



Operation Helping Hands is a non-profit based out of Orange County, California. Their mission is to empower their community to give back by helping them with their twice a year backpack project. OHH provides essential hygiene items and necessities to the homeless and those in need.

As well as provide housing grants of up to \$12,000 per year to housing insecure college students.

American Veterans United Area 3 in Orange County has partnered with OHH in assisting with their twice a year backpack projects and their annual golf tournament. OHH in turn has provided AVU with several hundred backpacks so that we may distribute to the various veteran based programs that AVU works with throughout the year.

Tom Munoz, Area 3 Vice President

has been extremely helpful with their fundraising events and with OHH.

He recently wrote “although I am not a veteran, I feel blessed to be able to honor the memory of my father and uncles who bravely served in World War II and all those who have served before them and after. I am a proud member of AVU Orange County and have served in this post for over 6 years.

With God and my brothers and sisters from AVU by my side, I intend to serve not only my community but also make sure that all veterans I come into contact with are aware of all of the benefits available to them.

In that effort, I work tirelessly to ensure that the name of the American Veterans United is known and respected.”



**Tom Munoz and Kim Valentine
founder of Operation Helping Hands
at OHH's annual Charity
Golf Tournament
July 8 2024**