

# Lions of District 4-L4 Endorsed Service

## Operation Military Soldier

### Serving Those Who Serve Us

#### ♥ Project Description

**Operation Military Christmas** is a District 4-L4 approved project dedicated to supporting **single service men and women stationed at Camp Pendleton** who are unable to be home with their families during the holidays.

What began in 2017 with just **20 care packages** has grown into a powerful Lions-led effort—delivering **400+ holiday bags** filled with comfort, appreciation, and care.

Each bag is a reminder to our service members:

**They are not forgotten. They are appreciated. They are supported.**

#### ♥ Why This Project Matters

The holidays can be especially difficult for those serving away from home.

♥ Many service members spend the season without family

♥ Some may not receive any gifts or recognition

♥ A simple act of kindness can lift spirits and create connection

♥ *Lions step in to deliver more than a gift—we deliver gratitude, comfort, and human connection.*

#### 🌍 How the Public Can Get Involved

The community can help bring holiday cheer to those who serve:

👉 Donate items for care packages

👉 Sponsor or contribute to holiday bags

👉 Volunteer to help assemble packages

👉 Share the mission and encourage others to give

♥ *Together, we can make sure no service member feels alone during the holidays.*

🐘 **CALL TO ACTION – LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 4-L4**

## **Adopt. Give. Honor.**

Lions Clubs are encouraged to **adopt Operation Military Christmas as a signature service project:**

- ✓ Commit to donating a set number of holiday bags
- ✓ Host packing events with members, families, and Leos
- ✓ Partner with local businesses and community groups
- ✓ Promote your participation to inspire district-wide growth
- ✓ Help us reach the goal of **1,000 care packages**

♥ *Because: Service + Marketing = New Members*

♥ *Be the Reason Someone Thrives*

## **Join Lions. Help More People. Honor Our Heroes.**

### 🤝 **How to Help**

- 📦 Organize your club's contribution of holiday care packages
- 🤝 Partner with fellow Lions across the district
- ♥ Give your time, resources, and heart to those who serve

♥ **Serve with gratitude. Give with purpose. Make the holidays brighter for our heroes.**