



Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Servicemen Statue (National Park Service)

A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Winter is almost over and Spring is right around the corner. Baseball and soccer is here, while basketball and hockey are heading towards the playoffs.

Operation: Care and Comfort (OCC) is looking forward to some fantastic events coming up. We have scheduled care package events with the Rotary Club of Cupertino, HP, Inc. and Fanatics. Salute/Military Appreciation games with the San Jose Giants, San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's begin in April. We already have thousands of baseball and other sports and entertainment tickets we are distributing.

Thanks to OCC and other donors, military volunteers will enjoy a nice lunch while working at the air show at Travis AFB this weekend. Two thousand (2,000) lunches! On March 23rd, OCC will be at Navy Federal Credit Union filling hundreds of gift bags, for April's "Month of the Military Child" events.

As an all-volunteer organization for over 20 years, we are thankful for the amazing support we receive from our partners, donors and supporters. Most of all, we are blessed with the most dedicated volunteers — our lifeblood. Join us!

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give. " — Sir Winston Churchill

Julie DeMaria
President
Operation: Care and Comfort



March 29 is "Welcome Home Vietnam Vets" Day

"The first Vietnam Veterans Day, declared by President Richard Nixon in 1974, coincided with the one-year anniversary of the withdrawal of U.S. combat forces from Vietnam on March 29, 1973. Today, the holiday is officially observed on March 29th and is referred to as **National Vietnam War Veterans Day.**"

— (From Paralyzed Veterans of America web site.)

Attention: April 6 is San Jose Giants Military Appreciation Game

On Saturday, April 6th, the San Jose Giants will honor those who have served and are currently serving at **Salute to the Military Night**, presented by **Operation: Care and Comfort.**

Use this link <https://www.milb.com/san-jose/tickets/park-packer/occ> with promo code **OCC**, for your FREE tickets for the military and veterans.

Game Highlight: Military Jersey Auction
The San Jose Giants will wear special military-themed jerseys which fans can bid on. The auction begins on Salute to the Military and concludes on Memorial Day.

Promotion:
Gigante Military Bobblehead Giveaway

OCC's Frank wanted this, so we did it! As part of Salute to the Military night and Memorial Day, the San Jose Giants will be giving away a *Gigante Camo Bobblehead* to the first 500 fans through the gate!



4th Annual Charity Poker Tournament on June 22, 2024

Announcing! Our 4th Annual Charity Poker Tournament at Excite Ballpark home of the San Jose Giants.

Sponsorships are available, which allow service members and veterans to play FREE!

Troops and veterans, sign up here:

<https://occ-usa.org/register-poker-as-troop-veteran/>



4th Annual
**CHARITY POKER
TOURNAMENT**

**OPERATION:
CARE AND
COMFORT**

Saturday- June 22nd

At Excite Ballpark

Check in/ Lunch: **11:00 a.m**
Poker starts: **12:30 p.m Sharp**

- | Open to everyone over 21
- | Limited to 100 players
- | Guests welcome for \$50
(food and drink included)

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

- | Silent auction/ Prize drawings
- | Prizes awarded to top 9 finishers
- | **NEW!** Lunch catered by Arthur!
Non-alcoholic beverages included
- | Buy-In \$100 Re-Buys \$20

Benefitting
Operation: Care and Comfort
FED TAX ID #27-3116300

Register at
www.occ-usa.org/charity-poker

Bayada Pediatrics in PA Contributes to OCC Care Packages

What a fantastic donation drive held by BAYADA Home Health Care in Zelienople, PA!

Bayada wrote on FB:

"Our dedicated field employees asked for more ways to give back to their community in our annual employee survey. We love what we do and we love getting to support our active duty military! Did you know, Bayada employs hundreds of military veterans and reservists across the country? Thank you all for making our first care package donation drive a success!

We're proud to work with our military and give back to our communities! Thanks to **Operation: Care and Comfort** for accepting our donations and shipping them abroad!"

We were so excited to hear that OCC will be the recipient of their generosity. THANK YOU, BAYADA



Save The Date For An OCC Event

**APR
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San Jose Giants

Salute To The Military

Click Here for Free tickets for Military and Veterans; promo code "**OCC**."

**JUN
22**

It's Official!!!

4th Annual Charity Poker Tournament

DOWNLOAD flyer; **VISIT** event page.

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Frank-Lin Distillers 3rd Annual Charity Golf Classic

Rancho Solano Golf Course
Fairfield, CA

DOWNLOAD the flyer. **VISIT** event page.

OCC's Tickets For Troops

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

- Pennzoil 400 — Las Vegas Speedway (March 3, 2024)
- Abbotsford Canucks vs San Jose Barracuda - TechCU Arena (February 23, 2024)

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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