



# Operation Help a Hero

Providing for those who serve at home and abroad

## Operation Help a Hero Mission Statement

Operation Help a Hero is a 501 (c) (3) public charity (Federal Tax ID 27-1438256) dedicated to the well-being and care of our American military members. Our programs support military units and families as they prepare for separation, endure the challenges of deployment, and transition back to the United States. Our projects uplift our military heroes and send a clear message of support to their entire family. Operation Help a Hero connects communities with service members and provides real opportunities to make a difference in the lives of those who serve our country. We are an all volunteer organization; all board members and directors volunteer their time to focus all donations on our projects and the military heroes they serve. Every cent contributed to Operation Help a Hero is used to serve our military community, and every project is based on real needs.

## Operation Help a Hero Projects and Programs



### OHH coordinates morale-boosting events and drives as acts of appreciation

- **OPERATION RACK PACK:** a barracks project designed to leave tokens of appreciation in the barracks rooms of single Marines as they return from deployment
- Holiday and family events focused on building a community and connecting military families with others in their units.



### OHH offers military families in crisis a place to go for help

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:** a program designed to provide relief, gifts and support over the holiday season
- **OPERATION ENDURING SUPPORT:** support for families in crisis through financial assistance and connections with businesses, services and local communities
- **OPERATION SWEET DREAMS FOR SPECIAL KIDS:** an effort to provide financial assistance and needed services to military families who are fighting on an additional front -- for the care and treatment of their special needs children



### OHH provides support for service members deployed overseas

- Pen Pal Programs and Care Package Parties
- **OPERATION BEDTIME STORIES:** an opportunity for service members to pre-record messages and book readings for family members which are sent out as a special surprise in the days following their deployment
- Banner parties/homecoming festivities



### OHH provides programs and events for family members as they endure deployments, allowing service members to focus on their mission

- **OHH BABY SHOWERS:** showers to pamper our warrior mommies-to-be while daddies are deployed
- **CAMP OHH JOY (Mom's Day Off):** A day off for mom (or dad) with youth projects focused on exposure to male/female role models in the community. Camp style fun for the kids, 5 hours of respite for mom/dad on the home front.
- **LADIES NIGHT OUT/COMFORT for the CAREGIVER:** a night of pampering for spouses, parents and caregivers on the home front.

Sign up to volunteer! <http://www.operationhelpahero.org/Volunteer-Sign-Up.php>  
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