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STATUS UPDATE



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DHL expands with new distribution center in Santa Ana

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The delivery service DHL has shifted its Orange County base to a larger facility in Santa Ana, shuttering its previous distribution center in Irvine.

The Santa Ana center will serve customers from Brea to San Clemente. The company said it would be able to process more than 1,400 pieces per hour, including small international parcels, container freight and other shipments for more than 45 delivery routes.

The \$6.2 million investment marks

the second West Coast expansion that DHL has made in the past several months. The company opened a facility in September at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

The Santa Ana facility is at 3232 South Fairview St. Operations started in May.

A company representative said that while all shifts are currently full, DHL is looking to keep a pool of part-time and full-time candidates for dock worker and operations agent positions, starting at \$11.25 per hour.



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NEW VENTURES

Laguna Beach-based Malpractice Insurance Agency has been acquired by IVPF, an insurance broker and consultant in New York City. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Yorba Linda resident Yvon Nguyen, chief executive of Vant4ge, a marketing firm in Orange, has partnered with Westminster-based Saigon TV to produce "VietBuzz" through Vant4ge. Nguyen is a host and producer of "VietBuzz," which will alternate bi-weekly in Vietnamese and English. With a talk show format similar to "The View" on ABC, "VietBuzz" brings together female community leaders, entrepreneurs and entertainers to discuss life, style, relationships, entertainment, family and more.



Nguyen

ON THE MOVE

Rachel Svoboda has joined Idea Hall, a public relations firm in Costa Mesa, as vice president of business development, a new position for the company. Svoboda brings extensive industry experience and serves as a board member of Youth Mentoring. Bryan Koch was hired as general manager of Kareo Managed Billing in Irvine. Koch pre-



Svoboda



COURTESY OF THE FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Jill Bolton, at right of character Alice, is director of corporate citizenship at Disneyland Resort. Sandy Segerstrom Daniels is seen to the left of the Mad Hatter. She is founder and executive director of the Festival of Children Foundation.



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GOOD WORKS

Thirteen members of the AmeriCorps National Civitan Community Corps are helping build Potter's Lane in Midway City. The housing project, a multihousing development created by American Family Housing, is using upcycled steel shipping containers to house homeless veterans in 16, 480-square-foot living spaces. The AmeriCorps team will be on-site through Dec. 21. Contributions will extend beyond Potter's Lane, as the team also will help rehabilitate American Family Housing headquarters. For more information or to get involved, go to ahfusa.org/potterslane or call 714-897-3221.

NuVision Federal Credit Union in Huntington Beach has raised and donated more than \$87,000 for the Children's Hospital of Orange County since 2010. Most recently, NuVision employees raised over \$7,000 at the CHOC Walk in the Park at Disneyland Resort.

Festival of Children Foundation and Disneyland Resort hosted the fourth an-

nual Carousel of Possible Dreams, raising \$314,402 to help fund specific needs or "dreams" for 25 children's charities in Orange County. Hundreds of representatives and volunteers from each charity rode the King Arthur Carousel dozens of times to complete their individual pledge drives. To date, the event has raised more than \$1.3 million, funding 88 "Possible Dreams." Family Support Network of Fullerton raised the most funds (\$32,635) among the charities this year and will use those funds to help provide services and resources that help Orange County children with special needs reach their full potential.

MILESTONES

Santiago Canyon College was awarded a Green Community Colleges Leadership Award in the energy category at the Green California Schools and Community Colleges Summit. The summit was created to support green programs in the nation's largest K-12 and higher education systems. Santiago Canyon College was recognized for its practices in designing and constructing new buildings as well as its efforts to retrofit existing buildings to increase energy efficiency.

Laguna Niguel resident Melissa Beck, chief executive of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire, was awarded with the Institute for Influential Community Impact's Pillars of Influence Award in the Family & Social Services category. The Institute's inaugural event recognized seven influencers and organizations across Orange County. Beck was recognized for her work with the Orange County and Inland Empire agency, which serves more than 3,000 children annually through one-to-one matches between mentors ("Bigs") and children ("Littles") facing adversity.

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