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# Meet Orange County's 125 most influential people for 2022

Find the people who made a difference in Orange County over the past year. Some you'll know and others you probably should.



Welcome to Register's 125 Most Influential People in Orange County. We are highlighting people who made a difference in 2022. All, in some way, inspired. You may know their names, but others will be surprises. And many are based on the suggestions of you, our readers. (Composite by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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In 2022, many of Orange County's nearly 3.2 million people made a difference and tried to make others' lives a little bit better.

Some were essential to the opening of a world-class cancer center or a long-awaited museum. Others innovated or taught. One produced as both a pitcher and hitter at a never-before-seen level.

And in May, a doctor stopped a shooter at a Laguna Woods church and likely saved many people as he lost his life.

The Orange County Register each year attempts to shine a spotlight on some of the people who made the county special. Some of them are names you know; others are names you should. And there are some young OC residents who might just blow us all away

## Sawyer and Jackson Collins

The two teen brothers and St. Margaret's students started making iconic [Laguna Beach Christmas ornaments last December](#). In 2022, they doubled their efforts and donate a percentage of their funds to the Pacific Marine Mammal Center.