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Status Update: Mentors needed to guide 300 high school students



Oprah Winfrey delivered a message to Orangewood Foundation's fundraiser guests about childhood trauma and how the community can help. The 24th annual Ambassador Luncheon raised \$305,000. (Courtesy of Orangewood Foundation)

Fundraiser raises \$305,000

Orangewood Foundation held its 24th annual Ambassador Luncheon, raising \$305,000. The event was held at the Renaissance Hotel in Newport Beach to recognize Orangewood's philanthropic partners and to raise funds for youth who are in foster care.

The event's programming included a special message from Oprah Winfrey, who delivered a special message to Orangewood's guests about childhood trauma and how the community can join together to put the lives of foster youth on a new, more beneficial trajectory as they prepare for adulthood. In addition, honorees Sandi and Doug Jackson were awarded the Gen. William Lyon Crystal Vision Philanthropy Award and the William G. Steiner Heart of Service Award was given to longtime volunteer Judy Nicholls.