Around Town: Sunset Jazz at Newport concert series runs through Sept. 19

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Local nonprofits raise $85,476 at event

The Newport Beach-based Orange County Community Foundation and five local nonprofits raised $85,476 during a fundraising event July 11.

The program, titled "Preserving Dignity," was organized to support the foundation's new initiative to help nonprofits with fundraising through a series of "giving days." The five participating organizations in last week's event were Alzheimer's Orange County, SeniorServ, Council on Aging of Southern California, Southern California Hospice Foundation and St. Francis Home.

"Thanks to the work of local organizations and generous donors, O.C.'s older adults are receiving the support they need to help them live independent, autonomous and productive lives," said Shelley Hoss, president of the Orange County Community Foundation. "We are proud to support exemplary nonprofits to tackle the most important issues facing our county. The success of this campaign truly would not be possible without the compassion displayed in our community."