



Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee

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Irvine 2/11 Marines set new long shot artillery strike record!

Golf Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired an artillery
shot more than 22 miles to get some bad guys.

Read the story [here](#)



We hope you were able to visit and enjoy the fantastic
Great Park Anniversary Event
"Growing the Park" on July 14.

Our 2/11 Marines, recently returned from Afghanistan,
displayed artillery, weapons and vehicles.

We partnered for the first time with **Team Kids** who
hosted LemonAID stands from July 4 -14 to benefit the
Semper Fi Fund and partnered again with the **Flying
Leatherneck Aviation Museum** that displayed
historical U.S. Marine Corps items.

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How YOU Can Help

To Donate:

Mail in Donation Form

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Please register for the Ralphs Community Contribution Program

It's that time again!! The Ralphs Community Contribution Program registration is now open for the new term. Registration does not automatically renew, so please take the time and register or re-register. Participant registration for the new term began September 1st.

You can register at www.ralphs.com, or by using the scanbar letter at the register.

1. Participants are required to register or re-register for the new term at www.Ralphs.com or by using the scanbar letter at the register starting September 1, 2011. [Click here for a copy of the letter](#). If you received a scanbar letter last year, it is still good and can be used this year.
2. Even if you registered as recently as June or July 2011, you are required to register again, on or after September 1, 2011.

It's easy to turn your shopping into a contribution - just link your Ralphs Rewards card to the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee NPO number (NPO# 92720) and shop as you normally do, swiping your Ralphs Rewards card each time. Every quarter, Ralphs will contribute a percentage of your shopping total to the Committee. If you don't have one, get a free Ralphs Rewards card at the customer service desk of any Ralphs store.

It's that easy, so sign up today! Register your card online at www.ralphs.com.



Thank you for your Support!

2/11 Marines Enjoy a Beautiful Summer Day at the Annual Beach Bash



We couldn't be more grateful for the continued support from the community allowing us to once again support the annual Beach Bash of the 2/11 Marines and families

or use Paypal



To Volunteer:

Please fill out the Volunteer Information Form and email to Brittany at Irvine211@yahoo.com

[Click here for form](#)

which included food, drinks, softball, volleyball, jumpy house, dunk tank, rock wall and Monster drink truck, game truck, face painting, raffle give-aways, water balloon toss and much more.

IMAC supplied numerous beach-themed raffle prizes for the Marines, spouses and kids totaling more than \$1,000 in value. This would not have been possible without the generous in-kind donations of donors like you.

A special Thanks! to OCGP for their generous raffle prize donations!



Marine Corps Celebrate their 237th Birthday

Want to support the Marines attend their Birthday Ball?

[Click here](#)

to see how you can help through our Adopt A Marine Program.

We Need your Help - How to Become Involved

IMAC is recruiting for vacant committee positions. Below is the list of positions available.

[Treasurer](#) (Officer & Board of Directors)

[Fundraising](#)

[Coordinator](#)

[Publicity Coordinator](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Coordinator](#)

Additionally, we are also looking for talented individuals to serve as 2/11 Advisory Committee members. The

2/11 Advisory Committee meets twice a month (biweekly) at the Lakeview Senior Center across from Woodbridge High School.

Currently, the meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6pm. In addition to attending meetings, committee members assist in planning events, volunteering at events, and leading group projects (according to the specific member's availability & time commitment).

A Special Thanks to...

**Office
DEPOT**



IMAC wishes to give a special Thank you to Candice at Office Depot for donating 30 back to school "sack packs" to the children of 2/11 Marine families. IMAC connected with Office Depot through the Irvine Chamber of Commerce.



IMAC also extends great thanks to repeat donor Exel / Energizer / Schick /Playtex / Hawaiian Tropic / Banana Boat in Riverside for donating approximately 1,200 bottles of sunscreen

and over 1,000 WetOnes canisters. Both are indispensable to Marines during field training ops.

City of Irvine's Annual Summer Concert Series

The City of Irvine sponsored a Summer Concert Series (The Free and Easy Sounds of Summer) at the Woodbridge Community Park. There were four concerts over four Sundays starting on July 29th. Each concert had six gourmet food trucks on site and the \$50 donation from each truck was shared between three non-profits. IMAC received donations from the first concert.

The Mayor was also in attendance and recognized each non-profit:

IMAC
Team Kids
Friends of Outreach

One of our committee members gave us a little rundown from his time at the concert:

"Howdy folks, I got a \$10 donation and a couple signed up to volunteer today.

I set up the table by the food trucks in the old geezer sitting area (that what the plaque says) and seem to get more people to look at the display table. I felt right at home with other old geezers.

There were more people buying food from the trucks today than last Sunday.

The band was great too.

A Marine from the 1/5 was there and he told me that we washed his car the last carwash while he was deployed. His mom took photos."

A Look Ahead...

Quilt Raffle ongoing until September 11th
Veteran's Day Ceremony - November 11, 2012
5 year Anniversary of the Irvine 2/11 Marine adoption!!! September 7, 2012
Marine Corps Birthday Ball (TBA)
Annual Toy Drive & Christmas (Nov 5 - Nov 30) - we'll host over 1,000 Marines and their families this year
Orange County Great Park 5K - details to follow
Have a gently used ball gown or prom dress that is taking up space in your closet? Donate it to a 2/11 Marine or spouse to wear for the upcoming 237th Marine Corps Birthday Ball. If interested, please email Irvine211@yahoo.com.

IMAC is Proud to be a New Member of the Irvine Chamber of Commerce



The Committee is proud to announce that we are a new member of the Irvine Chamber of Commerce.

As a new member of the Chamber, the IMAC is looking forward to continuing our efforts to promote our cause to

better serve and support Irvine's adopted Marines. In the past few months, several IMAC members have actively participated in several events and meetings-we are grateful for the growing number of individuals and businesses already looking for ways to support our 2/11 Marines!



Brittany Hale & Bob Liittschwager

President & Vice President

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