

PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter December 2025



Gift Card Bank
#NeighborsMakingChange

Thank you to the customers of **Albertsons** located at **810 S. State College** in **Anaheim** for their donations which were turned into gift cards and donated to Marines in the various units that P4P supports. The program is called **Nourishing Neighbors** and is a program of **Albertsons Companies Foundation**.

Gift Card Bank is a nonprofit organization that manages the distribution of gift cards for the Nourishing Neighbors program. 76 Marines received cards which were used to help offset the cost of their Thanksgiving meal. Thank you to all who came together to bless so many of our families this Thanksgiving – truly priceless! These are some of the Marines with their gift cards.



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.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

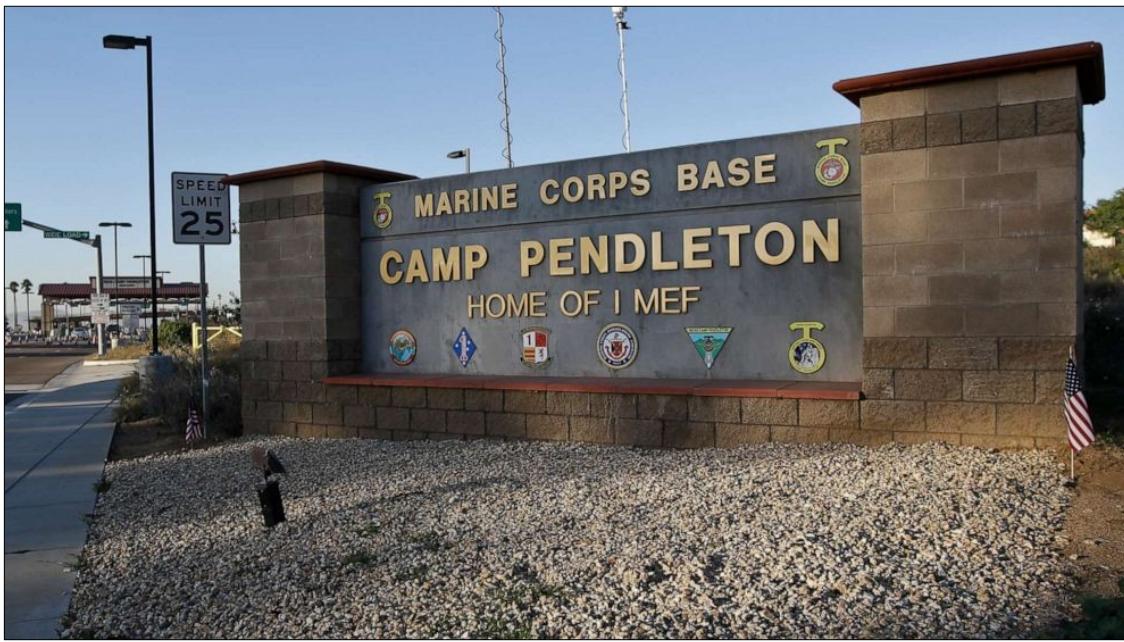
Marine Corps Birthday
Holiday Events

P4P's Founding Patriots

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

P4P's Patriot Partners

*Adele Ray
Ampac Business Capital
Anaheim Hills Rotary Club
Angela DeCarlo
Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC)
Dale K. Lyle
Dorothy (Dash) Cotter
Dwight Reilly
Earl Kelso
Elaine Lenz
Hunsaker & Associates
Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim
Knights of Columbus Council 9195
Kris Weber
Lucille Bolduc
Orange Lutheran Lancer Baseball
Shirlene Upward
Silver Family Foundation
Pastor Victor & Theresa Chayasisobhon
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 756
Villa Park Women's League
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive*



This amazing group of young men spent an evening making cornucopia centerpieces for Marines. They are members of **Lion's Heart**, a non-profit teen charity that provides volunteer opportunities for teens to give back to their community. **Thank you** gentlemen for your kindness!



Our toy and gift card drive is going strong but we really need your help to meet the needs this year. Please review the attached flyer for more information. Toys can be delivered to Jerrilee Avenue in Anaheim and checks can be made payable to **Patriots 4 Pendleton** and mailed to the Jerrilee address. Another way to make a monetary donation is through Zelle. We are set up to accept donations using our email address Patriots4Pendleton@gmail.com

We were able to extend the deadline date to Monday, December 15. We invite everyone to make a difference for our military families; it truly is more blessed to give than to receive!

Thank you to **Shirlene Upward** for the 4 beautiful baby blankets.

Shirlene has been making blankets for us for over a year. Each one is made with love and so appreciated by the new parents who find one in their baby basket.



Shirlene's sister **Elaine Lenz** has been making beautiful quilts for as long and just donated 7 more. You can see the love that she puts into each one. Thank you!!



Thank you to **Dorothy (Dash) Cotter** for more of her handmade goodies for baby baskets – so cute!



Get Involved

Write

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

"Any Marine"
c/o Chaplain Travis Armes
13th MEU
P.O. Box 555363
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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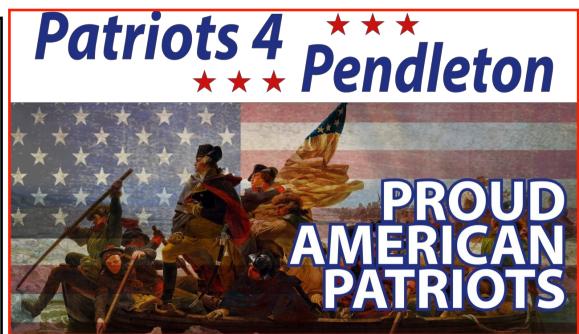
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Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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** SUPPORT OUR TROOPS THIS CHRISTMAS **

The most sacred time of the year is upon us and **Patriots 4 Pendleton** is collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys and \$25 gift cards. Toys will be gifted to infants up to age 12. Single Marines who aren't able to go home for Christmas and the teenagers will be blessed with the gift cards.

We are inviting the community to join us in our support of the brave men, women and families stationed at **Camp Pendleton**. So many units do not have outside community support and in order to help with those units as well as supporting the 15th MEU, **P4P** has set a goal of sharing the love the season is all about with **SEVEN** units this year. While this is a large goal, we are stepping out in faith and know that our patriots out there are up to helping us achieve this goal - it's all of **YOU** who make this happen !!!

This is a great opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, church congregation, Sunday School class, civic clubs and co-workers to come together and show appreciation for those who stand ready to defend our country. Many of these young families are far away from home for the first time with no family or friends to spend the holidays with - that's where we come in !!!!

** MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DONATING NEW TOYS OR A \$25 GIFT CARD **

* We are also in need of raffle prizes *

For more information, please call 714-637-5575 or email us at patriots4pendleton@gmail.com
Monetary donations are also welcome; we're happy to do the shopping for those who can't.

Deadline date is Monday, December 15th

