

HORIZON CARES

Newsletter - FALL 2025

Our Mission is Simple, Make a difference!

Do you want to become a part of our amazing team? Contact one of us today!

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| Ken Clark | Theresa Battel | Ted Wuisang |
| Annie Contreras | Tina Knizel | Janice Greene |
| Ritchie Ibarra | Jennifer Burke | Kristen Jimenez |
| Tom Whitley | Sheri Petrone | Ellen Glasscock |
| Brittany Righetti | Erik Pietsch | Valerie Lindow |
| Marli Milne | Michelle Clark | Kourtney Sugden |

Thank you Kristen, for your AMAZING contributions to Horizon Cares! We will miss your talent and energy. We wish you all the best in your next adventure!

Welcome Brittany Righetti from Horizon Nor Cal to our Horizon Cares Team!!

Everyone is welcome to join in anything we do!!!



Horizon Cares Closet & Pantry

We are collecting Warm Coats and Socks and always need pantry supplies;

- Canned goods and Dry Goods (Rice, Noodles, Flour, Sugar etc.)
- Pasta Sauce
- Household Supplies (Plates, Silverware, Paper products etc.)
- Baby Supplies, Pet Supplies
- Hygiene items, School Supplies
- Seasonal Items



Make sure you visit our Horizon Cares Board next time you are in the Costa Mesa Office!

Did you know...
 you can donate to Horizon Cares through payroll deductions? This can be a reoccurring or a one-time donation. Even the smallest amounts add up! These funds are used to support our seasonal projects or to help anyone in need.
 See Tina for details!

Got Any Extra Halloween Candy?
 Drop it off and we we'll donate it!

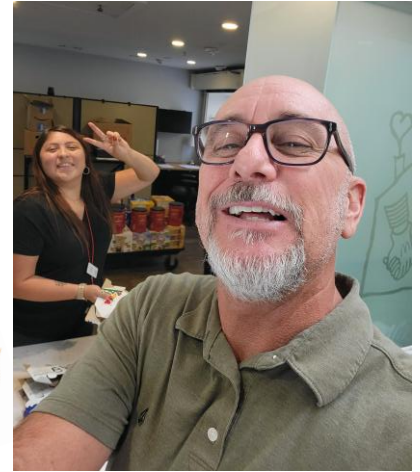


Ronald McDonald House

Collecting pop tabs is one of the easiest ways to support the Orange County Ronald McDonald House!



Ken and the Arizona team collected and dropped off at their local Ronald McDonald House last month!!



Drop off or mail
in your tabs
today!!!



Learn More about Ronald McDonald House:
<https://rmhcsc.org>



Orange County Rescue Mission

Volunteers needed!

We help with dinner service and clean-up. Minimum age to work in the kitchen is 13. Family members are welcome!

Join us if you can. Next dates are:

Nov 3rd

Dec 1st

Jan 19th



For more information on OC Rescue Mission visit:
<https://www.rescuemission.org/>

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."
- Mohammed Ali

As we head into the holiday season, there will be many opportunities for us to give back. Stay tuned for info on our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive and Adopt a Family for Christmas!

If you have any ideas on ways we can help, please let us know.



"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." — Harry Truman

Frederick Stanfield

(Rose Winters-Ciamacco's Father)
U.S. Navy 21 years/CPO
Active Combat Korean War - USS Princeton,
USS Yorktown 1952-1954
Served In Active Duty during Vietnam
Wartime - 1964-(Retirement) July 1972



Herbert Barnes

(Tina Knizel's Grandpa)
US Army served 1 tour
of duty



Thomas Whitley Sr.

(Tom Whitley's Father)
Served in the Marines,
Four years as a Seargent
One tour of duty



Monica Clark

Top Left Dad-Arturo Joaquin Vargas, Army-Drafted I believe (68-70). Gunnery at first till doc deemed unfit for combat. Ended up a cook due to flat feet and avoided Vietnam! Ended up in Germany, traveled the world and met my mom in Spain!

Top Right Uncle- Raul Jesus Vargas, Airman 1st Class/Motor Pull. (66-70) Air Force-Air Command North Dakota. Did four years to avoid Vietnam. Only Mexican there!

Bottom Left Uncle-Daniel Jamie Vargas, Army/ROTC- Parachute Tester

Bottom Right Step-Dad - Denis Loebs, Marine Sergeant: 3 Tours within last 2 decades. Last was as gunner on tank where he lost a man and some of his hearing.



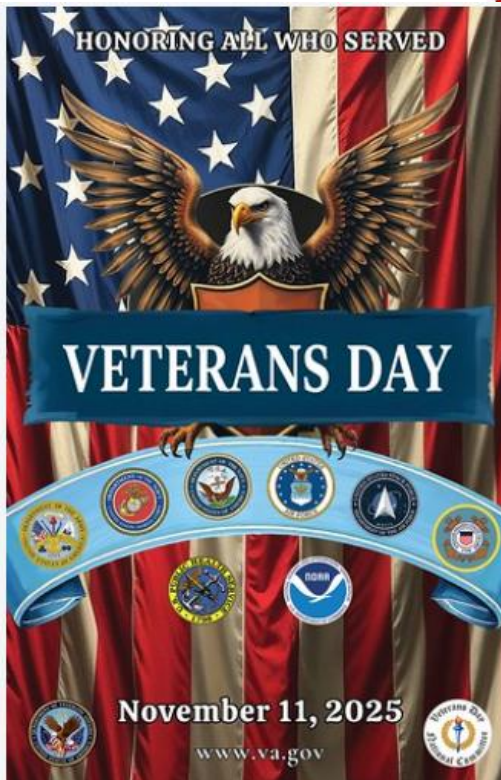


Michael Garcia, (Jennifer (JB) Burke's Grandpa)
Navy - Seaman first class (Feb 26, 1943 – Jan 11, 1946) enlisted at 19. Honorable discharge after 3 years

Invasion of Normandy (D-Day) in WW2. He was on a naval destroyer called the USS Satterlee (DD626). He was in charge of guarding the turret and also used to load and unload the ammunition. The things he had to see and endure at such an early age, he was truly a hero! He was on the same destroyer as Henry Fonda!

Robert Tucker

(Janice Greene's Uncle)
SGT US Marines Enlisted
July 1951 at 17 years old.
Basic Training Parris
Island SC. Infantry
Training at Camp Lejeune
NC. Served in Korea.
Discharged in July 1954



Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

November is Military Family Appreciation Month!

Military families know what it means to serve. Every day, they get up and support their service member, standing by during long trainings and deployments. They know the risks, but they accept this life of service anyway.

Military Families should be honored and recognized for their commitment and contributions in support of our military and nation.