



Dear Trusted Partner,

For a quarter-century OCCCO has changed lives, strengthened communities, and developed leaders throughout Orange County. The truth is, our successes are only partly our own. It is our valued partners like you that inspire and motivate us to press on. Thank you for your support. **On May 15, 2010 at our Community Beacon Awards dinner you will have the opportunity to make history with us as we celebrate 25 years.** We hope that you will sponsor our dinner and be a part of this engaging event, where we will enjoy great food, soak in live Son Jarocho music, and witness the unveiling of professional portraits of our leaders completed by students from the Laguna College of Art and Design.

Over our 25-year history, OCCCO leaders championed many key victories that have improved the Orange County landscape—the **location of our 25-year celebration was built by means of an investment won through community-powered determination and ingenuity.** Over the years, OCCCO leaders have won over \$30 million in direct improvements and hundreds of millions toward improving health care, access to affordable housing and good jobs, and protection of immigrant rights in Orange County. Many of the roads, parks, and civic centers we all enjoy on a daily basis are the result of OCCCO's unique vision for Orange County—a place where all families thrive and communities are strong. **Over the last year, OCCCO leaders have added many new successes worth celebrating**—two prayer vigils attended by over 1,000 community members... letter-writing campaigns to protect the interests of low-income families... a senior mobility program in Garden Grove that supports hundreds of seniors and their caretakers... passage of a plan that will build 1,500 affordable housing units in Anaheim over the next five years... we have flown local leaders to Sacramento and Washington D.C. to meet face-to-face with their elected representatives... and more.

The results speak for themselves. But the real engine of OCCCO is people: Our leaders, our allies, our supporters—community beacons among us. At our upcoming *Community Beacon Awards* dinner we will award prominent honorees from communities in which we work. **Your sponsorship will SHINE A LIGHT on these community beacons and ensure that our event is a great success.** We are offering four levels of sponsorship. In addition, a table sponsorship is \$500 (nine seats) and we are accepting in-kind donations for our silent auction.



Beacon Sponsorship = \$5000 | *A beacon spreads illumination for miles.* Beacon sponsors are given two tables (18 tickets) and are featured prominently in our OCOCO Ad Book and promotional materials (full-page advertisement).

Torch Sponsorship = \$2500 | *A torch brings light to travelers as they move down their chosen path.* Torch sponsors are given one table (9 tickets) and are featured prominently in our Ad Book and promotional materials (half-page advertisement).

Lantern Sponsorship = \$1000 | *A lantern creates a bright light which quickly dispels the darkness.* Torch sponsors are given one table (9 tickets) and are featured in our Ad Book and promotional materials (quarter-page advertisement).

Candle Sponsorship = \$750 | *A candle lights up a dark room and brings a feeling of warmth to everyone around.* Candle sponsors are given one table (9 tickets) and are featured in our Ad Book (eighth-page advertisement), promotional materials, and website.

Mark your calendars—May 15, 2010—for this wonderful event where honoring prominent leaders, celebrating 25 years, and looking toward a bright future! Please consider sponsoring our event. **Help us “shine a light” on our community beacons in 2010!**

Sincerely,

Debbie Phares | Executive Director, OCOCO

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