

## **Why Timothy Christian is collecting**

Timothy Christian is a loving family. Our common goal is to Go Beyond. We go beyond by loving and supporting others. The donations we collect here at Timothy Christian will go to the USO in their mission to support our men and women in uniform and their families.

This has special meaning to me, 9th grader Audrey Carlton, because I had an uncle in the service. Specifically, the Air Force. Through his time in the service he did multiple international assignments and 3 combat tours. I saw firsthand the challenges our service members face and the importance and impact support has for the members and their families. Supporting this effort with our Timothy Christian family has a special meaning as well. As a new student to Timothy last year, I felt the love and support of the Timothy family and now I'd like to give back.

## **What is the USO?**

The USO's mission is to strengthen America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation.

Since 1941, the USO has been the nation's leading organization to serve the men and women in the U.S. military, and their families, throughout their time in uniform. From the moment they join, through their assignments and deployments, and as they transition back to their communities, the USO is always by their side.

The USO continuously adapts to the needs of our men and women in uniform and their families, so they can focus on their very important mission. The USO operates USO centers at or near military installations across the United States and throughout the world, including in combat zones, and even un-staffed USO service sites in places too dangerous for anyone but combat troops to occupy.