



2009 Organization of the Year
MOMS—Orange County

The mission of MOMS Orange County is to help women and their families have healthy babies by offering health care coordination, education, and access to community services. With this mission they have been successful: stockings for the children at the American Family Housing Christmas party, support for the 'Smart Girls' at the Boys & Girls Club, and continued support of Project S.H.U.E., which has received over \$100,000 in donations from the Westminster Chapter since 1992.

Despite the fact that Orange County is one of the wealthiest counties in the United States, more than 40% of the babies born each year are born into poverty; MOMS clients are the “working poor” who are uninsured or underinsured and have difficulty paying for private health care. Since 1992, MOMS has served more than 30,000 mothers and their babies. Countless fathers and other family members have benefited as well.

During the past few years many of our residents have been under the stress of tough economic times, it is good to know that there are organizations like MOMS Orange County who are dedicated to providing our community with the very best.

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