



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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CAMP PENDLETON

# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**SAMANTHA HOLT**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This year, the Armed Services YMCA celebrates 165 years of service to our nation's military. For 83 of those years, our Camp Pendleton branch has stood beside local service members and families throughout every season of military life. That kind of legacy is not built by programs alone. It is built by people. By a village of supporters who choose, year after year, to show up. In 2025, that village was you.

A military spouse recently shared with me that Operation Hero became a safe place for her older son to learn new skills, build friendships, and process big emotions. When money was tight, Pendleton Pantry and Neighborhood Exchange provided diapers and fresh produce that helped them breathe a little easier. Volunteers greeted them with kindness. Santa's Workshop made Christmas possible when they were not sure how they would make it happen. This came at a time when her family was between a PCS move, a deployment, and welcoming a new baby, her family felt stretched in every direction. Stories like this are not rare. They are the quiet, daily reality of military life.

Behind every uniform is a family navigating transition, separation, and uncertainty. They do so with strength and resilience. What they need is not rescue. They need to know that their community sees them and stands with them.

Because of you, a child feels safe enough to open up. A parent feels dignity instead of stress at the checkout line. A Marine walks into a space where someone knows their name. A holiday becomes a memory instead of a worry. As we honor 165 years of service, we are reminded that our mission has always been rooted in one simple truth: military families are stronger when they are supported by a community that cares.

Thank you for being that community. Thank you for believing that those who defend our nation should never stand alone at home. We are honored to stand in this work with you.

With gratitude,



**SHELA BULARAN**  
Director of Finance and  
Human Resources



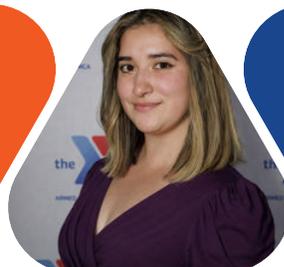
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## ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## BECAUSE OF YOU, WE ARE STRONG

**573**

# OF VOLUNTEERS

**7,441**

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

**36,837**

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED

**65,543**

POINTS OF SERVICE PROVIDED



**RALPH SANCHEZ**  
BOARD CHAIRMAN

ASYMCA Camp Pendleton is an exceptional organization, and I have had the privilege of serving as its chairman for the past three years. My involvement began in 2002 while I was serving as the Command Master Chief for Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton. From the outset, I was impressed by the dedication of the ASYMCA staff and their genuine commitment to supporting Sailors, Marines, and their families.

The ASYMCA offers a diverse range of accessible, mission-driven programs designed to support military families and enhance their quality of life. These include affordable childcare services, youth and teen programming, summer camps, and seasonal and holiday activities that promote social connection and resilience.

The organization also provides support services that help families navigate the unique challenges of military life, particularly during deployments and transitions. Additionally, base leadership can readily coordinate with ASYMCA administrative staff to refer active-duty members and their families to short-term assistance, including emergency financial support, food aid, and childcare resources.

The board is comprised of dedicated Veterans and civilians from diverse professional backgrounds who share a strong commitment to serving those who protect our nation. Through financial stewardship, community partnerships, and volunteer engagement, the board ensures ASYMCA programs remain well-funded, well-staffed, and responsive to the evolving needs of the military community. Board members also have the opportunity to directly witness the meaningful impact of these programs through the stories and experiences of the families they support.

# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



Because of you, 127,660 pounds of food and nearly 3,000 diapers reached families through the Pendleton Pantry. Through Neighborhood Exchange events, another 120,599 pounds of food and 1,595 diapers helped stabilize households.

1,000 Marines found belonging through Home Hospitality, welcomed by 118 host families. 4,066 individuals experienced holiday support that brought light into tender moments through Santa's Workshop.



166 military children participated in Operation Hero. Operation Little Learners welcomed 471 parents and young children into classrooms that foster connection and early development.



Access to quality childcare supported 249 children at Fisher Children's Center, a vital resource for military families that recently renewed its commitment to excellence through accreditation.



11,380 visits to the School of Infantry Recreation Center gave Marines a place to decompress. More than 10,000 individuals came together at outreach events designed to build community and reduce isolation.

# 2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

\*The information below is from the FYE 2025 unaudited financial report.

## REVENUE SOURCES

Contributions	1,957,372
Program Revenue	512,996
Donated In Kind Revenue	569,912
Investment Income	170,178
Support from National HQ	71,356
Government	25,000
Other Revenue	2,409
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,309,223</b>

## FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Programming & Services	2,967,230
Fundraising	120,708
General & Administrative	299,591
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,387,598</b>

## THE POWER OF YOUR GENEROSITY

"When my family moved to Camp Pendleton last June, I was in shock at how expensive everything was. I was not prepared. The pantry has truly been a blessing to my family. The amount of fruits and vegetables has been amazing!" - Sturm Family



"Operation Little Learners has become our favorite part of our weekly routine. He looks forward to learning about new things and I love how he is learning to interact with other children in a safe environment." - Biddle Family



"The Fisher Children's Center is truly exceptional and we're so grateful to have found it. Our older daughter had been attending for years, she has thrived every step of the way." - Philip Family



# CORPORATE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The work of strengthening military families does not happen in isolation. It happens because businesses, foundations, and community leaders choose to stand in the gap. You chose to show up.

Because of your partnership, families navigating relocation found community waiting. Spouses balancing deployment and childcare found stability. Children found spaces to grow, process, and build resilience. Marines found connection beyond the mission.

Your investment does more than fund programs. It reinforces the home front. It strengthens readiness. It builds belonging across Camp Pendleton.

We are deeply grateful for your leadership and your trust. Thank you for being part of this village and for standing beside those who serve.



# CORPORATE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS CONTINUED

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Assistance League Saddleback Valley  
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# IMPACT AWARDEES

## 2025 Military Volunteer of the Year

Enileika Caban Soto

## 2025 Foundation of the Year

Harmon Recovery Foundation

## 2025 Civilian Volunteer of the Year

Debra Sheehan

## 2025 Individual Donors of the Year

Steve and Mary Browne

## 2025 Employee of the Year

Brittany Marquis

## 2025 Community Partners of the Year

Assistance League of Saddleback Valley

Assistance League of Capistrano Valley

Assistance League of Laguna Beach

# INDIVIDUAL DONORS\*

\*Individual donors contributing over \$1,000

Philanthropy at this level is intentional. It reflects belief. It reflects commitment. It reflects the heart.

To each of you who invested \$1,000 or more in support of military families, thank you for choosing to lead. You are not simply donors. You are steady partners in a legacy of service. Your leadership strengthens families, protects stability, and ensures that no one at Camp Pendleton navigates military life alone.

We are honored to stand in this work with you.

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## LOCATIONS

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Bldg. 200090 Ash Rd, Wire Mountain Rd  
Oceanside, CA 92058

### FISHER CHILDREN'S CENTER

Bldg. 160101, 11th Street  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

### OPERATION LITTLE LEARNERS

Del Valle Community Center  
San Onofre Community Center  
Stuart Mesa Community Center

### SOI RECREATION CENTER

Bldg. 520400  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

### OPERATION HERO

Mary Fay Pendleton Elementary School  
North Terrace Elementary School  
Santa Margarita Elementary School  
San Onofre Elementary School  
Stuart Mesa Elementary School



## OUR MISSION

Enhance the lives of military members and their families in spirit, mind, and body through programs relevant to the unique challenges of military life.

## OUR MARKS OF TRUST

We have been awarded an A-rating from CharityWatch, designated a Four-Star Charity through Charity Navigator, and the Seal of Transparency Platinum status from GuideStar.