especially challenging beginning on January 27th, with the unprecedented disruption to services to the community it serves while achieving strong quality, safe, efficient and patient-centered healthcare. Despite the unprecedented disruption of the pandemic Ms. Brown’s leadership and influence allowed Hoag to be recognized by U.S. News & World Report as the top hospital in Orange County for the fifth consecutive year and to be one of only 11 hospitals in the nation to earn top rating as “high performing” in all 17 conditions and procedures - less than 1% of the 400 hospitals evaluated.

Lauri Burns, Owner & Founder
Vera’s Sanctuary, Trabuco Canyon
Vera’s Sanctuary is the only licensed residential drug treatment site in Orange County dedicated to victims of human trafficking. Vera’s Sanctuary has 18-beds onsite, providing withdrawal management (detox) and residential treatment for women, including all Seven Gables agents and those who are pregnant and addicted needing services. The program provides 42 hours of weekly therapeutic services, including groups, individual counseling and case management. Lauri Burns is CEO of The Teen Project is a nonprofit 501c3 serving at risk young women. They provide drug treatment at no cost to eligible recipients through the support of County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) and gracious donors. The Teen Project is a parent to the parentless providing young women without resources with a chance at life.

Dana Butler-Moburg, CEO
J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center, San Juan Capistrano
For the past 24 years, Dana Butler-Moburg has been the executive director of J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center in San Juan Capistrano. The Shea Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs. The Shea Center is one of the largest therapeutic equestrian centers in the U.S. In the past six years, the Shea Center has doubled in size while increasing client services to over 15,000 hours each year reaching over 1800+ clients with 50 staff and nearly 700 annual volunteers. The average retention for senior staff at the Center is 12 years. During her tenure, The Shea Center has trained therapeutic equestrian professionals from nearly every state in the U.S. and 16 different countries. During 2020, Butler-Moburg was responsible for helping to support and lead therapeutic equestrian facility leaders through the pandemic. With regular webinars that reached out to the entire US and four countries, she spoke to more than 1000 professionals and continued to personally mentor 30 different CEOs of therapeutic equestrian facilities throughout 2020 with strategies to continue services and keep programs viable.

Jamie Lyn Byerlee, Owner
Events by Jamie Lyn, Laguna Hills
Events by Jamie Lyn was founded over 21 years ago with the philosophy focused on the customer. They want the entire event process to be enjoyable for you from start to finish by paying attention to every detail. They make the process productive and cost effective, and always discrete.

Kristin Byrnes, CEO & President
Project Access, Orange
Following years of serving in leadership roles in the nonprofit sector, Kristin Byrnes began her career with Project Access in 2004 and was promoted from executive vice president to CEO and president in 2010. In just 20 years, Project Access has become the leading provider of vital on-site health, education, and employment services to families, children, and seniors. She successfully implemented a unique roadmap of new programs and service offerings based on the needs of residents and prospects from a broad range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds living in affordable housing communities throughout California in addition to creating new business opportunities and fundraising efforts for Project Access. Under her leadership, Project Access has expanded to 80 apartment communities across the country, providing health, education, and employment services to help stabilize at-risk households. Throughout 2020 her stewardship successfully navigated Project Access through enormous challenges posed by the pandemic; pivoting the organization to directly address critical needs of residents including food, distribution of additional resources, and targeted wellness calls. She and her team served more than 22,500 individuals and ensured families remained stabilized and supported.

Ashley Bleckner, Private Wealth Advisor
Ashley Bleckner is a seasoned professional in the financial services industry, guiding clients through complex financial situations with ease. Inside Ellevest she’s a mentor to members of the team, freely dispensing advice on work and life. She is inclusive and demonstrates through her daily actions that our individual and collective success aren’t mutually exclusive; she knows that women helping women is a good thing. The company is fortunate to have such a supportive leader and want to see her rewarded for all she does not only for the company, but for the wider Orange County community. Bleckner is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) professional, she’s been in the financial services industry for nearly a decade since obtaining her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in economics.

Marcy Brown, Senior Vice President and Chief Hospital Operations Officer
Marcy Brown is responsible for the management of hospital operations at the two Hoag Hospital campuses, Newport Beach and Irvine. In this role Brown ensures that Hoag delivers high quality, safe, efficient and patient-centered healthcare services to the community it serves while achieving strong financial results. Her role and responsibilities were especially challenging beginning on January 27th, with the admission of the first patient in Orange County diagnosed with the novel Coronavirus. The everchanging realities of the scope and impact of COVID pandemic required her to lean in, provide calmness and direction with strength, be innovative and omnipresent and lead new front lines in their response while equipping them with the necessary personal protective equipment, resolve, support and recognition. Despite the unprecedented disruption