

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

The Last Patrol has been serving our community since 2017. It has partnered with the Dallas American G.I. Forum Men and Women's Chapter since that time by providing care bags that contain transportable pantry stable food and essential hygiene products to at-risk or unsheltered Veterans. Since 2021, Dallas Legacy Mission, Inc. has partnered with us on Operation Christmas. Their commitment to Veterans and the community is invaluable.

In partnership with the Dallas American G.I. Forum Men and Women's Chapter and Dallas Legacy Mission, the Last Patrol has raised funds and delivered care bags to area at-risk Veterans in North Texas in the annual Operation Christmas Program.

The History of Operation Christmas for Veterans: 39 Years ago, Robert Ramirez, a Vietnam Veteran, and the Ramirez family began putting together fruit baskets for area homeless Veterans. In the early 2000s, this was a yearly event adopted by The Dallas American G.I. Forum Men and Women's Chapter. At that time, approximately 150 fruit baskets were assembled. In 2010, the fruit basket evolved into a Care package that contained pantry-stable food and fruit. 2017 The Last Patrol 501c3 nonprofit was created, and Operation Christmas is now one of our signature programs. The care package then evolved into a care bag. In late 2021, our Annual Operation Christmas Program went from assembling a few hundred care bags to 1,000 care bags for Veterans! A reusable bag contains a variety of items such as transportable pantry-stable food, essential hygiene items and winter essentials.

This program helps at-risk Veterans relieve some of the financial strain, feel remembered, and fight hunger. With your help, we can provide much-needed care bags for Veterans this holiday season while cultivating a sense of community responsibility. Partner organizations, Los Amigos, and community volunteers be packing all the items and then delivering the bags to area Veterans in need. **This year we will be providing One Volunteer Opportunities to assemble 500 bags on Thursday, November 13th, Time & Location TBD. If you are interested in volunteering, please email arodriguez@thelastpatrol.org.**

This year, due to rising costs and inflation, we will be preparing **500 care bags** for veterans as part of our **Operation Christmas for Veterans** program — a special event that remembers, honors, and celebrates those who have served our country. 🇺🇸🌟

Join us on **Thursday, December 11** at **Dallas College West Campus** from **5:00 PM to 7:30 PM** as we come together to support and uplift our veteran community.

The Last Patrol is currently accepting donations to help purchase items for the care bags. Every contribution makes a difference in letting our veterans know they are seen, valued, and appreciated.

Let's come together this holiday season to give back to those who gave so much.

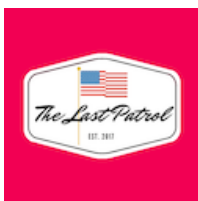
We partner with other Hispanic organizations to donate to their causes and provide volunteer support that aligns with our mission. We know that you will be pleased with the difference your donation will make. We hope that you will provide us with consideration.

To get involved and Sponsor, please contact

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Sponsorship Opportunities

- **PLATINUM (\$5,000): This sponsorship level includes** a Welcome address at the event, a table at the location, and a Banner display—five exclusive Facebook and LinkedIn posts. Your logo in all social media and print advertising, recognition of sponsorship in all newsletters, the Sponsor's name and logo will be included in all event invitations on our website, the opportunity to have company literature included in all care bags, and a letter of recognition for your support.
- **GOLD (\$2,500): This sponsorship level includes** Mention from the podium and Banner Display—five exclusive Facebook and LinkedIn posts. Your logo in all social media and print advertising, recognition of sponsorship in all newsletters, the Sponsor's name and logo will be included in all event invitations on our website, the opportunity to have company literature included in all care bags, and a letter of recognition for your support.
- **SILVER (\$1,500): This sponsorship level includes** Mention from the podium and Banner Display—two exclusive Facebook and LinkedIn posts. Social media thank you posts, Sponsor's name, and logo will be included on our website. The opportunity to have company literature included in all care bags and a letter of recognition for your support.
- **BRONZE (\$500): This sponsorship level includes** one exclusive Facebook and LinkedIn post. Social media thank you posts, Sponsor's name, and logo will be contained on our website. The opportunity to have company literature included in all care bags and a letter of recognition for your support.
- **COPPER (\$250): This sponsorship level includes** a social media thank you post, the Sponsor's name, and logo will be included on our website, and a letter of recognition for your support.
- **COPPER (\$100): This sponsorship level includes** a group social media thank you post, the Sponsor's name, and logo will be included on our website, and a letter of recognition for your support.
- **FRIEND OF THE LAST PATROL (\$50): This sponsorship level includes** a group social media thank you post, the Sponsor's name, and logo will be included on our website, and a letter of recognition for your support.

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ADDRESS:	CITY: STATE: ZIP:
SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:	AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

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