

# ROTARY CAMP PENDLETON



# **OUR MISSION**

We aim to improve the quality of life for enlisted military families aboard Camp Pendleton by:

Providing free furniture and housewares for enlisted families

Sponsoring morale-building events: Halloween, Christmas, etc.

Building memorials that demonstrate community support

Providing grants for education and emergencies

# WHO WE ARE



We are a volunteer organization that provides good quality furniture & housewares for military & veteran families in need. We accept donations of lightly used furniture and housewares and pick up of these items, 3 times a day, 5 days a week, and 50 weeks a year. We do not sell items that have been donated.

## WHAT WE DO

In 2005, we were the world's first Rotary Club on a military base.

During the past four years we have helped over 37,000 military families by providing them free furniture, housewares, food, clothes, and holiday gifts for children.

We donated \$50,000 to Palomar College for academic/vocational scholarships.

We support family morale-building events for Halloween, Christmas, etc.

We build respectful memorials - Mainside Memorial Wall and 53 Area Memorial Garden.

We are an all-volunteer, IRS approved, nonprofit with the highest rating from Guidestar.org



# **OUR STRENGTHS**

15 years of USMC command support
Strong community support from San Diego and Orange County
Top ratings from those who evaluate nonprofits e.g. Guidestar.org
Strong and continuous volunteer support
Excellent feedback from military families
Strong financial condition. Tax returns published on our website (cpcsf.org)
Military and civilian leaders on our board.

#### KRYSTLE LYN



What they provide to military families is amazing!!! They are so much more than a warehouse! There is much they are able to provide and help with that many don't realize. This last Christmas The Rotary gifted us a few target gifts cards so that I could do some Christmas shopping for our kiddos and help make an already difficult time more magical. The free decor and crafts they provided to families prior to Christmas were astounding! There were so many choices and great quality items! It really helped add extra magic to our home this last Christmas! Although my son is no longer in diapers we use diapers to drain fluid from his belly that he is not able to hold. This is an added expense to our family that many don't think about. The Rotary club has so generously provided many diapers throughout the year so that didn't need to purchase out of pocket. The rotary club also helps organize and distribute the food boxes that have always come in handy in our home. Recently they provided a clothing drive that my family benefited from greatly. My husband was in desperate need of jeans and as you know men's jeans in particular can be pricey. The cherry on top was the loads of unique leggings for my 6-year-old daughter who loves to dress herself! There really is so much The Rotary Club and the Volunteers do for our CP community. Thank you is simply Not enough! If you have the chance to utilize their services make sure you thank them! Thank you Thank you!

The Rotary Club is by far one of the most under rated and underutilized hidden gems on Camp Pendleton.

#### ASHLEY GENTRY 🔯





OH MY GOSH! Amazing, just amazing! The rotary is such an amazing resource it still blows my mind! I just got an amazing desk from the rotary and to top it off they had a bunch of Christmas decorations! It was such a blessing to be able to go through the Christmas decorations and pick out some stuff for our family! Thank you so much to the Rotary and all the volunteers who volunteer their time abs THANK YOU so much to the donors! We appreciate every one of you so much!

## SAVANNAH SELF





I recently received a produce box, and it was exactly what I needed. Thank you for providing food assistance in a time where COVID-19 is adding complexities and challenges to already stressful and uncertain experiences. I had arrived back home to an almost empty fridge after going to my grandfather's home for two weeks. This was after the death of my grandmother and caring for several family members while my husband was away from training. Being able to come home and get a bountiful and fresh box of produce was impactful. I also did not have the energy to go to the store and this was just what I needed to get by for the next few days. Thank you, Rotary Camp Pendleton! You are making a difference on many levels!

#### STACL DAVIES





This organization has helped me and my family tremendously- the other day we learned our moving company has taken our items and are holding them at ransom in an unknown location. We will likely never see our things again this week has been really hard to get through and losing all our material items is really hard to swallow. These men and women open their hearts and helped us and last night we slept on a bed. It's just really a totally different experience that we are seeing and are humbled & grateful. Even with everything we are going thru we feel blessed for the people we have in our lives and how so many people have come together to help us it truly makes me cry. I am so thankful and you all know who you are. This has been the hardest week of our lives and with the people in our lives that God strategically placed to help us-- is invaluable

#### LAUREN COVINGTON 😂





Thank y'all for everything y'all do! Today was my first time coming up there, and I was blown away. My husband is so excited about the golf club set I found up there, since he just started golfing! Yay, no more renting clubs!!! My little boy had so much fun pilfering with me around there! And to whoever gave him the piece of candy, thank you, he was so excited that he got a stuffed animal, and a sucker .). Thank y'all again for your kind hearts and for all the hard work that is put into setting that up for us (Military Families). God bless y'all! By the way, my husband was so excited when he came home and saw his, new to him golf set! You would have thought he was a child at Christmas time ha ha! It was nice to see him so excited about getting the golf clubs, so thank you for making his day. He is planning a golfing day next weekend, and he's so excited to take his new set. Enjoy your weekend, and I look forward to getting to come and look around again soon :)

## BOHEMIAN DREAMS 🔯





There aren't enough words to express my gratitude to such an amazing and helpful organization. We have personally benefited from the Camp Pendleton Rotary after my husband had back surgery and they gave us items to help my husband during his recovery that we would not have been able to afford. I didn't physically have the strength to assist my husband during his several months recovery and I didn't have anyone to help me. I will forever be grateful to them for providing us with several items that made it easier for husband to get around as well as items that made it easier for me to be able to assist him. Thank you!

#### RACHEL GRANT





My family's been here a couple years but it's super relieving to know if a dining room chair breaks (which is what happened in my case) or something unexpectedly breaks or your family grows and you need things I can rely on the rotary! Friendly volunteers.

#### CUEVAS 🔯





Our family had never heard of the Warrior Wear house until this great spouse Arika said to go there if we needed furniture and household goods. We are so blessed for them and all the great hard work they do! Without them we wouldn't have a furnished house and silverware. They are truly a blessing!!



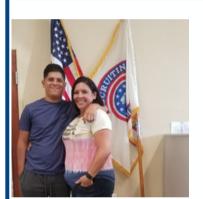
**USMC** 





Camp Pendleton Rotary has done so much for our community. From the warrior warehouse to the produce giveaways to the clothes and diapers. Everything has always been so helpful and greatly needed! Thank you, Rotary!

## ROMEANNA R SALDIVAR



The volunteers here are amazing. what they do & provide for the Marine families is like nothing I've seen before. My son, & grandson were able to find great furniture for their apartment. Good quality couches, lamps, beds, bedding and other household items. It was a Godsend to them. it really made their new house feel like a home. If you haven't been to check it out you really need to go. Since everything is donated and free to the Marines and their families you never know what's going to be there. So, stop in every once in a while, be kind to the staff and they will be amazing with you.

#### SABRINA LEWIS 🔯





Thank you so much for all you do for our military community. My family has personally benefited from the Rotary after my husband had a major surgery. The wonderful ladies there helped me find things that greatly helped make my husband comfortable during his long recovery. We are forever grateful!

#### KATIE ROGERS-BYFIELD 😭





My experience was amazing! First time going and everyone knew what their job was. I think it is great that this is available tor military Families who need help. I got what I needed and will definitely be going back if I need anything else. As for the others who went to abuse this great opportunity - don't ruin it for the ones who actually need it.

## HANNAH ELKINSHOOD 🔯





This place is such a blessing for all of the Marines and their families aboard Camp Pendleton. Recently they had a bunch of children's clothes sizes 0-6 and I was able to get my kids almost everything they needed for the summer. Every little bit helps and the Rotary has for sure helped our family. It is a great place to look for anything you might need before going out to purchase it. The folks that volunteer their time for our families are so nice and helpful. My family is very grateful to the Rotary.

## CHARLOTTE KOLTICK





You all are providing a wonderful service to so many! Thank you from my family for taking time out of your busy lives to help encourage and provide for others! It doesn't go unnoticed! You all have been such a blessing to my family in the short time we have been in the area!

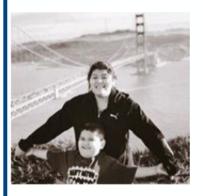
LENISE JESS 🔯



My experience was great! The volunteer I spoke with was very helpful when I asked her how Rotary operated. She took her time explaining how to mark items I wanted, etc. I can't wait to go back! This place is worth checking out if you can. You can walk out of this place with some cool stuff. Thank you to all the volunteers who keep this place going!

#### NICOLE SHAYLANA





These people are BEYOND AMAZINGI Especially Mary Lou! She went out way, on her day off, to help me get a queen bed. It is not every day you meet people like her. I feel more welcomed now. Thank you, guys! you're awesome for what you do! God Bless!

## ALL KIRK 🔯





This place is amazing. The people are out of this world amazing! When we moved to Pendleton we had barely had anything. We found a couch and a bed for our son. Plus, we found kitchenware that we needed. It was such a blessing. I also loved the fact that we could donate back things our son outgrew like his bed, toys and clothes,

#### BELINDA CHAPMAN 🔯





Everyone was so helpful and kind. Items where clean and organized. They offer necessities as well as Knick knacks for your home. I was overwhelmed by kindness of everyone involved - from the people who donate to the volunteers who organize these events.

## JENNIFER 🔯





My daughter's dresser broke when we PCS'd to Camp Pendleton. Thankfully the Rotary had a dresser that worked for us. It needed a little paint to touch it up and it fits perfectly in my daughter's room. The fresh produce every week is a god send. Our produce section at our stores are not the greatest and this helps us out a lot!



#### KIND WORDS FROM OUR DONORS

#### GEN. DAVID BRAHMS. USMC. RET.





Rotary Camp Pendleton A mighty organization whose good works over the years have exemplified the spirit of Rotary. Yes, that is the sound of applause from an admirer.

#### JANE BELL





We were thrilled to donate furniture from my father's home. As a WWII Veteran, there is no place else he would have wanted it to go than to be enjoyed by our military members. Jane

#### KELLY LUISI





We love what the Warrior Warehouse does to help our homeless veterans get into permanent housing! Thank you to every one who works so hard there. www.homelessveteransofsandiego.com

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#### MARILEE LOWE





I have made many donations to this organization and love what they do. Great Cause. Good People. Thanks Rotary of Camp Pendleton.

### BEVERLY KREUER 🔯





I just wanted to say that it was a great experience working with your organization. Truly Top notch. The men that came to pick up furniture items at my home today were very pleasant, polite and hard working. Is there a way for me to add additional monetary donation in support of your organization? Thank you. Beverly.

#### ABBY DAVIDSON





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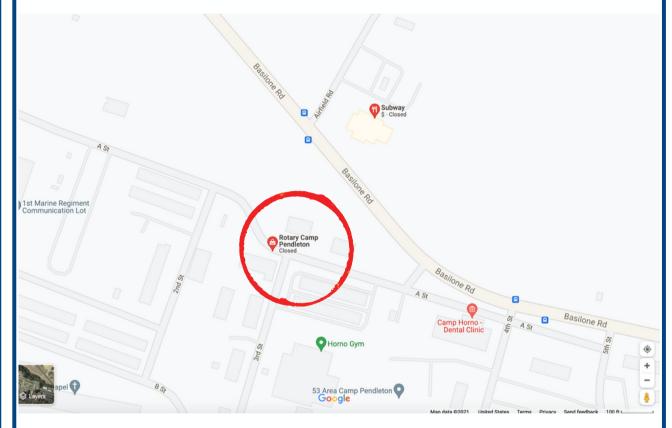
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Warehouse Location: 53 Area, A Street Building # 53339



In 2022, we earned our fourth consecutive Platinum Rating, the highest rating from GuideStar/Candid. This organization specializes in reporting on non-profit companies.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CAMP PENDLETON FAMILIES!

