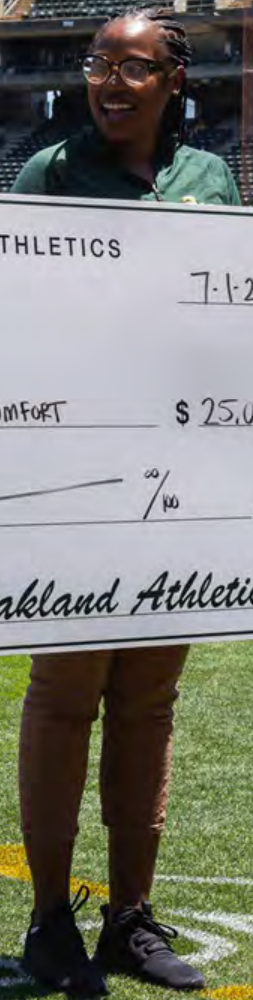


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Operation: Care and Comfort
July 2023

A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Well, June flew by and just like that, we are half way through 2023! We hope the first half of the year has been a good one for you. As always, we were kept very busy with our three programs!

Our FREE tickets have been flowing. When accepting donations from folks we hear why they choose to donate their tickets to Operation: Care and Comfort (OCC) — it's because we give them to troops, veterans and their families FREE. **NO SERVICE CHARGES!** We also include Gold Star families in our OCC Tickets for Troops program. We have had tickets to every SF Giants game, several Oakland A's games, San Jose Earthquakes, San Jose Giants, and Live Nation this past month. The PGA Open in Los Angeles, too. Of course, receiving and distributing tickets keeps us very busy!

OCC has also had several big care package events this past month and in early July. Highlights are in the newsletter. We are so honored to have so many partners who love working with us to support the troops overseas, as well as here at home. Our volunteers have worked tirelessly to support the events. We couldn't do it without our entire OCC Team!

OCC has also assisted more military, vets and their families recently. The 1,000 Care package totes we filled with the Oakland A's organization will help so many veterans here in our community. Plans have already been made to partner with local agencies who assist homeless veterans, for distribution.

This Friday, our OCC team will be working with some teens and their moms to sort the donations we received from over 300 Boot Barn stores across the country. The socks, clothing and other items will be distributed locally and sent overseas. It's always fun to work with these groups and we get through tens of thousands of items in ONE DAY!

Our Charity Poker tournament was a huge hit. We raised funds for our programs, and gave out fantastic gift bags to the participants. The Top 9 Finishes chose from amazing prizes, and our raffle and silent auction baskets and gifts were better than ever. Onward our Charity Golf Classic with Frank-Lin Distillers on September 15th. That will be followed by a Lobster Boil Dinner hosted by the Twilight Rotary Club at McNaughton Park on September 30! OCC is the beneficiary of this yummy event September 30th. No, we are never idle!

We hope you are following us on Facebook Instagram, etc. We post all of our FREE tickets for military and vets there, along with other OCC news. Join us at a baseball game soon. The way this year is going, it will be over in the blink of an eye. We have some exciting news coming up — stay tuned!

Thank you for your continued support. As always, we love hearing from you. Have a safe and sane Independence Day!

Julie DeMaria
President, Co-founder



Boot Barn Boosts OCC!

Operation: Care and Comfort is blessed and grateful to **Boot Barn**, who have supported OCC over the years. From fund raising events in their stores to care packaging events at their headquarters.

On June 22, 2023, Julie and Yvonee of OCC helped **Boot Barn** employees with their care package event. And took home a check as well for OCC.

[Click Here](#) - *Video Clip of Event!*

Thanks **Boot Barn** and your customers ... for supporting OCC.



3rd Annual Charity Poker Tournament on June 24, 2023

Thank you all who came out and supported OCC's **3rd Annual Charity Poker Tournament** at Excite Ballpark on Saturday, June 24!

It was a fun day and beautiful weather, hosted by the San Jose Giants with Blue Dog Poker doing an amazing job running the event!

Congratulations are in order for our Top 9 finishers and our winner TC who won with a straight!

- 1st TC (BBQ)
- 2nd Marlene (PS5)
- 3rd Michael (Switch)
- 4th Eric (SF Giants Tix & swag)
- 5th Jeff (65" TV)
- 6th Monica (E-Scooter)
- 7th Frank (Cinnabar golf Foursome)
- 8th Stephanie (Watches and Sunglasses pack)
- 9th Sam (Sacramento Kings Tix pack)

OCC would like to thank its wonderful sponsors of this year's Charity Poker Tournament:

Frank-Lin Distillers ** Excite Credit Union ** BAE Systems ** San Jose Earthquakes ** Navy Federal Credit Union ** Dan & Tiffany Fuentes ** South Bay Piping ** Amazon ** Boot Barn ** Allegiance Flag Supply ** J. Lohr Vineyards and Wines ** The Row ** Cinemark ** Habana Cuba ** Soquel Vineyards ** Military Strong Foundation ** E. Gluck Corporation ** Benihana ** Total Wine & More ** San Francisco Giants ** Sacramento Kings ** San Jose Giants ** Aloft Hotels ** Lowe's ** Starbucks ** Cinnabar Hills Golf Club ** David Rio Chai & Tea ** Tomato Thyme ** M8trix Casino ** Monterey County Youth Museum ** Six Flags Discovery Kingdom ** The Mountain Winery ** OCC Storage Warriors ** Premier Dental Care



Save The Dates — OCC Events

**SEP
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2nd Annual Frank-Lin Distillers Charity Golf Classic
Rancho Solano Golf Course
Fairfield, CA

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Oakland A's Military Appreciation Day — July 1, 2023

What a fantastic day at the ballpark on July 1!

Thank you to MLB baseball and the Oakland A's for their monetary donation.

Thank you to the USCG for volunteering to help, the players and Skipper, and to the A's Community Team who made it all possible.

OCC filled 1,000 A's canvas tote bags for homeless veterans in our community, which will be distributed soon.

IF THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH, THE A'S BEAT THE WHITE SOX 7-6 IN EXTRA INNINGS!

[CLICK HERE](#) and see a video with A's Mgr Mark Kotsay and our own Julie!

GO A'S!



FANATICS Helping OCC



On Tuesday June 27th, FANATICS came out to help us prepare for the Oakland A's care package event.

We removed tags and plastic from nearly 2,000 pairs of socks, and made snack kits.

We shared lunch together and had a wonderful time.

OCC thanks this great Bay Area company for their support!

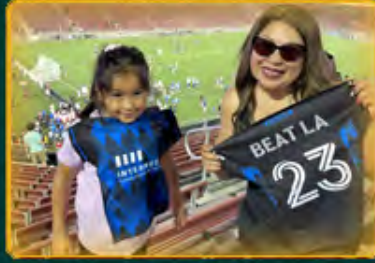


OCC's Tickets For Troops



Since our last newsletter, our ***Tickets for Troops*** program distributed **FREE** tickets to:

- *US Open Practice Round — Los Angeles Country Club (June 12, 2023)*
- *Portland Timber vs San Jose Earthquakes — (June 17, 2023)*
- *Rancho Cucamonga Quakes vs San Jose Giants — (June 17, 2023)*
- *San Diego Padres vs San Francisco Giants — (June 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2023)*
- *Arizona Diamondbacks vs San Francisco Giants — (June 23, 24 and 25, 2023)*



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!

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