

## Operation: Care and Comfort October 2023



### A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort

#### Dear Friends and Supporters,

Whew- we did it! Our two huge fundraising events two weeks apart in September were both very successful, thanks to our volunteers, sponsors and supporters. Funds raised will allow us to continue our mission of over 20 years — to support military service members, veterans and their families. Gold Star families, too.

Even while preparing for the events we did not slow down.

We packed and mailed care packages overseas, sorted and distributed care and comfort items for homeless and newly housed veterans, and distributed 77,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies overseas and to military installations and veterans groups across the San Francisco Bay Area.

We flew to Las Vegas to join Boot Barn at their retail Rodeo, where their store managers and management team hand painted 225 pairs of Twisted X shoes, which we then donated to the kids at Creech Air Force Base in Nevada.

We also gave away tickets to SF Giants, Oakland A's, SF 49ers and other tickets, too. FREE!

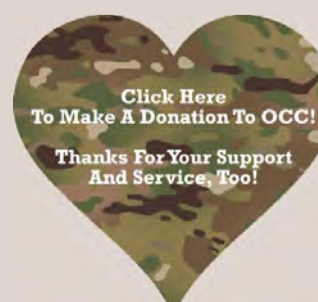
*Remember, we are not PAID to do this. We are a 100% volunteer organization.*

October's schedule is just as busy. We have several care package events scheduled with local companies. We have other companies and organizations holding donation drives for care package items across the country. Our **Adopt a Military Family** holiday campaign also begins this month.

With your support and volunteerism, we continue to adopt military units in conflict regions and mail care packages to them monthly until they return home. With the holidays coming and so many US troops away from home, we will do everything we can to send them care and comfort, by sending them a little touch of home.

As always, we love hearing from you. Thank you for your friendship.

Julie DeMaria  
President, Co-Founder  
Operation: Care and Comfort



## Federal and State Employee Charitable Giving Campaigns

The **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)** and **California's Our Promise** employee charitable giving campaigns also start. Please remember OCC when you are choosing a worthy charity to support.

- CFC #77631
- Our Promise # 26971



## Danville Women's Club Poker Night Benefitting OCC



### Benefitting:

OPERATION: CARE AND COMFORT  
(OCC-USA.ORG)  
SUPPORTING TROOPS AND FAMILIES

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF TEXAS  
HOLD'EM, FOOD, AND MORE!

**6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**at the DANVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB**

242 W Linda Mesa Ave, Danville, CA 94526

\$80 buy-in includes games, BBQ Dinner & hosted bar!

*Rebuys and add-ons available*

6:00pm: Registration & dinner

7:00pm-10:00pm: Play!



THE DANVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB PROVIDES SERVICE & CHARITY TO:  
EDUCATION | HEALTH | PUBLIC POLICY | THE ARTS | ENVIRONMENT |  
PUBLIC WELFARE | MILITARY SUPPORT | HUNGER RELIEF

## Save The Dates — OCC Events

**OCT  
19**

**Poker Night**  
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## Girl Scout Cookies!!!

We love our partnership with the Girl Scouts of Northern CA. Operation: Care and Comfort recently received a donation of **40** pallets of cases of cookies. We shared them with bases and installations across the Bay Area and NorCal.

That was over **77,000** boxes, valued at **\$450,000!** OCC mailed a pallets worth overseas, and the rest were gladly received and distributed to troops, veterans and military families!

**THANK YOU** to the members of the **Girl Scouts**, their families who support their efforts, and the leadership who helps to make this happen!



## SOX ... From Across The USA

OCC is blessed to have so many fantastic supporters across the USA.

**Dr. Mark McBride**, living all the way across the country from us, started a drive to collect socks for our care packages.

His church got involved and we received over 1000 pairs of socks.

We can't wait to add these to our care packages being sent this month and next.



## Boot Barn Employees Gather To Rally For OCC



One of the big fall campaigns coming up is the Boot Barn campaign to collect donations for Care Packages as well as benefitting **Operation: Care and Comfort**.

The company held a big sales event in Las Vegas recently and our own Julie DeMaria and Frank Keffer were speakers as well as participants in a unique exercise of creativity.

Watch our Facebook page for details to come.



## Twilight Rotary Club — Lobster Boil — OCC

On Saturday September 30th, the Fairfield-Suisun **Twilight Rotary Club Lobster Boil** was held, benefitting OCC. Attendees were treated to a full lobster boil dinner, wine, beer and other beverages, raffle, dessert silent auction, live auction, music and more food!

**Operation: Care and Comfort** was very honored to be chosen as a beneficiary for this fun and generous event in Fairfield, CA!



## Frank-Lin Distillers Charity Golf Classic For OCC — *Success!*

What a great event. Thank you to all our sponsors, players, volunteers, staff at Rancho Solano Golf Course for making the 2nd annual Frank Lin Charity Golf Tournament a **sold out** success!

We look forward to next year's event — mark your calendars for Friday Sept 13th (yes Friday the 13th!) (September 13, 2024)

We would also like to thank all of our great sponsors.!

Below are a few pictures.

But you can view the Tournament Photo Album on Facebook--> [Click here.](#)



## OCC's Tickets For Troops



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

- *Craig Morgan, Thompson Square and Blue Line (Oakdale Rodeo Grounds) — (September 30, 2023)*
- *Jason Aldean (Shoreline Amphitheatre) — (September 28, 2023)*
- *San Diego Padres vs San Francisco Giants — (September 25, 26 and 27, 2023)*
- *Detroit Tigers vs Oakland Athletics — (September 21, 2023)*
- *Real Salt Lake vs San Jose Earthquakes — (September 16, 2023)*
- *Cleveland Guardians vs San Francisco Giants — (September 11, 12 and 13, 2023)*
- *Colorado Rockies vs San Francisco Giants — (September 8, 9 and 10, 2023)*
- *Stockton Ports vs San Jose Giants — (September 8, 2023)*
- *Toronto Blue Jays vs Oakland Athletics — (September 4, 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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Operation: Care and Comfort'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.

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