



Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter January 2013



On October 9, 2007, the Anaheim City Council formally adopted the 13th MEU, stationed out of Camp Pendleton, in order to show support for the military personnel and their families.

The mission of the Marine adoption program is to support a United States Marine Corps (USMC) unit and their families on an ongoing basis, both when the unit is at home and deployed. In return, the USMC will provide community support by participating in local school programs and various city functions. The goal is to encourage mutually beneficial interaction between the community and military personnel.

On March 29, 2008, the City of Anaheim, the Adoption Committee and the 13th MEU celebrated this partnership with a formal adoption ceremony. The ceremony honored the traditions and history of the 13th MEU.

In 2008, the 13th MEU Adoption Committee established a Board to provide leadership and guidance with ongoing and future activities to support the families of the 13th MEU.

We have so many things we want to do in 2013 and are inviting all residents of Anaheim who are interested in getting involved to attend one of our monthly meetings, schedule to the right.

In addition to volunteers, we are looking for corporate and individual sponsors. There are many ways you can help and we would be so happy to see you at one of upcoming meetings.

Your tax deductible donation for every event can be mailed to us: **Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee, 5753-G Santa Ana Canyon Rd, #601, Anaheim, CA 92807**. Donations can also be dropped off at City Hall, 7th Floor or to arrange for a pickup, please call 714-637-5575. If you prefer, you can send a check payable to the Committee and make a note on the memo line what event you would like your donation to be used for and we will honor that wish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

January 16, 2013
February 20, 2013
March 20, 2013
April 17, 2013
May 15, 2013
June 19, 2013
July 17, 2013
August 21, 2013
September 18, 2013
October 16, 2013
November 20, 2013

No meeting in December





Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU, please write to

“Any Marine”

c/o Chaplain Stennett

13th MEU

P.O. Box 555636

Camp Pendleton, CA
92055

Donate

The Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

As all members of the committee are strictly volunteers, 100% of your donations are used to benefit the Marines, Sailors and families of the 13th MEU.

Charity ID #80-0153575

Another baby basket was delivered by Bryan Vaughn and a committee member to Charles & Melissa McLeod who welcomed Charles McLeod IV to the world on December 26, 2012. Welcome Charles IV to the 13th MEU family and CONGRATULATIONS to Charles and Melissa.

The new moms and dads are so grateful for their newborn baskets and we are so blessed to have been able to continue providing these baskets. If you are would like to donate items for these baskets or if you are a church, school, business or club and would be interested in putting together a few baskets as a project for your organization, please call 714-637-5575 for more information. We could sure use your help and this is a wonderful and easy way to give back. As you can see by the big smile on our newest dad’s face, the baskets are very welcome and are appreciated more than you can ever imagine!



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