



DONATION DRIVE FOR MARINE FAMILIES AT CAMP PENDLETON

- Did you know there are over 70,000 Marines at Camp Pendleton?
- Did you know more than 160 babies are born to the Marine families each month?
- Did you know there are 10,000 children under the age of 5?

Many of the Marines are deployed when their babies are born and family and friends may not be nearby. With very low income most do not have all they need for newborns and young children, or basic items to set up an apartment.

There is a need for diapers, baby and children's clothing, strollers, cribs, play pens, toys, books. The only thing that can't be accepted is used car seats (they have expiration dates). Also needed are household items – everything a young couple would need to set up an apartment – dishes, pots and pans, silverware, dishes, glasses, linens, towels, blankets, appliances such as washers and dryers and refrigerators. We are also accepting furniture and twin and queen mattresses both new and gently used (no stains).

Gift cards from Target or Walmart are also very much appreciated. Checks should be made out to "Pendleton Community Service Fund". All donations are tax deductible.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?

Please call David Henseler, South Bay Sunrise Rotary Club, at (310) 753-0929

Donations may be left at the drop-off location on September 7th.

Also being collected are shoes for the Soles 4 Souls organization, which distributes shoes to shoeless people all over the world. Shoes can be accepted in any condition (unwearable shoes are sent to a company in Pakistan to be taken apart and recycled, keeping them out of landfills). The pairs of shoes need to be bound together somehow in order to be donate.