



# OCTOBER 12TH

## OPERATION RACK PACK

### FOR THE SINGLE MARINES AND SAILORS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARINES

Help us welcome home 675+ single Marines and Sailors returning from deployment to barracks.

Join us for a day of light cleaning, preparing welcome home gifts and staging messages of gratitude to await the return of 675+ Marines & Sailors with 1/1.

For nearly two-thirds of our fighting force, the barracks is home. When they return from months deployed overseas, their first experience home can be a bit impersonal and lacking in creature comforts. We welcome home these heroes with gifts of gratitude and messages from the community staged in their rooms to let them know the sacrifices they've made on our behalf are appreciated.

*When they walk through those barracks doors for the first time, after months on end gone in service of our country, we want them to know they were not forgotten.*

**To volunteer, register online at:**

<https://www.operationhelpahero.org/volunteer-for-op-rack-pack-11-oct-12-camp-pendleton.html> by October 2nd.

**To make a donation, visit our website at:**

<http://www.operationhelpahero.org/online-donations.html> or mail donations to Operation Help a Hero, c/o Wendy Ruiz, 1 Brisa Fresca, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688



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We are the land  
OF THE  
free BECAUSE  
OF THE  
**BRAVE**

and we have a chance to  
thank them for their service.

## DONATE

Help us collect wish list items as gifts of gratitude waiting for them in their rooms.

## VOLUNTEER

Saturday, October 12th  
from 9am-1pm  
Camp Pendleton

## OUR MOST NEEDED WISH LIST ITEMS:

- Towels and wash cloths
- Toiletries: shaving cream, deodorant, razors, travel size shampoo/ body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste and soap
- Socks and t-shirts (men's size M-XL needed)
- Snacks and food: popcorn, protein bars, trail mix, noodle cups or microwave mac n' cheese, cookies, candy bars, etc.
- Trial size or pod laundry detergent and fabric softener
- Drinks: soda, water, sports drinks, and instant coffee
- Welcome home posters – any size