



## 2020-2021 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

**2020 has presented substantial challenges to our community and CRF-OC.**

In light of this reality, CRF-OC will not hold a traditional Annual Benefit in 2020. While we recognize that many in our community are facing changed circumstances, CRF-OC still needs whatever financial support you can provide. CRF-OC is planning and modifying our programs so students continue to be inspired by our civics and educational experiences in the 2020-2021 school year, whether on their school campus or learning remotely. **We cannot do this without your help.**

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# WHO WE ARE

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**Local, Non-Partisan, Non-Profit.** We promote civic literacy and youth leadership through interactive civic, legal, and business education programs connecting students directly with volunteer professionals and community leaders.

# WHAT WE DO

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**MOCK TRIAL:** Law related academic competition. Schools compete against each other by conducting a trial of a fictional criminal case with sitting judges. We are working on plans for a remote competition.

**PEER COURT:** A unique juvenile crime diversion program. Sitting judges and peer jurors assess the cases of first time, non-violent juvenile offenders with students observing in the audience. Peer jurors recommend sanctions to help the juvenile get back on the right track. We are exploring options to offer this program while preserving juvenile privacy.

**ORANGE COUNTY CAREER FORUM:** Exposes students to a wide variety of career fields by connecting them with professionals and community leaders for a one-day conference on the campus of Orange Coast College. We are exploring plans for a virtual event.

**LAW DAY:** Students, judges, attorneys and teachers discuss and debate topical legal and social issues relevant to the student demographic at this one-day conference. This conference will operate remotely this year.

**CONSTITUTION DAY:** Volunteer judges and attorneys visit 8th and 12th grade classrooms across Orange County, leading an interactive lesson on an aspect of the U.S. Constitution. The visits this year will be virtual!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MOOT COURT:** Middle School students are the attorneys for an oral argument of a legal issue in a fictional lawsuit. Winners from each school advance to the county finals in real courtrooms with judges presiding over the argument. We are exploring plans for a virtual event competition.

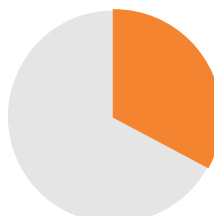
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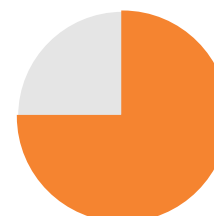
**32%**

Only 32% of adults could name all 3 branches of the US Government



**33%**

Could not name a single branch



**75%**

75% of 8th grade students below "proficient in civics"\*\*\*

\*Survey by Annenberg Public Policy Center \*\*National Assessment of Civics Education

# OUR IMPACT

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**6,500+**

Students and community members participating in our programs

**60**

Schools from 15 school districts

**450+**

Community volunteers

**10**

Local agencies and institutions we collaborate with as partners in our programs

# 2020-2021

## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

ANNUAL BENEFACTOR	\$25,000 – \$49,999
PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL	\$10,000 – \$24,999
LEADERSHIP CIRCLE	\$7,500 – \$9,999
PARTNERS	\$3,500 – \$7,499
ADVOCATES	\$1,500 – \$3,499
ASSOCIATES	\$500 – \$1,499
FRIENDS	\$0 – \$499

All contributions will directly support CRF-OC and our programs. All contributions are completely tax deductible in accordance with the law with no goods and services provided in exchange for the contribution amounts.

All sponsors will be recognized on the CRF-OC website and in all Annual Sponsorship communications.