



A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort

Dear Friends and Supporters,

April showers bring May flowers, but not if you are a baseball fan, especially a **San Jose** or **San Francisco Giants** fan! We love our Giants teams and organizations who have been long time supporters of OCC.

Saturday April 16th is our annual **Military Appreciation Game** with the **San Jose Giants** in recognition of the **Month of the Military Child**. Have your kids stop by our table and spin our new Prize Wheel to win some awesome prizes.

We are also ecstatic that the **San Francisco Giants** chose us to be the recipients of all donated tickets from season ticket holders for the entire season. So, not only do we receive tickets from the Baseball Commissioner's Initiative, we will have some prime seats from ticket holders! Speaking of the Giants, mark May 22 on your calendar. That is the date of the San Francisco Giants **Salute To The Military Game**. Look for details soon on the OCC Facebook page.

We have been blessed to receive calls from across the country from companies and groups wanting to have fundraisers and care package drives to support OCC. **Astellus LLC and Foundation** conducted a huge drive throughout their company and donated Kynd Kits from employees, as well as cases and cases of care package items. We are so grateful! **ECO LIPS** from Iowa sent us 7,000 tubes of lip balm. **NCL** of Monterey Bay created 100 nail kits. Two groups from **Central Michigan University** collected a ton of food and items. There is so much more coming for our care packages!

We couldn't do what we do without the support of all those reaching out to us and for our key volunteers who meet every Monday to sort, box and mail all this wonderful stuff. For those of you who have asked about volunteering, we meet *EVERY MONDAY* in Santa Clara (and have lots of home made baked desserts) and you are more than welcome to join us. If you are looking to have your company or group conduct a packing, reach out to Julie (julie@occ-usa.org) to coordinate an event.

Let us remember we have troops being sent to Poland, Germany, the Baltic states and any other hot spot that pops up. They also serve on humanitarian missions, and we are there to assist them in their efforts. Our mission continues and your support is always needed.

Our Second Annual **Texas Hold'em Charity Poker Tournament** is Sunday June 12th at Excite Ballpark, home of our wonderful partners the San Jose Giants.

Sponsorship opportunities are still open, which you can sponsor troops and vets to play for free. The tournament is open to anyone 21 and over, and guests are welcome for an additional amount. Hope to see you there!

Frank Keffer
Vice-President
Operation: Care and Comfort



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Thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com or using the Amazon app with AmazonSmile, everyday purchases make an impact.

So far, AmazonSmile has donated:

\$4,920.25 to Operation: Care And Comfort*

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATE TO OCC
THROUGH THE AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM!
THANK YOU!

Charity Poker - Excite Ballpark - June 12, 2022 Open for Registration!!!

We are ready for poker! ... Are you?

Our Second Annual Texas Hold'em Charity Poker Tournament is on Sunday June 12th at Excite Ballpark, home of the @sjgiants.

Registrations are open and awesome sponsorship opportunities are available, too...



Download:

[Flyer - Sponsor Opportunities](#)

Registration Links:

[- As Sponsor](#)

[- As Military/Veteran \(\\$Free\)](#)

[- As Individual Player \(\\$100\)](#)

[- As Non-Playing Guest \(\\$50\)](#)



Prizes:

Here are some of the prizes for the Top 9 Winners of our Poker Tourney on Sunday June 12th.

Why wait - sign up / register now!

Join the fun at Excite Ballpark!



Military Salute Games by SJ Giants & OCC

The **SAN JOSE Giants** and **Operation: Care and Comfort** are saluting military kids on **April 16th** at Excite Ballpark in San Jose, at 5:00 PM!

We are also hosting the official "*Salute to the Military*" game on **Memorial Day, May 30th** at 1:00 PM.

OCC teamed up with the **San Jose Giants** to provide military service members, veterans and their families, and Gold Star families with complimentary tickets for an upcoming San Jose Giants game.

This offer and promo code is *exclusive* to **Operation: Care & Comfort**, so please only share it with people within your organization.

Follow the link below (click on image) to reserve your seats as the San Jose Giants look to defend their 2021 league title this upcoming year.

OCC and the Giants have a special giveaway for these games for the first 500 fans through the gates.

Get your complimentary tickets now! Oh, and Go Giants!

Promo code is **OCC** (Click on image below for info)



Central Michigan University Students Donations for OCC



How fortunate OCC is that **@StudentPainters** and **@YoungEntrepreneurs** decided to hold a donation drive for OCC, all the way from Central Michigan University!

Wow, this treasure trove arrived just in time and was used in care packages we will be mailing to forward deployed US troops in Poland, etc.

We think these young entrepreneurs are well on their way to successful

post college lives.

Way to go. and THANK YOU!

Care Packages For Troops In NATO Countries



Our fabulous "Storage Warriors" got together and prepared more Care Packages mailed last week, to support our troops in NATO countries.

Thanks to our "Storage Warriors" for their loving support of all who serve, and our beloved veterans!

Thanks again to: @StudentPainters and @YoungEntrepreneurs!!!



NCL of Monterey Bay Provides Nail Care Kits

The National Charity League (NCL) of Monterey Bay met and made 100 nail care kits for female troops, and added some personal care items.

We are so blessed to have so many fantastic NCL chapters supporting our efforts.

THANK YOU!



Veterans Canteen Service — Discounts and More



Did you know that the VA has their own retail store on-line and in various VA facilities?

Great Deals! Discounts for Veterans, VA Employees and their families!

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OCC's Tickets For Troops

Get ready for a lot of Giants baseball! If you have not signed up for our **"NO KIDDING, ABSOLUTELY 100% FREE"** OCC Tickets for Troops program, you should now! (You don't have to sign up again, if you already have, unless your information has changed.)

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

Thanks to our longtime partner, the SF Giants organization, for continuing to support those who serve!

Get ready for some baseball!

Follow our Facebook page for future events!

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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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.

