Operation Little Angel



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WHAT IS OPERATION LITTLE ANGEL?

Operation Little Angel (OLA) is a heartfelt initiative of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary (MCLA), launched in 2000 by a National President and two law enforcement officers—all members of the MCLA. What began as a simple idea of placing stuffed toys in police vehicles for frightened children has grown into a national program that provides toys, clothing, food, and essential items to support children in need across the country.

Sadly, many children—through no fault of their own—face difficult circumstances. OLA helps ease their burden by supplying agencies like child protective services, shelters, and police departments with items to brighten young lives and support struggling families. By helping a child, we indirectly support the caregiver, giving families a better chance to recover and thrive.

You can make a difference by reaching out to local child-focused organizations, identifying their needs, and starting a collection or donation drive. Common needs include:

- Baby essentials
- Socks and underwear
- Warm coats and blankets





HOW TO GET INVOLVED & FUNDRAISE

Want to support Operation Little Angel in your community? Start by contacting local agencies such as:

- Child Protective Services
- Children's Homes
- Family or Abuse Shelters
- Police Departments

They'll provide a list of needed items or wish lists.

Simple fundraising ideas include:

- Ice Cream Social
- Paint Night
- Themed Food Nights (e.g., Spaghetti Dinner)
- Item drop-off socials among unit members

You can also contribute during MCLA's two annual events:

- Midwinter Conference (Feb/March)
- National Convention (August)

Local agencies are chosen by the OLA Committee to receive gifts, with many purchases made in the host community to boost the local economy.

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1. Bring new items to national events
2. Donate gift cards (Target™, Walmart™, McDonald's™, etc.)
3. Mail checks (payable to MCLA, memo: OLA)
4. Fundraise locally and deliver gifts at national events
5. Donate directly to the OLA Committee during events

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