



"Families Left Behind" U.S. Marine Relief Fundraiser

Thousands of men and women are currently fighting for our country's protection in Afghanistan. Back home, the families of these faithful Marines are left in need of groceries, clothing, incidentals and other extraordinary expenses for the holidays.

The Rotary Club of Coto de Caza/RSM del Sol has joined hands with the Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA for a third year to bring some much-needed relief and support for these families during the holiday season. Helping the Armed Services YMCA childcare, after-school tutoring and mentoring on the Camp Pendleton base is crucial to these children who are suffering issues due to their parents' absence.

This year we will be providing 200 fully cooked hams and \$50 grocery gift certificates for these families.

One of the units we will be supporting this year, the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines tragically lost 28 marines in only a 6-month period ending March this year. 100% of your contribution will help these families enjoy a holiday that many of us often take for granted. The Boy Scouts of America Troop 636 and the local high school Interact Clubs are helping us collect donations outside local grocery and club stores.

**Please make all tax deductible donations payable to:
The Rotary Foundation of Coto de Caza/Rancho
Santa Margarita del sol
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for supporting the Armed Services YMCA and our military families here at Camp Pendleton during the past two holiday seasons. With the many deployments our Marines, Sailors, and family members have endured since 2003, your efforts certainly have significantly reduced the many stresses on our military families during the holiday period.

In 2009, your rotary provided approximately 80 hams with Commissary food certificates to families. Then in 2010, you stepped up your support by increasing the hams to over 120 including \$6,000 in Commissary food certificates with an additional \$5,000 to our Operation Hero after school program. Since our agency does not receive Federal or state funding, your donation has a significant impact for the tutoring and mentoring for our "at-risk" elementary students at the four on-base schools.

We are looking forward to your support again this year as the deployments continue to have a negative effect on the well being of our children and families. You have our sincere appreciation for your support in *serving those who serve America*.

Sincerely,

G. Brown III
Executive Director



Boy Scout Troop 636



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Letter of Participation

The Boy Scout Troop 636 of Rancho Santa Margarita is chartered under the Rotary Club of Coto de Caza/Rancho Santa Margarita and is participating in raising funds for the clubs "Families Left Behind" project. The troop will be soliciting donations internally as well as participating in fundraising campaigns outside local grocery stores.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Sawyer".

Jeff Sawyer

Charter Organization Representative Troop 636



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