



# Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter January 2026

**Happy New Year** and welcome to **2026!!** It's hard to believe that 2025 has come and gone but what an amazing year it was. We are so grateful to so many who have been so supportive of our Marines, Sailors and their families this past year.

We were blessed again this year in so many ways, including but not limited to holiday parties, family events, Angels games, Marine Corp birthday ball celebrations, emergency support, baby baskets, school supplies, and a donation toward scholarships.

Thanks to **Albertsons, their customers and the Gift Card Bank**, so many families were blessed with Albertsons gift cards to help offset the cost of their Thanksgiving meal. Baby baskets were in big demand again this year and we delivered upwards of **200** baskets to new families.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 9195, Anaheim Hills Rotary, the Villa Park Women's League** and members of **Vision Calvary Chapel** supported our families throughout the year with donations of all kinds – from gift cards to school supplies to handwritten letters of support. The **Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim** donated Baby 411 Books to be included in the baby baskets. Special donations of school supplies were also made by **Pastor and Theresa Chayasirisobhon, Kitty Catz and Bill and Sharon Bartz**. Our friends **Jerry Zomorodian** and **Lucy Bolduc** also blessed our families in an amazing way!

Christmas was magical once again and we were in awe of the donations that just kept coming. There were toys, prizes, stuffed bears, gift cards for the teens and single Marines, parties and lots of yummy food. Thank you to **Mamie Yong Maywhort** of **Homecoming America, Inc.** who hooked up several of our families with full ham dinners for Christmas and who so graciously provided extra meals for families who hadn't had a chance to sign up for one. Toy drives were once again held by **Orange Lutheran High School Lancer Baseball, Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC), Hunsaker & Associates** and **AmPac Business Capital**. Thank you to the special donations received from **Christopher & Cecilia Hopper** and the **Silver Family Foundation**. So many single Marines were blessed by these special donations. There are so many individuals who were so generous throughout the year, who never wavered in their support and we thank you all so very much. We are nothing without the support of each of you.

We are so extremely grateful to all of the amazing patriots who answered the calls and can hardly wait to see what we will accomplish together in this new year. **To God be the glory!**



Happy New Year from **Patriots 4 Pendleton**. We pray that you all have a happy and healthy 2026 and that the year is full of love, pure joy, unity, restoration and lots of laughter.

## 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

Baby Basket Donations  
Easter Basket and Gift Card  
Drive - March

### 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  
Chayasirisobhon  
Vietnam Veterans of  
America, Chapter 756  
Villa Park Women's  
League  
Vision Calvary Chapel  
Wilson Automotive*

## 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](mailto:patriots4pendleton@gmail.com)

There are several ways you can donate:

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

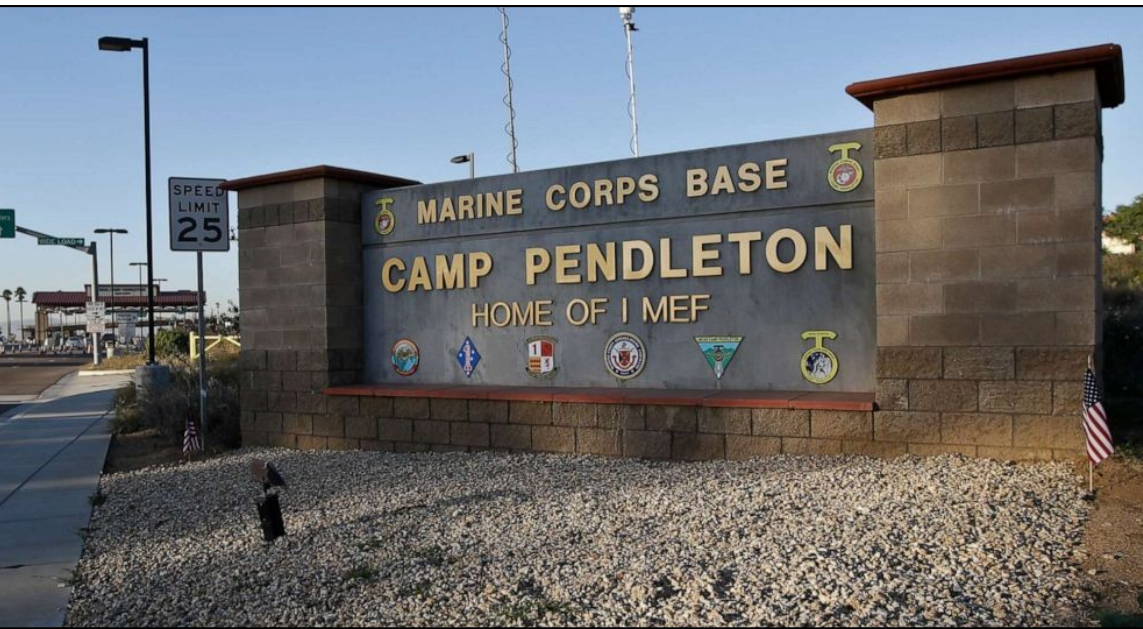
Donations can be **mailed** to Patriots 4 Pendleton  
154 Jerrilee Lane,  
Anaheim, CA 92807

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](#)

**Charity ID #88-0708341**

All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**Thank You**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



As he has done every year for so many, **Steve “SPERNAKLAUS” Spernak** donated stuffed bears of various sizes to our toy drive. These are a small sampling of the donations made this year. Over the years he has donated hundreds of bears at Christmas and the little ones just love them. Steve has been a huge supporter of our military for as long as we’ve known him and we are so grateful for yet another amazing patriot partner. THANK YOU **“Spernaklaus”** for your donation and your continuing support.

Christmas wasn't the only thing keeping us busy in December. The stork also kept us busy making baby baskets for several December babies. The baby baskets have always been a favorite and we look forward to continue blessing new parents this year. Thank you to the Marines who helped carry in the baskets and helping us with pictures with a few of December's baskets.



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# CHRISTMAS 2025





