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	Category	Name	City, State
1	Animals	OC Animal Care	Orange, CA
2	Animals	Orange County Humane Society	Huntington Beach, CA
3	Animals	The Pet Rescue Center	Mission Viejo, CA
4	Animals	SoCal Animal Response Team	Huntington Beach, CA
5	Animals	Wolf Haven International	Tenino, Washington
6	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Anatolia Cultural Centers Orange County	Huntington Beach, CA
7	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Arts Orange County	Santa Ana, CA
8	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	American Folklore Society	Bloomington, IN
9	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Bowers Museum	Santa Ana, CA
10	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Brea Museum & Historical Society	Brea, CA
11	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	California Arts Council	Sacramento, CA
12	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Children's Museum at La Habra	La Habra, CA
13	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Islamic Society of Orange County	Garden Grove, CA
14	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Japanese American National Museum	Los Angeles, CA
15	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Kidseum	Santa Ana, CA
16	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Korean American Center of Orange County	Irvine, CA
17	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County	Irvine, CA
18	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Muckenthaller Cultural Center	Fullerton, CA
19	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Muzeo	Anaheim, CA
20	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Native American Heritage Commission	West Sacramento, CA
21	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Orange County Heritage Council	Anaheim, CA
22	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Orange County Historical Society	Santa Ana, CA
23	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Orange County Museum of Art	Newport Beach, CA
24	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Orange County Therapeutic Arts	Santa Ana, CA
25	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Pacific Chorale	Costa Mesa, CA
26	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Pretend City: Children's Museum of Orange County	Irvine, CA
27	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	Segerstrom Center for the Arts	Costa Mesa, CA
28	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	South Coast Repertory	Costa Mesa, CA
29	Arts, Culture, and Heritage	The Wooden Floor	Santa Ana, CA
30	Children's Issues	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County	Santa Ana, CA
31	Children's Issues	Binky Patrol	Beaverton, OR
32	Children's Issues	Child Creativity Lab	Santa Ana, CA
33	Children's Issues	Children's Fund	San Bernardino, CA
34	Children's Issues	Colette's Children's Home	Huntington Beach, CA
35	Children's Issues	Corazon de Vida	Irvine, CA

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36 Children's Issues	Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA)	Santa Ana, CA
37 Children's Issues	Crittenton Services for Children and Families	Fullerton, CA
38 Children's Issues	Festival of Children Foundation	Costa Mesa, CA
39 Children's Issues	From Maddi's Closet	La Mirada, CA
40 Children's Issues	Jessie Rees Foundation	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
41 Children's Issues	Higher Ground of Orange County	Anaheim, CA
42 Children's Issues	Make a Wish	Irvine, CA
43 Children's Issues	MaxLove Project	Santa Ana, CA
44 Children's Issues	OC4Kids	Orange, CA
45 Children's Issues	Olive Crest	Santa Ana, CA
46 Children's Issues	Orangewood Children and Family Center	Orange, CA
47 Children's Issues	Project Linus	Bloomington, IL
48 Children's Issues	Ripple Kids	Tustin, CA
49 Children's Issues	Threads of Love	Watson, LA
50 Children's Issues	Together We Rise	Brea, CA
51 Civic Engagement	Access California Services	Anaheim, CA
52 Civic Engagement	ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals For America)	Los Angeles, CA
53 Civic Engagement	American Association of University Women	Washington, DC
54 Civic Engagement	Hostelling International USA (HI USA)	Silver Spring, MD
55 Civic Engagement	The James Irvine Foundation	San Francisco, CA
56 Civic Engagement	Jewish Federation & Family Services Orange County	Irvine, CA
57 Civic Engagement	Kiwanis International	Indianapolis, IN
58 Civic Engagement	League of Women Voters of Orange County	Orange County, CA
59 Civic Engagement	Orange County Public Libraries	Orange County, CA
60 Civic Engagement	Orange County Registrar of Voters	Santa Ana, CA
61 Civic Engagement	Rotary International	Evanston, IL
62 Civic Engagement	Soroptimists International	Philadelphia, PA
63 Disability	Ability First	Pasadena, CA
64 Disability	Blind Children's Learning Center	Santa Ana, CA
65 Disability	Braille Institute Anaheim Center	Anaheim, CA
66 Disability	Down Syndrome Foundation of Orange County	Newport Beach, CA
67 Disability	Family Support Network	Fullerton, CA
68 Disability	Goodwill Industries of Orange County	Santa Ana, CA



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69	Disability	John Tracy Clinic	Los Angeles/Long Beach, CA
70	Disability	Orange County Deaf Advocacy Center	Anaheim, CA
71	Disability	Orange County Deaf Equal Access Foundation	Cypress, CA
72	Disability	Providence Speech and Hearing Center	Orange, CA
73	Disability	Special Olympics Southern California	Long Beach, CA
74	Disability	United Cerebral Palsy	Washington, DC
75	Disaster Relief	American Red Cross - Orange County	Santa Ana, CA
76	Disaster Relief	Orange County Fire Authority	Irvine, CA
77	Disaster Relief	Orange County Healthcare Agency Disaster Management	Santa Ana, CA
78	Disaster Relief	Ready OC	Anaheim & Santa Ana, CA
79	Education	California Department of Education	Sacramento, CA
80	Education	California State University, Fullerton	Fullerton, CA
81	Education	Chapman University	Orange, CA
82	Education	Literacy Project Foundation	Newport Beach, CA
83	Education	El Viento	Huntington Beach, CA
84	Education	Orange County Department of Education	Costa Mesa, CA
85	Education	THINK Together	Santa Ana, CA
86	Education	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA
87	Education	Vital Link	Tustin, CA
88	Education	Women Helping Women	Santa Ana, CA
89	Education	Women Investing in Security and Education (WISE)	Lake Forest, CA
90	Elderly Issues	American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	Washington, DC
91	Elderly Issues	Brea Senior Center	Brea, CA
92	Elderly Issues	Comfort Keepers Huntington Beach	Huntington Beach, CA
93	Elderly Issues	Council on Aging Orange County	Irvine, CA
94	Elderly Issues	Orange County Office on Aging	Santa Ana, CA
95	Elderly Issues	SeniorServ	Anaheim, CA
96	Environment and Sustainability	Aquarium of the Pacific	Long Beach, CA
97	Environment and Sustainability	Back to Natives Restoration	Santa Ana, CA
98	Environment and Sustainability	Bolsa Chica Conservancy	Huntington Beach, CA
99	Environment and Sustainability	California Department of Parks and Recreation	Sacramento, CA
100	Environment and Sustainability	California Energy Commission	Sacramento, CA

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101	Environment and Sustainability	California Environmental Protection Agency	Sacramento, CA
102	Environment and Sustainability	Coastkeeper Garden	Orange, CA
103	Environment and Sustainability	County of Orange OC Waste & Recycling	Anaheim, Huntington Beach, Irvine & San Juan Capistrano, CA
104	Environment and Sustainability	Crystal Cove Alliance	Newport Coast, CA
105	Environment and Sustainability	The Ecology Center	San Juan Capistrano, CA
106	Environment and Sustainability	Environmental Nature Center	Newport Beach, CA
107	Environment and Sustainability	ExplorOcean	Newport Beach, CA
108	Environment and Sustainability	Fullerton Arboretum	Fullerton, CA
109	Environment and Sustainability	Huntington Beach Community Gardens	Huntington Beach, CA
110	Environment and Sustainability	Inside the Outdoors	Costa Mesa, CA
111	Environment and Sustainability	Keep America Beautiful	Stamford, CT
112	Environment and Sustainability	Laguna Canyon Foundation	Laguna Beach, CA
113	Environment and Sustainability	Laguna Ocean Foundation	Laguna Beach, CA
114	Environment and Sustainability	National Audubon Society	Laguna Hills & Irvine, CA
115	Environment and Sustainability	National Wildlife Federation	Merrifield, VA
116	Environment and Sustainability	Orange County for Climate Action	Orange County, CA
117	Environment and Sustainability	Orange County Healthcare Agency Environmental Health	Santa Ana, CA
118	Environment and Sustainability	OC Habitats	Irvine, CA
119	Environment and Sustainability	Ocean Institute	Dana Point, CA
120	Environment and Sustainability	Niguel Botanical Preserve	Laguna Niguel, CA
121	Environment and Sustainability	Renewable Farms	Anaheim, CA
122	Environment and Sustainability	Pacific Marine Mammal Care Center	Laguna Beach, CA
123	Environment and Sustainability	Sierra Club	Oakland, CA
124	Environment and Sustainability	South Coast Farms	San Juan Capistrano, CA
125	Environment and Sustainability	Surfrider Newport Beach Chapter	Newport Beach, CA
126	Environment and Sustainability	Tanaka Farms	Irvine, CA
127	Environment and Sustainability	Wyland Foundation	Irvine, CA
128	Health	Alzheimer's Orange County	Irvine, CA
129	Health	American Cancer Society	Atlanta, GA
130	Health	American Counseling Association	Alexandria, VA
131	Health	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Orange County	Orange County, CA
132	Health	American Heart Association (AHA) Orange County	Irvine, CA

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133	Health	American Lung Association	Chicago, IL
134	Health	California Youth Advocacy Network	Sacramento, CA
135	Health	The Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders	Santa Ana, CA
136	Health	Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children's)	Orange, CA
137	Health	Knots of Love	Costa Mesa, CA
138	Health	Kristie's Foundation	Huntington Beach, CA
139	Health	Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Southern California, Affiliate	Westminster, CA
140	Health	National Alliance on Mental Illness Orange County	Santa Ana, CA
141	Health	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Nationwide, USA
142	Health	OC Health Care Agency	Santa Ana, CA
143	Health	Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District	Garden Grove, CA
144	Health	Orange County Ronald McDonald House	Orange, CA
145	Health	SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators)	Reston, VA
146	Health	Susan G. Koman Orange County	Costa Mesa, CA
147	Health	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Washington, DC
148	Health	With Hope Foundation	Placentia, CA
149	Healthy Relationships	Children's Bureau	Anaheim, CA
150	Healthy Relationships	Community Service Programs	Santa Ana, CA
151	Healthy Relationships	Homeless Intervention Shelter and House (H.I.S. House)	Placentia, CA
152	Healthy Relationships	Human Options	Irvine, CA
153	Healthy Relationships	Interval House	Seal Beach, CA
154	Healthy Relationships	Laura's House	Ladera Ranch, CA
155	Healthy Relationships	Mental Health Association of Orange County	Orange, CA
156	Healthy Relationships	Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center	Anaheim, CA
157	Healthy Relationships	Orange County Family Justice Center	Anaheim, CA
158	Healthy Relationships	OC Human Relations	Santa Ana, CA
159	Healthy Relationships	South Orange County Family Resource Center	Lake Forest, CA

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160	Healthy Relationships	TIP Trauma Intervention Program of Orange County	Vista, CA
161	Healthy Relationships	Women's Transitional Living Center (WTLC)	Orange, CA
162	Human Rights	American Civil Liberties Union	New York, NY
163	Human Rights	Center for Research on Social Change (CRSC)	Berkeley, CA
164	Human Rights	Grandma's House of Hope	Santa Ana, CA
165	Human Rights	Human Rights Campaign	Washington, DC
166	Human Rights	LGBT Center Orange County	Santa Ana, CA
167	Human Rights	The Museum Of Tolerance	Los Angeles, CA
168	Human Rights	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	Santa Ana, CA
169	Human Rights	PFLAG (Long Beach, South Orange County, and Orange County)	Los Alamitos, Santa Ana & Laguna Hills, CA
170	Military/Veterans' Affairs	The American Legion	Indianapolis, IN
171	Military/Veterans' Affairs	The Freedom Pens Project	Hayes, VA
172	Military/Veterans' Affairs	Orange County Veteran's Service Office	Santa Ana, CA
173	Military/Veterans' Affairs	Veterans First	Santa Ana, CA
174	Poverty	California Housing Consortium	Agoura Hills, CA
175	Poverty	Coast to Coast Foundation	Yorba Linda, CA
176	Poverty	Community Action Partnership of Orange County	Garden Grove, CA
177	Poverty	Fair Trade, USA	Oakland, CA
178	Poverty	FAM: Family Assistance Ministries	San Clemente, Dana Point, & San Juan Capistrano, CA
179	Poverty	Families Forward	Irvine, CA
180	Poverty	Habitat for Humanity of Orange County	Santa Ana, CA
181	Poverty	Mary's Kitchen	Orange, CA
182	Poverty	Mercy House	Santa Ana, CA
183	Poverty	OC Food Access Coalition	Santa Ana, CA
184	Poverty	Operation Warm Wishes	Orange County, CA
185	Poverty	Orange County Housing Authority	Santa Ana, CA
186	Poverty	Orange County Rescue Mission	Tustin, CA
187	Poverty	Project Access	Orange, CA
188	Poverty	Project Hope Alliance	Costa Mesa, CA
189	Poverty	Sabil USA	Irvine, CA
190	Poverty	Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County	Irvine, CA
191	Poverty	StandUp for Kids Orange County	Irvine, CA



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192	Poverty	Thirteen Five	Orange County, CA
193	Poverty	Thomas House Family Shelter	Garden Grove, CA
194	Poverty	Working Wardrobes	Irvine, CA
195	Public Safety	American Automobile Association (AAA) - The Automobile Club of Southern California	Santa Ana, CA
196	Public Safety	California Office of Traffic Safety	Elk Grove, CA
197	Public Safety	Orange County Sheriff's Department	Santa Ana, CA
198	Public Safety	Orange County Probation Department	Santa Ana, CA
199	Public Safety	International Surf Lifesaving Association	Huntington Beach, CA
200	Sports	Aquazot Swim Club	Irvine, CA
201	Sports	American Camping Association	Martinsville, IN
202	Sports	American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)	Torrance, CA
203	Sports	Boys and Girls Clubs of America	Atlanta, GA
204	Sports	Little League Baseball Western Region	San Bernardino, CA
205	Sports	National Junior Basketball (NJB)	Anaheim, CA
206	Sports	YMCA Orange County	Tustin, CA
207	STEM	BioNerds	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
208	STEM	Discovery Cube Orange County	Santa Ana, CA
209	STEM	Society of Women Engineers	Irvine, CA
210	Other	City of ?? (contact your city for opportunities)	Orange County, CA
211	Other	Orange County Department of Education K-12 School Districts (contact your school/district for opportunities)	Orange County, CA
212	Other	OneOC	Santa Ana, CA

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