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New Directions for Women raises half a million dollars for scholarships



Sue Bright, New Directions for Women executive director

Courtesy New Directions for Women

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More than 300 Orange County community members gathered on March 19 to help raise nearly \$500,000 toward a scholarship program for women in need of drug and alcohol treatment.

The event, Circle of Life Breakfast, was hosted by New Directions for Women (NDFW), a nationally accredited drug and alcohol rehab program executively serving women, including pregnant women and mothers.

Monday, March 26, 2018



Sue Bright, New Directions for Women executive director



Karen Grundhofer; Jim Keating, New Directions for Women board member and Tania Bhattacharyya, NDFW Foundation executive director



Sandie Morgan and Ivana Shepard



The event was held at Balboa Bay Club.



Virginia Sullivan; Cam Gullo; Bonnie Gullo; Don Gordon; Jennifer Gordon and Constance Callan

At the event, NDFW introduced its new executive director, Sue Bright, a 26-year veteran of the addiction and recovery field, who shared her vision for the future of the organization. Highlights of the event included testimonies from an alumna, an alumna's husband, and from an 8-year-old daughter who stayed at NDFW while her mother was going through treatment.