

PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter November 2024



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neighbors



Our Christmas Toy and Gift Card Drive is underway and we are inviting patriots throughout the community to join in on the fun. We are collecting unwrapped toys for the kids up to age 12 and \$25 gift cards for the teens and single Marines. The toys and gift cards will be delivered to Camp Pendleton and distributed at the various Christmas events. These young families sacrifice daily and ask for nothing in return. The outpouring of support is appreciated and means more than you'll ever know.

Cash donations are also welcome; various ways to donate are shown on page 2. We have commitments from several of our corporate sponsors already and we would love to partner with you if you'd like to be part of the Christmas blessing. Please refer to the attached flier for more details on how you can help. Christmas really is the most wonderful time of the year and we are excited to share the joy of the season with our Marines, Sailors and their families.

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.

Patriots 4 Pendleton was nominated to apply for the Nourishing Neighbors program again this year and we were just notified that we were one of the non-profits chosen to participate in this program.

From **November 1 to 27** during the Nourishing Neighbors campaign, Albertsons, Vons, and Pavilions stores will raise funds to help provide meals to families who could use a little help this year. Those funds will be donated to Patriots 4 Pendleton in the form of grocery store gift cards. These gift cards will be distributed to Camp Pendleton Marines and Sailors to help offset the cost of their Thanksgiving meals.

Our sponsoring store is the **Albertsons at 810 S State College Blvd (at South Street) in Anaheim**. This is such an easy way to support our families and was such a blessing last year and we can hardly wait to support our families again this year for Thanksgiving



CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

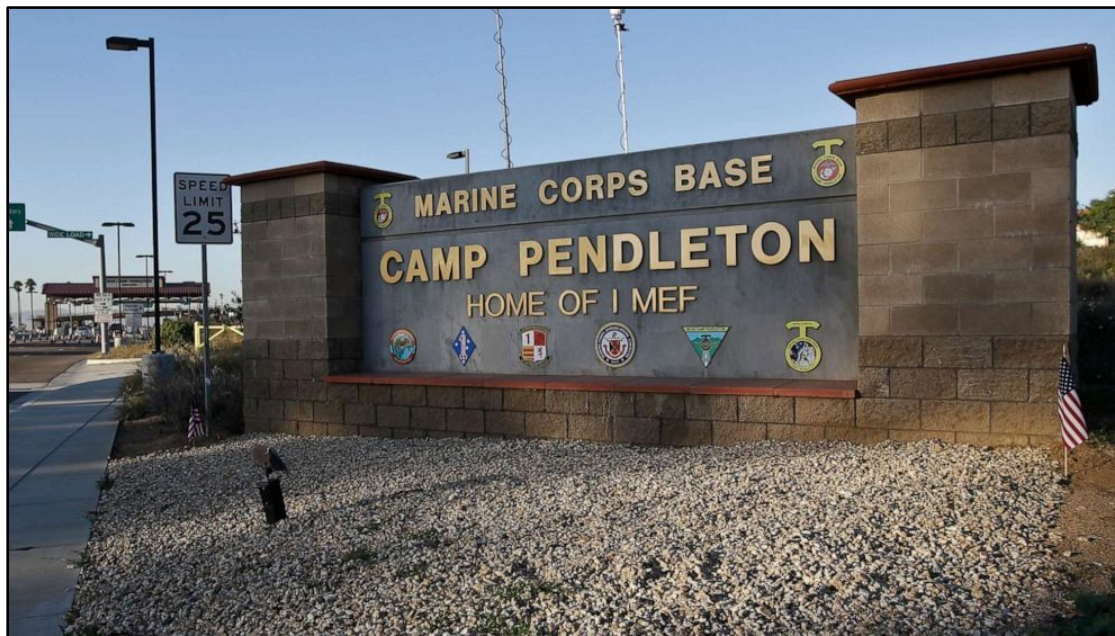
Christmas Toy and Gift Card
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P4P's Founding Patriots

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

P4P's Patriot Partners

*Ampac Business Capital
Anaheim Hills Rotary Club
Angela DeCarlo
Circle C Storage and
U-Haul
Conservative Patriots of
Orange County (CPOC)
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John Sheffield
Kiwanis Club of Greater
Anaheim
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Victor & Theresa
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Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter 756
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive*



**Thank you
Shirlene Upward**

We have been assembling baby baskets for several units and one of the best things that we can include in a basket is a homemade blanket or quilt. We had two lovely ladies make and donate these beautiful gifts and can hardly wait to make the next round of baskets. You can see the love that they put into their handiwork – such a blessing!



**Thank you
Jennifer Anastasi**



**NOVEMBER IS
MILITARY
FAMILY
Appreciation Month**



Military Family Appreciation Month was established in 1993 by the Armed Services YMCA, with the U.S. Government recognizing the occasion every year since. Each year the President signs a proclamation declaring November Military Family Month. This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's service members.

November is a time, by tradition, for family celebrations. It is also a month that we set aside time to honor the military family - a time to recognize their sacrifices and celebrate their successes. During Military Family Month, we thank military families for the tremendous contribution they make in support of our service members, the military mission and the nation. Military life imposes unique demands on them, and during these difficult times, they have exhibited exceptional sacrifice, resiliency and courage.

The dedication and strength of military families during a sustained high operational tempo, increased deployment and long separations is an inspiration to us all. The nation understands that families also serve, and is honored to pay tribute to them.



Stay Connected

We hope that you'll visit, like and share our page. To access us, you'll just need to type in the name **Patriots 4 Pendleton** in the search bar.

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**

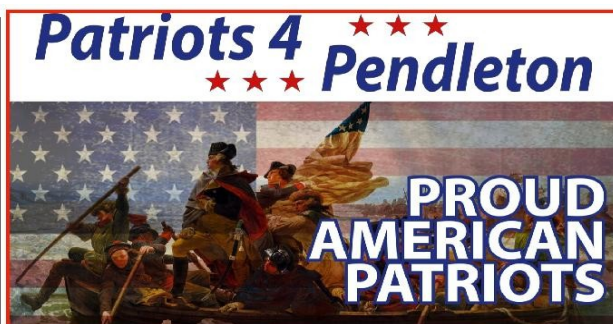
Donations can be **mailed** to Patriots 4 Pendleton
154 Jerrilee Lane
Anaheim, CA 92807

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



**** 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 while teenagers and single Marines who aren't able to go home for Christmas 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 **FOUR** units this year. While it 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

Deadline date is Tuesday, December 17

Monetary donations are also welcome; we're happy to do the shopping for those who can't.

