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### Status Update:



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### Nonprofits

Beyond Blindness is the recipient of \$158,000 after a month-long campaign from Moustaches for Kids, also known as M4K. Every year, M4K recruits participants to grow “moustaches,” raising awareness for a children’s charity. This year, the group chose Beyond Blindness.

MOMS, a nonprofit dedicated to newborn and pregnancy health, raised \$140,000 at its annual Healthy Beginnings, Bright Futures gala on June 8 at Strawberry Farms Golf Club. The event also recognized 25-year board member Mark C. Marten, who joined the board in 1999 and was “instrumental” in expanding MOMS services to include fathers.

The nonprofit multimedia organization OC World launched OC World Media Club last week. The week is aimed at promoting excellence in journalism and media within Orange County. The venture provides professional development, networking, advocacy, and community engagement opportunities to a wide range of media professionals. For more information about OC World Media Club, go to [OCWorldMediaClub.org](http://OCWorldMediaClub.org).

Waymakers raised \$195,000 on May 16 at its annual Swing For Kids Charity Golf Tournament held at Oak Creek Golf Club in Irvine. Proceeds will help the nonprofit shelter children ages 11-17 who are homeless, runaway, abused or those struggling with mental illness.