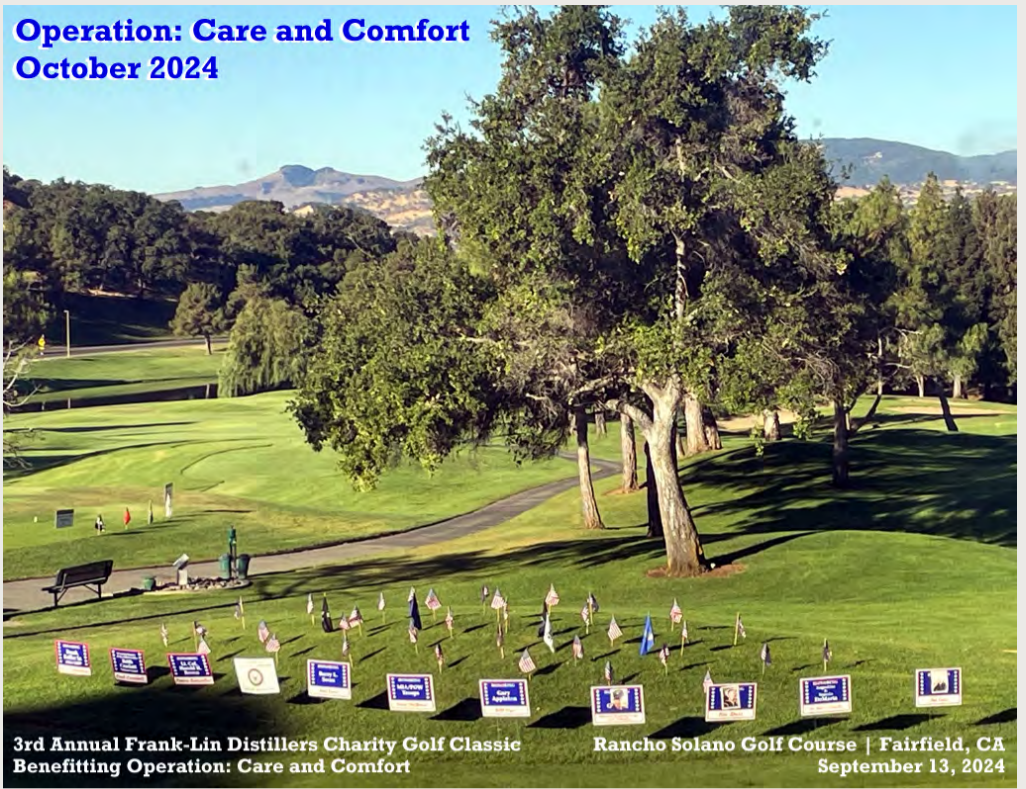


**Operation: Care and Comfort
October 2024**



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Wow, September flew by. The 3rd annual Frank-Lin Distillers Charity Golf Classic was sold out, a huge success and so much fun. We don't have the final figures for what we raised but we think it was record breaking. Thank you to **Frank-Lin Distillers Products** and all of the amazing sponsors, donors, supporters and volunteers!

October is the start of **Operation: Care and Comfort's** holiday season. It is kind of hard to believe that we are in the last quarter of 2024. This month, many of our military care packages will have a holiday theme and we will send a bunch.

We have some awesome partners working with us on care packages in October — Rotary Club Saratoga, Elks Club San Mateo, Raymond James in Boulder, CO and more. How fortunate we are to have so many across the country continuing to support those who serve! Did you know that we have over 40,000 troops still serving in the Middle East? That was the estimated number in August, and additional troops have been sent at least twice since. This is amazing, especially since so many think our troops all came home. No they have not; they and others serving in conflict regions need our support — especially while away from their families during the holidays.

For those in the San Francisco Bay Area, baseball and soccer sadly ended without post season play, but there's always the promise of next year! We want to thank our fantastic partners — the **San Francisco Giants, San Jose Giants, Oakland Athletics, San Jose Earthquakes** and our newest partner, **Bay FC**, for their donations of tickets and monetary donations this season.

Our **Adopt a Military Family** program will soon be in overdrive. We anticipate a high number of military and veteran's families here in northern CA in need support for the holidays. All of the families we assist are referred to us from military liaisons and veteran organizations — not directly from the families.

If you are in the SF North Bay Area, we will also have free Christmas trees distributed by our Board Member Jessica, at/near Travis AFB in early December. We will post opportunities like this on our social media pages. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, etc. for updates on what we are up to — free ticket info, volunteer opportunities, letters from the troops and more.

We appreciate you. Thank you for your friendship and support.

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

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2024 Federal and State Employee Charitable Giving Campaigns

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and California's Our Promise employee charitable giving campaigns are underway.

Please remember **OCC** when you are choosing a worthy charity to support.

- **CFC #77631**
- **Our Promise # 26971**



OCC is Part of Target Circle!

We are very excited to announce that we're featured in **Target Circle™!**

You can vote for us in the Target app to direct Target funds that will support our work.

Here's how:

1. Choose '**My Target**' in the Target app or '**Account**' on **Target.com**
2. Tap '**Cast votes**'
3. Find us and vote

In **Target Circle™** you can choose to support **Operation: Care and Comfort** (from anywhere) so long as you set your preferred store location to one of the zip codes where that will feature **OCC**. Note: You can change "your store" to your local store at any time.

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- 94928 Rohnert Park
- 94945 Novato
- 94952 Petaluma
- 95401 Santa Rosa North
- 95407 Santa Rosa South
- 95687 Vacaville

You can vote from October 1 — December 31, 2024 through the Target mobile app or the Target **website**. The app / website will tell you how many votes you have available. You can vote as often as you have votes available.

We thank you in advance for your vote and support!

Questions? Email julie@occ-usa.org.

We're a **Target Circle** participant and here's how you can vote for us.



1 Choose My Target



2 Tap Cast votes



3 Find us & vote

Frank-Lin Distillers 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament — Fantastic!

For the third year in a row - a great event! Thank you to all of our sponsors, players, volunteers, staff at Rancho Solano Golf Course for making the **3rd annual Frank-Lin Charity Golf Tournament** a sold out success!

Mark your calendars now to plan for next year's event
— **September 19, 2025** —

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

View the Tournament Photo Album on Facebook--> **Golf Photo Album**

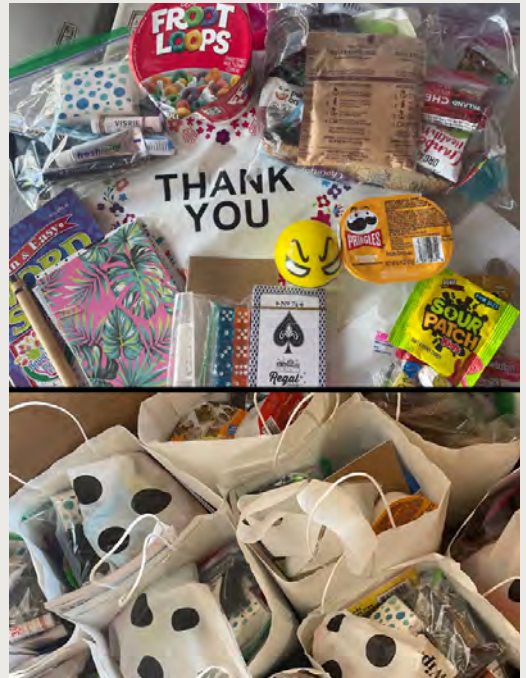


Foresters Financials Donate Bags to OCC

THANK YOU to Stephanie, Brian and **Foresters Financials** for their fantastic bags for military/veterans.

One hundred beautiful bags were dropped off Monday, October 7.
OCC will decide how best to use them.

What a blessing!



NASCAR South Point 400 in Las Vegas October 20

Like last year, we are so excited to be able to provide tickets to the **South Point 400 race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway!** You can receive up to 4 tickets.



We wanted to allow our Facebook military and veteran friends the opportunity to attend before we offer them to Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases, etc.

Event Details: South Point 400 NASCAR Cup Series

- Sunday, Oct 20
- Las Vegas Motor Speedway
- 7000 Las Vegas Blvd N, Las Vegas, NV 89115
- Gates open at 7 a.m.
- Race starts at 11:30 a.m.

To receive the link and promo cards, email julie@occ-usa.org using subject line **SP 400**.

Then, give me ALL of this information:

- your first and last name
- Military branch and unit (current or last served)
- civilian email address if you sent the request using a military email
- mobile number
- where you are traveling from

We will confirm that you have already registered for our Tickets for Troops program. You are not eligible for tickets until you have signed up.

<https://occ-usa.org/tickets-for-troops-program/>

A huge thanks to Las Vegas Motor Speedway for this opportunity!

US Navy Volunteers Haul Away a Truck Load from OCC

On October 7, the **US Navy (DLA and NRC SJ)** volunteered with **OCC** and drove away with a pickup truck full of beverages, household items, and Girl Scout cookies!



We appreciate our military volunteers. We are sure they will appreciate the goodies! BZ, USN!

They gave, they got!

Holiday Stockings Sewed for OCC

OCC was thrilled to receive **200** beautiful hand made stockings for the holidays from our longtime friends at **Sew For Love!**

We will fill them with goodies and needed items for troops and veterans!



Boys Team Charity (BTC) Orinda Collected Donations for OCC

BTC Orinda members collected donations and filled 36 large flat rate boxes for **OCC**! These boys and moms do such great work, and we love working with them.

Thanks BTC Orinda!



Teen Group Donates Care Packages

Hi, Julie!

My name is Kelly. I help run a Catholic Home School Teen group. For a service project this month, our teens chose your organization to send some boxes of snacks. We have two of the site recommended boxes of goodies for the military men and women.

What's the best address to send those to?

Thank you for all that you do!

God bless America!

Sincerely,
Kelly



OCC Assists With Family Day Event

On behalf of the **NCOA Camp Parks Soldiers**, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you and your team for your incredible support during our Family Day event. We had 80 Soldiers and family members join us, and the positive feedback about the taco vendor and the food quality was overwhelming.

Given the rising cost of living in California, your team's assistance made a significant impact, providing a much-needed respite for our Soldiers and their families, even if just for one night. Thank you for helping us create such a memorable experience.



September Donation to Travis AFB Pantry

OCC recently donated thousands of dollars worth of beverages to the pantry at Travis AFB. Hope they enjoy them!



OCC's Tickets For Troops

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

- Arizona Cardinals vs San Francisco 49'ers — October 6, 2024
- Grupo Firme - La Ultima Peda - SAP Center — October 5, 2024
- Texas Rangers vs Oakland Athletics — September 25, 2024
- Arizona Diamondbacks vs San Francisco Giants — September 3 and 4, 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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