



# Operation Help a Hero

Providing for those who serve at home and abroad

**Mission:** Operation Help a Hero is dedicated to the well-being and care of our American military members. Our programs support military units and families during times of crisis, deployment and need. 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, to include loved ones who serve on the homefront. We provide the average American ways to serve our country through programs that comfort, encourage, care for, and support military members and their families. We provide assistance, morale-boosting events, resources, and the necessary tools to help service members know they are appreciated and their families are taken care of in their absence. Every cent contributed to Operation Help A Hero is used to serve our military community, and every project is based on real needs.

## OHH in Action...What We Do:



**Morale-boosting Events and Programs:** OHH coordinates community events and drives as acts of appreciation

- Holiday and family events focused on building a community and connecting military units
- OPERATION RACK PACK: a barracks project designed to leave tokens of appreciation in the barracks rooms of single Marines as they return from deployment
- Video recording and photo shoot parties
- Build your-own-care package parties for units



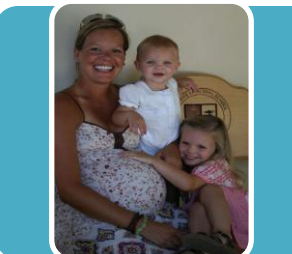
**Relief for Families in Need:** OHH offers military families/individuals in crisis a place to go for help

- OPERATION CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: a program designed to provide relief, gifts and support over the holiday season
- OPERATION ENDURING SUPPORT: a program that supports 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
- HEALING WORDS FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS PROJECT: drive for ipods, kindles, audio books, novels and magazines for wounded warriors to keep their minds active during hospital stays



**Support for the Deployed:** OHH provides peace for patriots serving overseas

- Pen Pal Programs
- 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
- Videos, photos and news of events in support of their families



**Events and Programs for Loved Ones on the Homefront:** OHH provides programs and events for family members as they endure deployments, allowing service members to focus on their mission

- OHH BABY SHOWERS: baby showers designed to pamper our warrior mommies-to-be while daddies are deployed
- Carnivals and events for children of deployed service members
- Midway celebration parties and days of pampering for spouses of deployed service members
- Youth projects focused on exposure to male/female role models in the community and fun-filled events for military children

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