



## Operation: Care and Comfort May 2021

### *A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort*

**Dear Friends,**

May is **Military Appreciation Month** and we can't wait to celebrate. Today (May 7) is Military Spouses Day and we enjoyed a great event at Travis Air Force Base where we held a drive through distribution of 150 wonderful gift bags for spouses and moms. A San Francisco Giants shirt, Boot Barn socks and bandana, candy, candle, perfume samples, tulip art kit and more were in each bag, thanks to our friends and partners. Our volunteers worked hard to put them together! We also treated ten military/spouses/vets to a mani-pedi this week — *Happy Mother's Day early.*



OCC has been lucky to receive donation of the Alaska Airlines Loft Suite from the San Francisco Giants for a few games, including tonight for the Willie Mays 90th Birthday celebration and game! Twenty troops/vets were able to attend. Season ticket holders have also donated pairs of tickets to a few games. *We love our SF Giants organization.*

Boot Barn is planning another nation-wide drive for the troops for OCC around Memorial Day. We so appreciate them and can't wait to join them in SoCal for a care package event in June or July.

For Memorial Day, OCC is sending some Gold Star family members to the San Jose Giants game on May 30th. They will also enjoy a Turkey Mike BBQ meal, as well! More events will be announced soon.

Memorial Day is to honor and mourn those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and us. Please join us as we honor and thank Gold Star families who have lost a loved one, as well as all those who have served our country (including their families.)

Stay safe and we hope to see you in person soon.

Julie  
President  
Operation: Care and Comfort



## Military Spouse Appreciation Day At Travis AFB

The Friday before Mother's Day we celebrate and appreciate our Travis Air Force Base Spouses along with Operation Care & Comfort, Armed Forces Bank and our Travis Airman and Family Readiness Center.

Military Spouses we recognize the burdens you carry and your support to your military spouse throughout the year.

Travis Spouses Club understands your struggles, and we offer the opportunity to make friends through our social, and volunteer, programs.



brings you:

*Travis Air Force Base  
Military Spouse Appreciation  
Giveaway!*

FREE GIFT BAGS & ROSES TO THE FIRST 150 MILITARY SPOUSES!



**MAY 7 | 12:00-1:00PM**  
**A&FRC PARKING LOT**  
PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES.



## Hundreds of OCC Kid Bags for Month of Military Child



What is better than making hundreds of OCC Kid bags for Month of the Military Child? Adding an awesome comic book from our new partner *ComicBooks for Kids!* Can't wait to distribute these, **ComicBooks for Kids!**

## OCC Treats Ten Spouses / Vets to Mani-Pedi

Thank you Julie and all of you at OCC for treating us to a mani/pedi day! It was so kind and generous of you!

Jessica Moser and I went together ❤️



Mother's Day was fast approaching, so OCC treated 10 military troops/veterans /spouses who are moms to a basic mani-pedi!

The free treatments were given on :  
Monday May 3, 5:30 (3 moms),  
Wednesday May 5, 5:30 (4 moms)  
Thursday May 6, 5:30 (3 moms).

Additional services could be purchased. We asked that you tip your manicurist.

*Thanks to Diamond Nails and Spa in Fairfield for working with OCC on this.*

Welcome To  
Diamond Nails & Spa



## OCC Helps One Of Its Own!

THANK YOU to the lifeblood of our organization — our amazing volunteers. The weekend of April 17 and 18, our key volunteers worked so hard to help a longtime volunteer who needed a great deal of assistance.

On April 19, others on the team met to pack about 100 care packages for overseas troops.

*Special special thanks to Mark, Yvonne, Laura, Kathy, Minnie, Dick, John, Debbie, Danielle and Mateo for all your support!*

A few volunteers met the following day to finish a job which required a bit of heavy lifting and clean up work.

Our volunteers helped make the difference in the life of someone who was one of the first OCC volunteers nearly 20 years ago! XXOOXO

It was appropriate that this effort occurred during National Volunteer Week.

## OCC Gets A Thank You!

*Sharing is caring; love Operation: Care and Comfort. Because of the tickets they provided me (Lynyrd Skynyrd), a Vietnam veteran and current war veteran I have connected on new levels. Hats off Operation: Care and Comfort.*

Dr. Alan Graybeard

## Free Food Giveaway - Through May

Hilltop Community Church announced that it has extended its "USDA Farmers to Families" program.

Free boxes of groceries will be given away every Saturday through May. No strings attached! Simply drive up and they will load, while supplies last.

Each box contains approximately 40 lbs of fresh produce, dairy, and meat.

For any questions call (510) 223-2431 or refer to picture.

**EXTENDED THROUGH MAY**

**USDA Farmers to Families**

**FOOD BOX**

*Hilltop*  
Cares

**Food Giveaway**  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

RECEIVE A FREE BOX OF FRESH PRODUCE, DAIRY, MILK AND PROTEIN.

**SATURDAY, MAY**  
**1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10AM**

**Hilltop Community Church**  
3118 Shane Drive,  
Richmond, CA

hilltopcommunitychurch.com  
510-223-2431

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OCC posts news on our Facebook page.  
Don't forget to *Friend Us* and *Follow Us!!!*



OCC is on LinkedIn, Too! Check us out!!!



**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:**

April 1 is Opening Day for Major League Baseball! We don't know if we will have baseball tickets for a while, since capacity is limited. If we do receive them, then you will need to follow these guidelines to attend a Giants or A's game. Be sure to follow our Facebook postings.

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**

- Colorado Rockies vs San Francisco Giants - April 27
- Cincinnati Reds vs San Francisco Giants - April 13
- Cincinnati Reds vs San Francisco Giants - April 14

**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.

