

## Message From

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Thank you to all the members of the Marine Corps League for being there when we need you the most. The **MARINES HELPING MARINES** program conducted visits twice a week without fail, often times bringing in Leaguers from other states. You organized numerous cookouts for the out patients, bringing camaraderie and fun for everyone. Your generosity extended to providing catered meals on Christmas Day and New Year Day to the combat injured Marines and Sailors and their families which could not have come at a better time of the year. Your outward demonstrations of compassion and caring as well as the graciousness of all the volunteers is heartfelt by all.



Once again, I am truly grateful for your kindness. We can not accomplish our “MISSION”—That of assisting the injured with their recovery as effectively as we do without your continued support. Please know that your positive attitude and reinforcement of hope has forever changed the lives of all those with whom you came in contact.

Semper Fi!

## Marine Corps Tradition

*There is no concept that distinguishes a United States Marine from all others than the tradition that Marines care for their own.*

*We carry from the field of battle our dead and wounded. We leave no one behind. Today the cause of assisting in the care of our most recently wounded men and women from the battlefields of the Middle East unites Marines of all ages. We are more than veterans; we are family. Nothing more underscores this tradition than Marines Helping Marines.. It is after all our enduring heritage.. it is after all what has sustained us for more than two centuries.....*

PDC Gerard Devlin

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# MARINES HELPING MARINES



Wounded Marine Program  
Of the

# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE





## What is the Marine Corps League



The Marine Corps League Perpetuates the traditions and spirit of ALL Marines and Navy FMF Corpsmen, who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe and anchor of the Corps. Since its earliest days, the Marine Corps League has enjoyed the support and encouragement of the active duty and Reserve establishments of the United States Marine Corps. Today, the League boasts a membership of nearly 65,000 men and woman, officer and enlisted, active duty, Reserve Marines, honorably discharged Marine Veterans and Navy FMF Corpsmen.



Marine Corps League

### Preamble

In the name of the Beneficent God of all, we who have Honorably Served, or are now Honorably Serving our country in the United States Marine Corps for the common good of this nation, and all the nations and people of our world, and in order that the Fundamental Rights and Freedom of every person may be preserved, to foster interest in the affairs of the United States Marine Corps, **TO PROTECT AND ADVANCE THE WELFARE OF THE WOUNDED AND DISABLED MARINES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**, and for the further purposes set fourth after, do solemnly and firmly associate ourselves together in a Nonprofit Corporation, known as the Marine Corps League.....

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## MARINES HELPING MARINES

The Marines Helping Marines, Wounded Marines program was established in the Spring of 2003 at the Bethesda Naval Hospital to provide extensive support for injured Marine Corps personnel and Navy FMF Corpsmen returning from the war on terror in the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts. Since then the program has grown to include Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego- Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio- Walter Reed Hospital, Washington DC and the Wounded Warrior Regiment at both Camp Pendleton and Camp LeJeune.



What began as an effort to provide emotional support to these wounded Marines and Corpsmen quickly expanded into a need to provide material support in the form of needed health and comfort items. The injured Marines arrive at the hospital with no more than the hospital gowns on their backs. While the hospital provides the basic toilet items, very often more is needed.

Currently, in addition to personal comfort items, the Marine Corps League provides; financial assistance to the families who are visiting their Marines (taxi vouchers, restaurant vouchers, phone cards and limited housing funding) outings to professional baseball games for "outpatient" Marines (they are recognized by the PA announcer), CD players, CDs, DVD movies, television sets and DVD players for the rooms (due to a shortage of TV's in the hospital). Airline tickets and travel money to wounded Marines for emergency leave. We hold monthly cookouts on the hospital grounds for the walking wounded their visiting families and the hospital staff to lift their spirits and speed there recovery.

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## Marines Helping Marines

provides support at the following:

Bethesda Naval Medical Center  
Bethesda, Maryland

Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
Washington D.C.

Balboa Naval Medical Center  
San Diego, California

Brooke Army Medical Center  
San Antonio, Texas

Wounded Warrior Regiment  
Camp LeJeune, North Carolina  
Camp Pendleton, California



### Help us ...Help those

Who have volunteered to go into harms way to support and defend America

#### Donations can be sent to:

M H M Hospital Program  
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