



# NOVEMBER 9TH

## OPERATION RACK PACK

FOR 3/5 MARINES AND SAILORS (AND ATTACHMENTS)

Help us welcome home 700+ single Marines and Sailors returning from deployment to barracks.

For nearly two-thirds of our fighting force, the barracks is home. This means that when they return from months deployed overseas, their first experience home can be a bit impersonal and lacking in creature comforts. This is where we step in with our Operation Rack Pack (barracks) project. Our goal is to welcome home these heroes with gifts of gratitude and messages from the community to let them know the sacrifices they've made on our behalf are appreciated.

Join us for a day of preparing a hero's welcome home for 3/5's single Marines and Sailors (and attachments). There is a chance, because of a tight turn around between units, we may just prepare supplies this day to be handed out at check in, but if we can get into those rooms to stage gifts and do light cleaning, we will notify all volunteers!

**To volunteer, register online at:**

<https://www.operationhelpahero.org/volunteer-for-op-rack-pack-35-nov-9-camp-pendleton.html> BY OCTOBER 30th.

**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, November 9th  
from 9am-noon  
Camp Pendleton

## OUR MOST NEEDED WISH LIST ITEMS:

- Towels and wash cloths
- Toiletries: shaving cream, deodorant, razors, travel size shampoo/ body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, etc.
- 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
- Entertainment items: playing cards, Netflix, itunes, and movie tickets
- Welcome home posters – any size