

Patriots 4 Pendleton

Monthly Newsletter

April 2023

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Supply
Drive

P4P's Founding Patriots

*Jerry Zomorodian -
All American Petroleum
Brian Chuchua
Christopher & Cecilia
Hopper*

P4P's Patriot Partners

*Anaheim Hills Rotary Club
Conservative Patriots of
Orange County
Earl Kelso
Hunsaker & Associates
John Lavender
John Sheffield
Kiwanis Club of Greater
Anaheim
Knights of Columbus
Council 9195
Kris Weber
Lillian Treiberg
Lucille Bolduc
Meghan Shigo
Nikki Karell
Orange Lutheran Lancer
Baseball
Ralph & Winnie Harp
Rhona Gewelber
Transformation Health &
Wellness
Veteran Air
Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter 756
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive*

We hope that everyone had a glorious Easter. Because of all the earthly angels who so freely and generously donated to our Easter Basket and Gift Card Drive, P4P was able to support Easter events for 4 units this year. In addition, there were baskets left over which were taken to the pediatric unit at the Naval Hospital on Camp Pendleton and given to children who were in the hospital on Easter. Such a blessing to so many.

A very special **THANK YOU** to **WILSON AUTOMOTIVE** for their once again over-the-top donation of Easter baskets. The employees put the most amazing baskets together and we are so blessed that they continue to support our Camp Pendleton families. We were happy to have representatives from their organization join us for the 15th MEU's party.

THANK YOU to the **CONSERVATIVE PATRIOTS OF ORANGE COUNTY** for their donation of Easter baskets and gift cards. This group is another amazing supporter of the military, especially during the Christmas and Easter holidays. We have been blessed time and time again by them.

Members of **VISION CALVARY CHURCH** have answered the call for support every time there has been one. They donated Easter baskets, gift cards and a beautiful culinary basket for the raffle. The Chaplain's wife won the basket and their 13 year old son was so excited that mom won the basket as he likes to cook !!

We'd also like to say **THANK YOU** to the **KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER ANAHEIM** for all the gift cards. Gift cards are given to the teens and the single Marines and were used as raffle prizes.

ALBERTSONS customers had donated so many gift cards at Christmas that we had enough left to bless many of the families with one of those gift cards to help offset the cost of their Easter feast. There is such a big need right now with the increased cost of groceries.

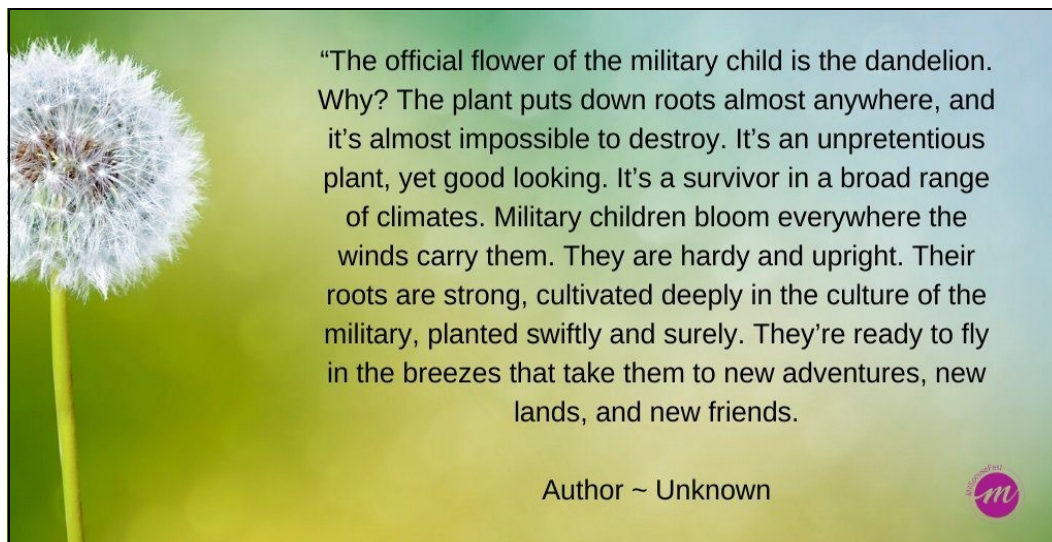
THANK YOU to the customers, to our amazing Albertson Community Foundation coordinators, **Connor and Dayna** and to **Chris Orange**, manager of the Albertsons on State College in Anaheim for her help and continuing support of military families.

There are so many individuals who donated baskets, gift cards and money which helped pay for the food for the 15th MEU's party. To all of these angels, we say **THANK YOU** for making such a difference. We cannot do what we do without the kindness of so many, it truly is an honor to be able to assist these families - they are so deserving yet they ask for nothing. **THANK YOU** again to everyone for blessing our families, we are all so humbled.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To assist military personnel at Camp Pendleton and to serve their families by providing financial, educational and social enrichment programs as they face the unique challenges of military life while standing ready to selflessly defend our country. We will inspire and encourage members of the community to join us as we honor, support and show appreciation to the Marines, Sailors and their families and will afford opportunities for the community to do so through various outreach programs throughout the year.

Each year, April is set aside as a military child appreciation month, officially known as the Month of the Military Child. With its creation in the mid-1980s, the Pentagon and other military support organizations and agencies use the month to recognize military kids for their sacrifice and bravery on the home front. The Month of the Military Child is a legacy that was left behind by the former Defense Secretary, Caspar Weinberger.



"The official flower of the military child is the dandelion. Why? The plant puts down roots almost anywhere, and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates. Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military, planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends.

Author ~ Unknown



Thank you for the yummy donation of 200 seasoning packets received from the owners of **PD's Hot Chili Company, Prem and Debra Sivalingam**. The Sivalingam's have been so generous to the members of various units at Camp Pendleton for several years and we can't thank them enough. PD's Hot Chili Company is a veteran owned family business in Yorba Linda. Spices are delicious and can be purchased on their website.



Thank you to **GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3512** for their very generous donation of 50 boxes of Girl Scout cookies which were handed out to families at the various Easter events. As this troop sells their cookies they invite those who buy cookies for themselves to buy a box of cookies that the troop then donates to members of the military. **Patriots 4 Pendleton** was the lucky recipient of their donation this year. Thank you to troop leader, Michele Gonzalez, and her daughter for delivering the cookies to us so that we could get them down to Camp Pendleton. The cookies were an added treat and so appreciated by all who received a box.



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Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 15th MEU, please write to:

"Any Marine"
c/o Chaplain Paul Rodgers
15th MEU
P.O. Box 555365
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

Say a Prayer



Donate

We are happy to answer any questions you may have; please feel free to contact us by phone at **714-637-5575** or by email patriots4pendleton@gmail.com

There are several ways you can donate:

Donate through **Zelle** using our **email address**

Donations can be **mailed** to Patriots 4 Pendleton
154 Jerrilee Lane,
Anaheim, CA 92807

You can donate through the link on our website page which can be accessed [here](#) or you can donate through our square account by clicking [Donate](#)

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All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT





THANK YOU

Thank you very much. Love Hollis

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THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the Easter Baskets and always supporting the unit. We are so thankful that you continue to be so generous.

- Anna i

THANK YOU

I wanted to personally thank you for supporting the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) during Easter. The Marines and Sailors of our unit will soon compose and prepare for finishing for our upcoming deployment. It is this special kind of support that makes you a valued part of our unit and our family.

Thank you
Sergeant Major
John W. Schland

THANK YOU

Thank you for making our Easter weekend special. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity in donating the awesome baskets filled with goodies.

Thank you kindly
The Schland Family

WE'VE GOT MAIL

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Marines and Sailors of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), Thank You!!! Your support to our service members and their families is greatly appreciated. Your contributions: spending time with the unit and generous donations, provide us with a true sense of support from those that we seek to protect. Every measure of support signals to our young families that their sacrifices are recognized and valued. As the Commander of the 15th MEU, your support helps me build a tighter organization - one in which the families share in the benefits of the service. So, Thank You, for helping me be a more effective Commander, for helping me be our families' feel valued and for joining us in our commitment to their nation.

Very respectfully,
Col. Sean Dymally
Commander 15th MEU

THANK YOU

Thank you for taking time out of your day to help others. Our trip have happened in these holiday spirit. You are very generous just like Jesus was. I hope you have a Happy easter.

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HAPPY



THANK YOU

We really appreciate all the support. All of your donations really brighten our Marine days. You truly make us feel appreciated for what we do.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott M. Stafford
XO 15th MEU

Thank
you for all
of the goodies in the Baskets
and for giving the candy to
us to use for the Baskets
it made all the difference
to us we are so grateful!

THANK YOU

-Some kid... (Evelyn Dymally)



THANK YOU

Happy Easter! We are grateful for your generous gifts. They brought smiles to everyone's faces. We are so thankful for your commitment and kindness in blessing military families. God bless you!

With love & thanks,
the Rodgers

THANK YOU

Thank you for always putting a smile on my kids' faces each holiday!

We are always blown away by your generosity.

Happy Easter!

Andrea Castro