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UCP of Orange County Receives OneOC's Champions for Changemakers Award and Welcomes Shellie Frey of Golden State Foods

Irvine, California - September 16, 2019 – United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County was pleased to accept OneOC's Champions for Changemakers award that grants local nonprofits a year's subscription to their online training catalog. This will be UCP-OC's first year as a recipient of the award and the organization has Shellie Frey, the Vice President of Corporate Communications at Golden State Foods, to thank for that.

On August 9, 2019, UCP-OC President and CEO, Dr. Ramin Baschshi welcomed Shellie Frey - *who also serves on the Board for OneOC* - on a tour of the Life Without Limits Therapy Center located in Irvine, California. Every year, OneOC awards 40+ Orange County nonprofit organizations with ongoing training opportunities for their staff.

The award helps build capacity in Orange County's nonprofit sector, combining both in-person trainings/certifications and virtual learning seminars to assist everyone in their specific role within the organization.

"I am humbled by this incredible opportunity that has been presented to our organization. Ms. Shellie Frey, OneOC Board member and VP of Corporate Communication at Golden State Foods, will be propelling my team forward through this extraordinary experience of growth, professionally. The Champions for Changemakers Award is essential, as we expand our programming and improve the quality of care for our patients," Dr. Ramin Baschshi said of the nomination.

Through the Champions for Changemakers Award, businesses, individuals, and foundations are presented with the opportunity to "underwrite" OneOC's professional development trainings for their favorite nonprofit(s).

Team members will have access to over 200 opportunities to learn about fundraising and grant writing, board service, volunteer management, and so much more.



UCP of Orange County

Founded in 1953, UCP-OC was originally established as United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County to assist people of all ages affected by cerebral palsy. Over their 60+ years of service, however, they have observed an increase in demand for services to support children with disabilities. In response, they have streamlined their focus to children while broadening the programs offered, as well as the range of disabilities served to include autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and other developmental delays. They are one of the only organizations in Orange County delivering comprehensive support for children with disabilities and their families. As such, the services are critical to closing developmental gaps and empowering families to care for their child's special needs. To learn more, visit: <https://www.ucpoc.org/>

About OneOC

OneOC's mission is "accelerating nonprofit success." OneOC provides volunteer, training, consulting and business services for nonprofits to help them become as efficient and effective as they are passionate about their missions. To help generate more resources for local nonprofits, OneOC also offers a suite of resources to help companies build and grow their giving and employee volunteer programs in order to maximize their charitable activities in the community. To learn more, visit: <https://www.oneoc.org/>

About Golden State Foods

Golden State Foods is one of the largest diversified suppliers to the Quick Service Restaurant and retail industries. Headquartered in Irvine, California, GSF is values-based with proven performance in superior quality, innovation and customer service in both manufacturing and distribution. Established in 1947, GSF currently services more than 120,000 restaurants from its 41 locations on five continents. GSF's core businesses include: processing and distribution of liquid products, meat products, produce, dairy, and other services, providing a variety of networked solutions for the total supply chain spectrum. The company also runs the GSF Foundation for kids, a non-profit organization to help children and families in need.

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