

# OC'S WEALTHIEST

Rank Prev. Rank	Name	Estimated worth	2010 estimated wealth	Source(s) of wealth	Charitable causes
<b>1</b> (1)	<b>Donald Bren</b> Chairman, owner, Irvine Company	\$12.5 billion	\$12 billion	Real estate	Irvine Ranch Conservancy, Think Together after-school programs, Irvine schools, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, Chapman University, Marine Corps University, Burnham Institute for Medical Research
<b>2</b> (2)	<b>Jim Jannard</b> Founder, Oakley Inc.; founder, chief executive, Red Digital Camera Co.	\$3.1 billion	\$3 billion	Company sale, real estate, investments	Make-a-Wish Foundation, endangered species, Absolute Return for Kids
<b>3</b> (3)	<b>David Sun</b> Cofounder, chief operating officer, Kingston Technology Co.	\$2.75 billion	\$2.75 billion	Kingston stake, investments	Taiwan charities, Presbyterian church, education, Boys & Girls Club, natural disaster relief
<b>3</b> (3)	<b>John Tu</b> Cofounder, president, Kingston Technology	\$2.75 billion	\$2.75 billion	Kingston stake, investments	Freedom Writers Foundation, stem cell research, Brazilian poverty, KOCE-TV, Boys & Girls Club, healthcare, homeless, natural disaster relief
<b>5</b> (6)	<b>Igor Olenicoff</b> Owner, founder, president, Olen Properties Corp.	\$2.5 billion	\$2.2 billion	Real estate	Andrei Foundation for eye health, blindness, Russian orphans, UC Irvine, Second Harvest Food Bank, Children's Hospital of Orange County
<b>6</b> (5)	<b>Henry Samueli</b> Cofounder, chief technology officer, Broadcom Corp.	\$2.3 billion	\$2.3 billion	Broadcom shares, investments	UC Irvine, UCLA, Performing Arts Center, Jewish charities, Freedom Writers Foundation, Mind Research Institute, Think Together, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Boys & Girls Club
<b>7</b> (7)	<b>William Gross</b> Managing director, co-chief investment officer, cofounder, Pacific Investment Management Co.	\$2.2 billion	\$2 billion	Pimco stake, salary	Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, UCLA Anderson School, UC Irvine, stem cell research, Duke University, Doctors Without Borders
<b>8</b> (7)	<b>Henry Nicholas</b> Cofounder, former chief executive, Broadcom Corp.	\$1.6 billion	\$2 billion	Broadcom shares, investments	Victims' rights, Nicholas Academic Center, Episcopal Diocese of L.A. Small-Business Incubator, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, UC Irvine, Oakland Military Institute, Habitat for Humanity
<b>9</b> (9)	<b>George Argyros</b> Owner, chairman, chief executive, Arnel & Affiliates; limited partner, Westar Capital LLC	\$1.3 billion	\$1 billion	Real estate, stock, investments	Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace, Chapman University, Horatio Alger Association, Caltech, Eisenhower George and Julia Argyros Health Center
<b>10</b> (10)	<b>Caroline Getty</b> Heiress, environmental activist	\$1 billion	\$950 million	Inheritance	Nature Conservancy, Wilderness Society, World Wildlife Fund, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
<b>10</b> (10)	<b>Anne Catherine Getty Earhart</b> Heiress; president, Marisla Foundation	\$1 billion	\$950 million	Inheritance	Natural Resources Defense Council, World Wildlife Fund, Surfrider Foundation, Crystal Cove Alliance, women's, healthcare, food safety groups

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<b>10</b> (12)	<b>Paul Merage</b> Chairman, MIG Capital LLC; cofounder, Chef America Inc.	\$1 billion	\$850 million	Company sale	UC Irvine, Merage Jewish Community Center, immigrant education, low-income children, U.S.-Israel trade
<b>13</b> (13)	<b>William Lyon</b> Chairman, chief executive, William Lyon Homes Inc.; owner, Lyon Apartments Cos.	\$725 million	\$775 million	Real estate	Orangewood Children's Home, Performing Arts Center, Operation Smile, University of Southern California, Boy Scouts of America
<b>14</b> (14)	<b>Ronald Simon</b> Founder, chairman, RSI Holding Corp.	\$675 million	\$650 million	Sale of RSI stake, remaining RSI stake, investments	Ronald M. Simon Family Foundation for education, Orange County Community Foundation, arts, healthcare
<b>15</b> (15)	<b>Vincent "Vinny" Smith</b> Chairman, Quest Software Inc.	\$650 million	\$625 million	Quest shares, investments	Augie's Quest, Miocean Foundation, youth programs
<b>16</b> (16)	<b>Janie Tsao</b> President, Miven Venture Partners LLC; cofounder, Linksys Group Inc.  <b>Victor Tsao</b> Founding general partner, Miven Venture Partners; cofounder, Linksys Group	\$600 million	\$575 million	Company sale	UC Irvine, Cal State Fullerton, Pepperdine University, technology, education in rural China, Parkinson's disease
<b>17</b> (17)	<b>Howard Ahmanson</b> Heir, philanthropist	\$575 million	\$550 million	Inheritance	Claremont Institute, Biola University, KOCE-TV, St. James Episcopal Church, American Anglican Council, Big Brothers/Sisters of Orange County, Orangewood Children's Home, Orange County Rescue Mission, Discovery Institute
<b>18</b> (18)	<b>Lynsi Martinez</b> Owner, president, director, In-N-Out Burgers Inc.	\$500 million	\$475 million	In-N-Out stake	In-N-Out Foundation, underprivileged children
<b>19</b> (19)	<b>Anthony Maglica</b> Founder, president, owner, Mag Instruments Inc.	\$400 million	\$400 million	Mag stake, patents	Development in native Croatia, AmeriCares, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, City of Hope, National Memorial Fund for Fallen Police Officers, Red Cross
<b>19</b> (25)	<b>Sheldon Razin</b> Founder, chairman, Quality Systems Inc.	\$400 million	\$300 million	Quality shares, other investments	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chabad Jewish Center of Laguna Beach, Alzheimer's Association

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<b>21</b> (22)	<b>James Downey</b> Cofounder, former chief executive, C&D Aerospace; owner, Wave Equity Partners LLC	\$375 million	\$350 million	Company sale	Downey-Short Foundation for cancer, James E. Downey Foundation for education scholarships
<b>21</b> (20)	<b>Fariborz Maseeh</b> Founder, Intellisense Corp; founder, managing principal Picoco LLC	\$375 million	\$375 million	Company sale, investments	University of Southern California, Portland State University, MIT, UC Irvine, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Kids Institute for Development & Advancement
<b>21</b> (20)	<b>Duane Roberts</b> Chairman, chief executive, Entrepreneurial Corporate Group	\$375 million	\$375 million	Company sales, investments	Mary S. Roberts Foundation for children, Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, crime victims, hungry, homeless, Olive Crest abused children's foundation, Riverside Humane Society, Pepperdine University, UC Riverside
<b>24</b> (23)	<b>Peter Cooper</b> Founder, executive chairman, Cooper and Co.	\$325 million	\$325 million	Real estate, stock, private equity investments	Georgetown University, Māori business development in native New Zealand
<b>24</b> (23)	<b>Fletcher "Ted" Jones Jr.</b> Chief executive, president, Fletcher Jones Management Group Inc.	\$325 million	\$325 million	Automotive dealerships	Orange County Coastkeeper, Newport Partnership for Clean Water, Newport Beach elementary schools, March of Dimes, Orangewood Children's Home, CureDuchenne, Fletcher Jones School Fund
<b>26</b> (25)	<b>Michael Harrah</b> Owner, president, Caribou Industries Inc.	\$300 million	\$300 million	Real estate	Orange County High School of the Arts, Boys & Girls Club, Child Abuse Prevention Center, Drug Abuse Resistance Education program
<b>26</b> (NR)	<b>Stacey E. Nicholas</b> Co-trustee, Nicholas Broadcom Trust; former wife of Henry Nicholas	\$300 million	NA	Divorce settlement, Broadcom shares	Pacific Symphony, St. Margaret's Episcopal School
<b>26</b> (25)	<b>Pawan Seth</b> Founder, drug developer, Pharma Pass LLC, Pharma Pass II LLC	\$300 million	\$300 million	Company sale, patents	Hoag Hospital Diabetes Center, American Red Cross, Orange County chapter
<b>26</b> (28)	<b>Michael Wilson</b> Chief executive, Makena Technologies Inc.; early eBay Inc. employee	\$300 million	\$275 million	EBay shares, Makena stake, other investments	Maya Foundation, Tzec Maun Foundation, Child's Play, Ronald McDonald House, Toys for Tots
<b>30</b> (29)	<b>Robert Hoff</b> General partner, Crosspoint Venture Partners	\$275 million	\$250 million	Venture capital investments	U.S. Ski and Snowboard Team Foundation
<b>30</b> (29)	<b>Joan Irvine Smith</b> Heiress, philanthropist	\$275 million	\$250 million	Inheritance	UC Irvine law school, Reeve-Irvine Research Center, Crystal Cove Alliance, Irvine Museum
<b>30</b> (29)	<b>William Wang</b> Founder, chief executive, Vizio Inc.	\$275 million	\$250 million	Vizio stake	Hoag Hospital, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, USC engineering school, Tim Salmon Foundation

**Abbreviations:** NA: not applicable  
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