



## FACT SHEET

**MISSION:** Operation Jersey Cares supports troops overseas, returning wounded servicemen/women and Veterans in nursing homes.

**MOTTO:** "Never Again Shall One Generation Forget Another"

**FOUNDED:** 2007

**ADDRESS:** OPERATION JERSEY CARES INC., PO Box 551, Somerville NJ 08876-9998

**STATUS:** 100% volunteer, 100% non profit. IRS and NJ registered 501(c)(3). Tax ID #26-3385585  
990 Tax Filings available at [www.Guidestar.org](http://www.Guidestar.org)

**WEBSITE:** [www.operationjerseycares.org](http://www.operationjerseycares.org)

**MEMBERS:** Veterans, their families and community volunteers

### **PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- OJC has obtained, packed and mailed over 450,000 lbs of product directly to individual servicemen/women to be shared with their fellow warriors in combat zones and field hospitals. Donations include food, personal care items, clothing, blankets, handmade flag quilts and pillows, phone cards, DVDs, stationery, magazines, paperbacks, gift bags, motorized scooters and electric/manual wheelchairs.
- All volunteers generously contribute their time and work together to :
  1. Seek donations of cash, grants and goods-in-kind from corporate sponsors, community partners, veterans' groups and patriotic citizens.
  2. Obtain and pack items in care packages to fulfill wish lists and urgent needs of our troops and field hospitals.
  3. Support severely wounded warriors and their families in rehab at various VA hospitals throughout the Country.
  4. Organize Barbeques, holiday and Bingo parties for Veterans residing in N.J. Veteran nursing homes.
  5. Partner with numerous veteran organizations which serve our military
  6. Organize Donation events at supermarkets to collect products and cash donations on weekends throughout the year.
  7. Maintain a continuous flow of "Care Packages" to our Troops throughout the year.
  8. OJC maintains an information table during Downtown Somerville's "Friday Night Cruz in" throughout the summer.



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