



# Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter January 2020

2019 was another great year for the 13th MEU and the holidays were above what we could have ever imagined. The support of so many humbled us and was such a blessing to our families. We were able to put on a party that won't soon be forgotten. The excess donations were shared with the 15th MEU and the kids in the hospital. The single Marines enjoyed a yummy traditional Christmas dinner and we were able to assist more Marines with transportation costs to get home for the holidays this year than ever. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who went above and beyond this year in donations of time, money, gift cards, toys and raffle prizes !! We cannot do any of this without all of you !!



13th MEU Colonel and his family



The **Orange Republican Women, Federated** once again collected toys at their Christmas party for our 13th MEU little ones ! An amazing group of ladies who have been partnering with the Committee for several years now. **THANK YOU** so much; you really do make such a difference !!

Once again we say **THANK YOU** to **STEVE SPERNAK** for the donation of dozens of stuffed Santa's and bears. Steve has been blessing our kiddos for so many years now and we are so grateful !!



Another long time supporter presented the Committee with a monetary donation to be used to help fund the Christmas festivities. **THANK YOU** so much to the **ANAHEIM HILLS ROTARY CLUB** for their continued support. They have been such a blessing and we are grateful from the bottom of our hearts !!! Presenting their check is **ROY JEFFERSON**.

When the kids see the bikes and helmets that are going to be raffled off at the Christmas party, they get the biggest smiles on their faces. Those bikes and helmets are all donated by **MR. AND MRS. SHEUE** who have been donating not only the bikes but the matching helmets for kids of every age since day one. We cannot say **THANK YOU** enough and truly hope they know how appreciated they are !!!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor  
10:00am

January 15, 2020

February 19, 2020

March 18, 2020

April 15, 2020

May 20, 2020

June 17, 2020

July 15, 2020

August 19, 2020

September 16, 2020

October 21, 2020

November 18, 2020

**No Meeting in December**

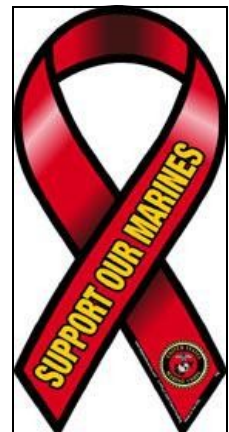
### Events

Easter Basket Drive  
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K



A big **THANK YOU** to another long time partner of the Committee. **THE ROCK COMMUNITY CHURCH** in Anaheim Hills also held a Toy and Gift Card Drive and their congregation went above and beyond with their donations. Thank you to the entire congregation for their generous support and love of our 13th MEU families !!! They have been there so many times over the years - blessings !!!

Your tax deductible donation (as allowed by law) for any of our events can be mailed to us: **Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee**, 154 Jerilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807. Donations can also be dropped off at City Hall, 7th Floor or to arrange for a pickup, please call 714-637-5575. If you prefer, you can send a check made payable to the Committee.







**Home for the Holidays** is another of the programs the Committee sponsors and these are just a few of the many single Marines who we are helping go home for the holidays. Some of these Marines would have not been able to afford to go home without this program and of course, we cannot fund these programs without the amazing support of so many out there. Thank you to all who donated !



Thank you to the staff and lending partners of **AmPac Business Capital** for their wonderful donations. This is the 3rd year of their partnership and we can't thank them enough !! They are amazing !!!



More amazing friends of the 13th MEU are the good folks at **ENTEREY LIFE SCIENCES CONSULTING**. They have partnered with the Committee in so many ways over the years and this year donated two amazing gift baskets full of goodies. One of their directors was a member of the 13th MEU in the 90's and along with his co-workers is one of their biggest supporters. They have supported holidays, the Semper 5K & 10K, Welcome Home and anything else they can help with. We love our friends at **Enterrey** !!



They have taken the kids of the 13th MEU under their wings for years at Christmas by inviting all their employees to bring a gift to their office Christmas party which are then gifted to our kids. **THANK YOU** so much to **HUNSAKER & ASSOCIATES** for sharing the Christmas spirit with the 13th MEU !!



## Get Involved

### Write

*If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU, please send it to:*

"Any Marine"  
c/o CMDR Spivey  
13th MEU  
P.O. Box 555636  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

### Donate

*The Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee is a volunteer based, citizen-run 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely solely on corporate and individual donations in our support of the Marines, Sailors and families of the 13th MEU.*

**Donate through PayPal - Address:**  
**Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com**

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Semper 5K Website: [semper5k.org](http://semper5k.org)

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