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### **OUSD Supports Troops with Operation Bit-of-Home**

ORANGE, Calif., November 16, 2009—The Orange Unified School District announced today that Leadership Team-Orange! in conjunction with school sites, District departments and the Orange Rotary completed a community service project called Operation-Bit-of-Home. This effort supports our troops overseas with DVD's, personal care items, candy, recreational equipment and other comforts of home. Leadership Team-Orange! or LT-O! is comprised of OUSD certificated and classified administrators.

LT-O! President Tim Biland said, "More than eighty boxes of comforts of home were collected. In addition, \$415 was donated towards the cost of shipping. This was definitely a success."

Biland, who is also principal of Imperial Elementary School, offered his thanks as well. "I would like to acknowledge and express my personal gratitude to our District volunteers; teacher Dara Marzolo from Fairhaven, Marcia Gold from Purchasing, and Mary-Ann Casey from Pupil Services. These three remarkable individuals showed what a few can accomplish for the many!"

Biland also was grateful for the partnership with the Orange Rotary. "On Behalf of LT-O!, Thanks to all who contributed to this effort including Bob Meyer and Joe Fortier of Orange Rotary!"

*The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA*

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