



Operation: Care and Comfort June 2021



Gold Star Families Hosted
San Jose Giants Game
May 30, 2021

A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It's June — the end of the school year, and the start of summer vacations. We celebrate weddings, graduations, Fathers Day and Flag Day. June 6th was the 77th anniversary of D-Day.

May, Military Appreciation Month, certainly kept us on our toes. We honored military moms and spouses, troops, veterans, and Gold Star families as well as the loved ones they lost.

As we slip into the summer months we need to remember that we have service members still deployed in the Middle East, Africa, and “undisclosed” areas around the world. OCC continues to support these military units with monthly care packages. We are grateful to the individuals, organizations and companies who help support our military care package program with care package items and postage funds.

We are officially announcing that on Saturday August 21st, the San Jose Giants will be hosting a charity poker tournament benefitting OCC at Excite Ballpark! Details will be coming soon, but please save the date. Poker, **Turkey Mikes's BBQ** lunch, silent auction, raffle plus a fantastic gift bag for the first 100 players. There are also sponsorship opportunities. Registration will be set up soon, *so stay tuned!*

Hope to hear feedback from you. Have a fantastic month!

Julie DeMaria
President
Operation: Care and Comfort



Save The Date — Saturday, Aug 21, 2021!

CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

AT EXCITE BALLPARK



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

SATURDAY - AUGUST 21ST

CHECK IN/FOOD 12:30PM - POKER STARTS AT 2PM SHARP

BENEFITTING



- OPEN TO EVERYONE OVER 21
- LIMITED TO 100 PLAYERS
- GUESTS WELCOME FOR \$50
(FOOD AND DRINK INCLUDED)

SILENT AUCTION
AND
PRIZE DRAWINGS

BUY-IN \$100
RE-BUYS \$20

PRIZES AWARDED
TO TOP 9
FINISHERS!

DINNER,
2 ALCOHOLIC
DRINKS AND
DESSERT
INCLUDED

SF Giants Salute to the Military Game May 31 and OCC



Memorial Day (May 31) was the SF Giants' **Salute to the Military Game!**

Although they are not able to yet operate at 100% capacity, OCC took care of tickets for the color guard, military musicians and flyover team, and treated (20) free tickets to FULLY VACCINATED military/vets!

In addition, OCC was featured in the pregame activities!

Our very own Frank Keffer was given the honor along with Dan Quill to throw out the ceremonial first pitch!

Check out the video and see Frank in action!



Kids Kits Delivered To San Jose NOSC & Marine Reserves

OCC dropped off a "zillion" awesome kid kits to NOSC San Jose/Marine Corps Reserve Center in San Jose the week of May 9 - 15. We hope their kids enjoyed them!



More Care Packages Ready To Deploy Overseas!



More OCC care packages heading overseas May 17, 2021. Thanks to **Rotary Club of San Jose, Girl Scouts Northern CA and Peninsula, and Comicbooks for Kids** for helping us fill the boxes with goodies!



A Facebook follower commented:

My buddy in Japan got some recently and said they were awesome. Great job, OCC!

OCC Gets Thanks For Care Packages...

Ms. DeMaria,

We received a few care packages from your organization. I don't know how you got our unit's info, and frankly, I don't care.

We appreciate it so much and it came at a perfect time. Our soldiers needed these personal items and the coloring books were a personal touch to the boxes. Our soldiers also loved the board games that were included.

I just wanted to reach out and let you know that you are a valued asset to our soldier's care/morale!

Please forward our appreciation to your volunteers and let them know that we felt the love in each box.

*V/R,
CH (1LT) Tim B
Chaplain*

OCC Supports Travis AFB Carnival



The Dorm Council at Travis AFB sponsored a Carnival on Saturday, May 15, 2021.

OCC was proud to support this event by purchasing the game prizes, juice and snacks.



Veterans Canteen Service - Discounts and more!



Did you know that the VA has their own retail store on-line and in various VA facilities?

Access to great deals! Discounts for veterans, VA employees, and their families!

Covid-19 Vaccines For Nor Cal Veterans

The VA Nor Cal Health Care System is now offering the Covid-19 vaccines to all enrolled veterans, regardless of age and their registered care givers.

Click on the VA image for link for all information and questions.



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Just a friendly reminder: If you are receiving this email, chances are you are already on our Tickets For Troops list. No need to sign-up again upon receiving this email.

OCC's Tickets for Troops
program distributed tickets for events such as
(follow our Facebook page for future events):

Click on Team Name
2021 Guidelines For Attending Games in Person
Check Before You Attend To Get Up To Date Information

San Francisco Giants

Oakland Athletics

San Jose Giants

- Chicago Cubs vs San Francisco Giants - June 3
- San Diego Padres vs San Francisco Giants - May 7 (Willie Mays B-Day!)
- Lake Elsinore Storm vs San Jose Giants - May 30
- Los Angeles Angels vs San Francisco Giants - May 31

NOTE: To date the Giants tickets have been in the Alaska Airlines Suite



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OCC's nationally recognized programs support troops, veterans and their families while serving in conflict regions, while serving on humanitarian missions, and when they return home.

