs and concerns involving mental health, housing, education and employment. We partner with youth and their families as they build capacity in communication, coping, and decision making. These skills enable them to increase their ability to succeed as families and within their community.

Children who are at risk of gang involvement participate in prevention programs that address behavioral issues, encourage reduction of truancy, and provide opportunities to participate in activities that promote positive social interaction and fun.

10 | Waymakers WaymakersOC.org

Without the professional training and support I received from Waymakers' Youthful Offender Wraparound (YOW) program, I would have

never been able to get a job or build the confidence I have today. They helped me update my resume, practice my interview skills and present myself professionally.





Waymakers, you see the results when vou see families and youth empowered to make the differences within their life to get out of the criminal justice system.

-STEVEN J. SENTMAN. **CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER**





Waymakers forged relationships with mentors from Blizzard Entertainment, Ford Motor Co, Los Angeles Angels and Ocean Institute as well as professional cosmetologists and emergency first responders to provide motivational opportunities for youth.



At Waymakers, dispute resolution mediators represent a cross section of people, diverse in culture, profession and background.

GUIDING A PROCESS OF RESOLUTION

Community members in conflict and juveniles exhibiting delinquent or disruptive behaviors benefit from Waymakers' voluntary process of conflict resolution. As an alternative to small claims court, trained staff and volunteer mediators guide a structured model of conflict resolution which generally leads to a mutually satisfactory agreement. Youth are taught conflict resolution skills to improve communication and reduce the risk of them being a danger to themselves or others.

3,376 DISPUTING PARTIES



PUBLIC EDUCATION
PRESENTATIONS ABOUT
MEDIATION SERVICES TO
OVER 19,445 INDIVIDUALS

EQUIPPING COMMUNITIES TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES

Knowledge is a powerful tool that empowers growth. Waymakers' vision of a community where individuals reach their highest potential, foster change, and have a positive impact can only be fulfilled through the sharing and acquiring of knowledge. Waymakers has experts in fields related to crime prevention, problems associated with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, conflict resolution, and resources available to address problems. These experts share knowledge through presentations, technical assistance, and media campaigns working with a diverse network of community partners including businesses, schools, colleges, healthcare sites, faith groups, local government, and community based organizations.

Waymakers also equips individuals to provide service to the Orange County community through extended trainings which prepare participants to be sexual assault victim counselors, anti-human trafficking volunteers, and mediators.

21,433 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED EDUCATION TRAININGS

38,519,138 IMPACT/REACH OF MEDIA CAMPAIGNS











Swing For Kids Golf Tournament

Our 35th annual golf tournament saw 144 golfers hit the links. Presented by John Jory Corp. at the beautiful Oak Creek Golf Course in Irvine, we raised \$87,000 to benefit Waymakers programs.





Love Grows by Giving

More than 500 wine lovers and humanitarians turned out for our annual Love Grows by Giving wine tasting, raising \$127,000. Held at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa in February, the fundraiser featured an evening of unique wine tastings and food pairings, wine education, beer and vodka samplings, live music and more. Thanks to the generosity of those attending Waymakers provides children in need with valuable resources and a safe place to call home.

14 | Waymakers Waymakers WaymakersOC.org

Victims Rights Conference and Awards Luncheon

Waymakers hosted the 14th annual Victims' Rights Conference "Expand the Circle. Reach All Victims." on Thursday, April 19 at the Embassy Suites in Garden Grove. More than 200 law enforcement officers, therapists, nonprofit staff, service providers, victims and community members received valuable training through cutting-edge educational tracks, while honoring local heroes who work tirelessly to advocate for victims' rights throughout Orange County.





Luncheon Guild Members "Chew for Charity"

Forty extraordinary women come together each month to "Chew for Charity." This philanthropic group raises over \$10,000 each year to support Waymakers programs helping individuals experiencing conflict and crisis make their way to a place of strength and stability.

Light a Light of Love

The community came together to Light a Light of Love in December for a cheerful holiday celebration in downtown Huntington Beach. Bright snowflakes adorned Main Street and the Pier in an annual event that raised \$130,000 to provide a safe-haven for homeless youth.



YOU CAN TRANSFORM

WAYMAKERS BOARD AND STAFF

BOARD OFFICERS -



MARK LARSEN
President, Purus Wealth
Management



JASON SMALLWOOD Vice President, City National Bank



DONNY DELFIN
Secretary, Pacific Western
Bank



JOE MCCARTHY Treasurer, McCarthy Consulting Services

BOARD MEMBERS



DR. THOMAS COAD



JAN DOYLE



CAROL FOX
Orange County Business
Iournal



JOHN JORY
Radiation Protection &
Specialties



GARY KUBESH



LAURIE KUELPMAN Kuelpman Resources



ANN STAWICKI
Burnham Benefits Insurance
Services



BARBARA STEENSLAND

MAG-TROL Electrical

Distributors



CAROL STROUP



KRIS THORDARSON



GREG TIPPIN



ABRIL TURNER
Experian

16 | Waymakers Waymakers C.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM



RONNETTA JOHNSON



HETHER BENJAMIN Director of Youth



ELLEN ELLIS Director of Human Resources



-0

LITA MERCADO Director of Victim Assistance



MELINDA RAMOS Director of Finance &



CAROL CARLSON Crisis Residential Program



KRISTEN DIMEO Program Director, Juvenile Diversion & GRIP



DAN GLEASON



ELSA GREENFIELD Program Director, H. B. Youth Shelter & Gang Prevention



MICHELLE HEATER Assistance Programs



KIOSHA JELTEMA Program Director, Victim Assistance Programs



TROY LOZANO



RICHANNE MARSHALL



MELISSA MELLON



JENNIFER REED **Assistance Programs**



VANESSA REYNA



AMY SUTHERLAND Offender Wraparound



HEATHER STOERCK

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

DONORS

Dr. Lois & Herb Abrams Pablo Acevedo Jr. Nikole Adan Gia Altreche Lawrence Armstrong Assistance League of Laguna Beach Joe Auteri Chris Bailey Phyllis Bailey Raffaela Baker Constance Bauer Bill & Marie Baumann Lisa Beale Dann Bean Believe in Miracles Wendy Belzer Bruce & Andrea Benson Vincent Beresford Peter Berg Byron & Alicia Bergsto Ron Bernal Randy Berning Charles S. Bertolini Viola M. Beslow William M. Betley Leslie & Claire Biggins Craig & Stephanie Billington Tim Blunt John & Jean Broussard John Brown Linda Buffington Wendy Bumgardner Charlie & Margie Bunten Sharon Burdick Travis Burgdorf Don & Helene Bourgeois Sylvia Burnett Alan Burns

Dan Burton

Maile Busby & Brian Lindley Butch & Kriste Bustamante **Robert Cadarette** Chase Callahan Matt Camuso Ryan Capalbo Jim Caraccio Nathaniel Carle Chris Carnahan Rachel Carpe Glenn Carniello Dr. Ray & Colleen Casciari Mike Case Celtic Bar Association of Orange County Brett Chaffins Jose Chairez Mercedes Chan Emmanuelle Chandler Mike Chapman Roger Cheek Michael & Julienne Chene Yujuan Choy Elizabeth Clifford Travis Clutter Drs. Thomas & Cynthia Coad Don & Ronna Coe Elaine Connell Margaret Corbin Melvin Cornwell Milena Culin Jack Cunningham Gina Curry Daughters of the British Empire Beth Davidson Bill & Donna Davis Ralph & Christa De La Parra Donny Delfin Barbara Delgleize Tami DeVour Christine Dittmer

Nancy Dixon Kevin Doar Dave Dolzine Scott & Candace Dolan Sam & Judith Doolittle James & Katherine J. Dowling Jim & Jan Doyle Ryan Doyle Linda Duchein Pam Dunn Diane Dwyer Ebell Club of Laguna Beach Michael & Christina Elmore Nikki Esser Lorraine Evans John & Elsie Everett Faith Lutheran Church Pamela Ferguson Nancy Farrand Mary Fitzgerald Sharon Fitzsimons Jeanne Flint Patti Fogarty Jason Forgash Kelly Fox Anne Frank Marcitta Franklin Sharon Furniss Tony Gallivan Brenda Garbauskas Phyllis Gargano Gregory Gebhardt Mohammad Ghafarini Brett & Rona Gilbert Shane & Lynnette Glass Cynthia Goldstein John Graham Bruce & Laura

David & Becky Hackney Barbara Hagen Maria Hainey Jeanette Haley Ed Hall Michelle Halligan Norma Hamilton Scott Hanna Jeannie Hankins Karen Hanson Mike & Sharon Hardy Tim Harrison Caryl Harvey Shirlee Heidler Mark Hendrickson Adam Herig Luana Herlihy Nicole Hernandez Justin Hodgdon Bill Hoffman Sheri Horn Chris Houston Kim R. Hubbard Bob & Barbara **Huntington Beach** High Bridges Club Huntington Beach Bunco Babes Huntington Beach Church Huntington Beach Elks Lodge #1959 Allison Hushek Hyatt Leadership Ćommittee Maggie Jamison Tisha Jenkins Chris & Raena Johnson Don & Pamela Johnson Jonathan Johnson Kenny Johnson Ken & Ronnetta Johnson John & Debbie Logan Jory Gary Juneau

Robert Kacer Ken & Anne Kaino Jean Kalinowski Wayne Kaplan Allison Kern Ren & Gloria Kern Vicki Kincaid Ed Kinsfogel Kiwanis Club of Newport Beach Todd & Stacy Koehler Jennifer Kruse Gary & Susie Kubesh Dr. George Kuck Dave & Laurie Kuelpman Douglas Lada Laguna Board of Realtors Laguna Presbyterian Church Cynthia Lambardo Mark & Bonnie Larsen Law Office of Carol A. Stroup Jeff Lebow James Lee Benjamin Leger Branningan Leishman Mark & Marcy Lescault Janice Linn Brad Lisotto Stephen Livingston **Brad Loilson** Annie & Walter Losk Alex Luna Darlene Lundgren Jim & Peggy Lymburner Paul Maag Elijahnique Maciel Danielle Maggiorino Voss Lou & Christy Marlin

Derek Marsh Jim Marshall Andrea Marinkovich Eric Mayol Joe & Kathy McCarthy Brian & Deb McGowan Susan McGraw Joseph McHugh Alexandria McKay Donald and Helen McNab Trust Kathleen Melgar Fernando Melgar Irma Menchaca Lita Mercado Bobby Merino Frank Merola Mike Meza Glenn & Kaysene Miller Andie Mills Moffett Brownie Troop Carole Monheim Nancy Monte-Frye The Moore Family Trust Thomas & Mary Ann Moore William Moore Edgar & Huguette Moran Thomas & Marilu Morency Katherine Highstete Morgan Sandra Morgan John & Ann Morreale Robert & Cathy Morrill Michelle Morton Moon Family John Mulligan Judy Muncy Lorrae E. Murillo Dani Nahors Nima Namdar Frank Nava

Genna Naves Sharon Newman Hoang Nguyen Quynh Nguyen Éric Nunez Rondi A. Nuno Stacev Ocera-Arreola Weldeghbriel Okbamariam John O'Leary Michaela O'Melveny Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples Victoria Orloff Kyle Ostrowski Kathleen Owens Sylvia L. Palomera Chelsea Panter Tom Papila Joe Papp Michelle Park Michael Parr Ev Parrella Annette Parsons Herschel Patel Gerry & Sharon Patow Robert and Janice Peck Michael Perez Paul & Karen Perrotta Nga Phan Lynn Pharris Alberto Pianelli **Richard Pincus** Leason Pomeroy Ana Popescu Porsche 356 Club Inc. Dr. Henry Pribram Paul & Marcia Prichard Miguel Prieto Daniel Pugh Melinda Ramos Barbara Razzino Ken & Joyce Redfern

Kathy Rice Leslie Riker Brian & Helen Ritter Les & Jayne Ritter David & Ann Roberts Jason & Tasha Robertson Cathy Rockwell Irma Rodriguez Glen & Carol Roeper Pablo Roman Rotary Club of Huntington Beach Diane Rothi Kathleen Rowlands Stephen Rust Pamela Sailor Johnny's Saloon Laura Santeler Victoria Sawtelle Gene & Laurie Scarcello Sara Schaible Greg Schneider Denise Schriedel Mark Schwartz Diane Scsigulinsky Priscilla Selman Marian Selvaggio Judith Shepard **Robert Shepley** Ryan & Laura Sillen Richard Silver Alan Slater Jason & Breanna Smallwood Roger & Julianne Smith Mel & Margie Smith Soroptimist International of Brea/La Habra Soroptimist International of Huntington Beach

FINANCIALS

Pat Guidotti



Management & General



Total Program Services



Fundraising & Development

Stan Sowa St. Mark Presbyterian Church Dr. Steven & Joy Stanowicz Donald & Janet Stapp Dave & Robyn Stauffer Brad Holm & Ann Stawicki Barbara & Lars Steensland Christian Steensland Jerry & Anne Stefani Peggy Stephens Roger & Janet Stewart Greg & Lisa Stickley Adam & Heather Stoerck Tom & Anne Stoerck Marc & Sheri Stratz Terri Stratz Marjorie Sugar Mary Sullivan Sieglinde M. Summer Karen Sunday Richard & Carole Surmon Surf City Optimist Club Diane Swanson Brian Taber Xavier Tajonera Gary Taylor Elaine Tjalsma The Elite OC Young Professionals Derek Thomas James Thomann Dianne Thompson Eve Thompson Kris & Tracv Thordarson Taylor Thordarson Grég & Paris Tippin

Eric Tracy Trevor Tracv Angelique Tsontos George & Abril Turner Jon Upham Elizabeth Ussher Allan & Georgine Uyesugi John Valentine Erna Vandvck Mike Varley Gloria Venlet Sarah Ver Planck Ashley Vikander Gil Villela Matthew & Loretta Walker Wayne & Monica Warthen Barb Weaver Jeff & Vanessa Webster Westminster Elks Lodge Bill Wick Greg & Amanda Williams Joni Williamson Bobbi Wilson Brooke Wilson Madison Wilson Tony Wodarck Merry Wong Jenna Wood Judith Woods Carol Woodworth John & Alexandra Woravka Kyle Wright Eva Wyszkowski-Hartman Darrin & Maritza Yamamoto Kathryn Yarnall Alice Zamboni Jeanie. Zimmerman Gary Zullo

FOUNDATIONS

BJ's Restaurants Foundation Chao Family Foundation Decorative Arts Society Enterprise Holdings Foundation Gilbert Heritage Foundation Golden West College Foundation Hitachi SCRCAC Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian Huntington Beach Police Officers Foundation In-N-Out Burgers Foundation Kiwanis Foundation of Huntington Beach McCune Family Foundation Novo Nordisk O.L. Halsell Foundation

Orange County Community Foundation Orange County Family Justice Center Foundation Pacific Life Foundation Rhynard Family Foundation Slave 2 Nothing Foundation Stater Bros. Charities The Allergan Foundation The Brock Foundation The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation The PIMCO Foundation The Zip Foundation United Way Wells Fargo Foundation Woravka Family Foundation For Children

CORPORATIONS

AFS Heritage-Dilday Memorial Services Affinity & Co. Affordable Housing Access, Inc. Hidden Villa Ranch Hilltop Liquor Howard Building Alert Insulation Co. Inc Huntington Beach Allied Universal Auto Dealers Amazon Smile Association Huntington Beach Chrysler Jeep Anthem Antis Roofing and Waterproofing Dodge Ram Atkinson, Andelson, **Huntington Beach** Firefighters Charity Corp. Loya, Ruud, & Romo Avila's El Ranchito Bank of the West Huntington Harbour Place IFM Angels Baseball Irvine Café Burnham Benefits Jack's Surf & Sport, Insurance Services Cal Coast Janus Henderson Commercial Flooring Investors J&B Materials Caliber Paving JKB Corporation Company, Inc. John Jory Corporation Captain Jack's Restaurant Car Pros Kia JPMorgan Asset Management **Huntington Beach** Chevron CIP Real Estate K2 General Contractors Lincoln Property City National Bank Company Communities for Cause, Inc. MAG-TROL Electrical Complete Office Distributors Consumer Portfolio Main St. Wine Services, Inc. Company Newmark Knight Core Pilates Center Da Bianca Trattoria Frank Darling International, Inc. **Nuvision Federal** Credit Union DLE Equipment, OptiColor, Inc. Inc.
Duke's Huntington Orange Coast Title Company Beach Orange County ExperTec Association F&B Rentals of School Global Safety & Psychologists Equipment Orange Door Green Orthopedics Consulting

Hackney Electric,

Inc.

Pacific Western

Bank

ParexUSA Prestige Flooring Microsemi Corporation Project Social T, PSAV Presentation Services Purus Wealth Management Radiation Protection and Specialties, Inc. Ralphs Community Partners Ray-Bar Engineering Reveille Inc. SAA Interiors & Architects Sageview Advisors Skyhill Financial Southern California Woodie Club Speedo USA Stever-Rosche-Peterson & Associates Swinerton Inc. **Taber Company** Teacher Created Materials **Huntington Terrace** The Waterfront Beach Resort Tovota of Huntington Beach United Metal Products UPS USI Insurance Services Venbrook/Surety Visit Huntington Beach Waxie Sanitary Supply Wells Fargo Advisors Wells Fargo Bank White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP

REVENUE • 14.5% Other Grants and Contacts Federal and State Agencies 78.7% • 6.2% Donations and Fundraising 0.3% Client Fees



Changing Orange County communities for the better with your help

p 949.250.0488 | f 714.540.1908 | e Info@WaymakersOC.org 1221 East Dyer Road, Suite 120 | Santa Ana, CA 92705-5364 Tax ID #95-3167866

WaymakersOC.org

