

**Operation: Care and Comfort  
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# 2022

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

**Dear Friends and Supporters,**

It's time to say goodbye to 2021. It was another tough year for so many, for various reasons, but we at OCC continued our mission without fail.

Our small team of key volunteers met weekly to sort and pack donations, boxed and bagged care packages, then mailed and delivered them to military units overseas as well as here at home.

We received "people power" from companies and groups who came out to help at additional small private packing parties.

We supported military and veteran families, kids, spouses, and homeless and hospitalized veterans.

We are proud of what we accomplished but could not have done this without the support of thousands of folks in Northern California and beyond. **THANK YOU!**

This holiday season, we were able to provide support to hundreds of troops, veterans and military families. A few dozen families were anonymously adopted by individuals, companies and organizations.

Soldiers like Hector — whose wife died recently leaving him to raise a 2nd grader and infant. Judith — the spouse of a USAF veteran with Parkinson's Disease who needs a new washing machine. Ashley — a recently single soldier with 4 kids. Consuela, a homeless single veteran with 5 kids who was recently housed.

Even today, we are supporting a young National Guardsman who is unemployed, has little money and needed help to drive back home. We purchased gift cards (fuel and MasterCard, etc.) totaling \$300 and packed a care package full of snack items and water for his drive home.

**Military and veterans need support all year round.** Homeless, unemployed, newly single with kids, ill — they serve or have served and we can't forget them.

*It is New Year's Eve and there is still time for you to contribute to Operation: Care and Comfort to allow us to be there when these active duty soldiers, citizen soldiers and veterans need a little helping hand.*

Even today, between 1:00 and 2:00 on New Years Eve, when the soldier will be picking up his gift cards and snacks — he will know that he has the support of an organization who has faithful and generous friends.

Thank you for your kind heart. Happy New Year and let's pray for a better year in 2022!

Julie DeMaria  
President  
Operation: Care and Comfort

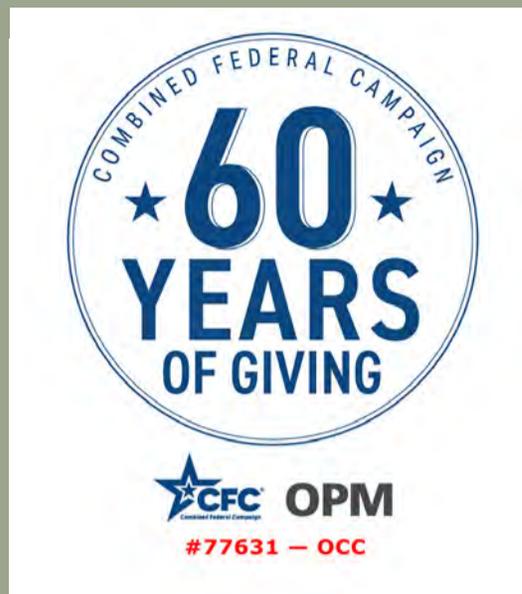
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Thanks For Your Support  
And Service, Too!

## CFC Campaign ... Ends January 15, 2022!

The CFC is here. Operation: Care and Comfort is a proud member of the CFC (#77631.) We depend on your donation to help us continue our mission of supporting troops, veterans and their families. Why support OCC with your contribution?

Consider this.

Founded in 2003 in my garage in San Jose, OCC remains a 100% volunteer organization. NO ONE draws a salary and that is why our overhead has never exceeded 3 percent until Covid and even then it increased to only 6 percent. That is extraordinary!



**OCC CARE PACKAGES** — we continue to mail care packages every month to forward deployed military units, and never stopped even during this pandemic.

**OCC TICKETS FOR TROOPS** — starting with the SF Giants in 2004, OCC began to distribute tickets to troops and vets without ever charging any fees or service charges. Even when we purchase tickets we do not charge for them. We have distributed millions of tickets over the years and take pride in being able to send larger families and military units to events. We have also given hundreds of troops and veterans the opportunity to be honored on the field and stage over the years. I wonder how many military kids we have turned into Bay Area sports fans?

**OCC ADOPT A MILITARY FAMILY** — since 2005, countless thousands of military, veteran and Gold Star families have been assisted and supported throughout the years.

No donation is "too small." It takes about \$2 a pound to mail a care package overseas.

**THANK YOU** for your service and your consideration. We hope we have earned your trust and support! Please SHARE this if you love what we do!

You have until January 15, 2022 to donate via CFC!

If you have not already signed up, here's your link to [CFC](#).

Julie, President  
Operation: Care and Comfort  
CFC #77631



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