



FEBRUARY 23RD

OPERATION RACK PACK FOR ALL OF THE SINGLE MARINES AND SAILORS OF THE 13TH MEU AND 3/1

Help us welcome home 1200+ 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 1,200 13th MEU Marines & Sailors.

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/operation-rack-pack-13th-meu-feb-23.html> BY FEBRUARY 10th.

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, February 23rd
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, lotion, 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