



Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee

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Highlights for 2012

The Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee (IMAC) celebrated its **5th Anniversary** of operation in September 2012.

To make a difference in the lives of our military personnel and their families, the City of Irvine adopted a Marine battalion from Camp Pendleton.

The City Council approved the proposal to adopt the 2/11 Marines in April 2007 and the official adoption took place on September 15, 2007.

We are proud and honored to continue serving the 2/11 Battalion Marines and families and facilitate the community's support through the **IMAC's Mission:**

To provide charitable and educational activities and support for the benefit and welfare of the United States Marines and their families assigned to Camp Pendleton, California, with special emphasis on the Marines and families of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines ("2/11 Marines")

IMAC also seeks to educate and inform the community regarding the 2/11's activities and responsibilities. IMAC accomplishes its goal by soliciting private and public donations and in-kind goods to support the programs and events benefiting 2/11 Marines and their families.

Along with 7 other organizations and sixteen individuals, IMAC was an honored new addition to Irvine City's **Wall of Recognition** in early November 2012.

2012 End of Year Events

In September:

*IMAC supported the [Northwood Memorial's](#) NGHM Fallen Hero's Dream Ride.



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How YOU Can Help

To Donate:



*Held a **Ball Gown Collection Drive and Give-away**, which contributed over 300 formal gowns to Marine wives for the Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

In October:

*Held our primary annual **IMAC Car Wash Fundraiser** -



raised over \$2,000, which contributed to the **2/11 Battalion's Birthday Ball** for the USMC 237th Birthday, one of the Marine Corps most venerated and historic annual traditions.

In November:

*Presented to the **Irvine City Council** our annual activities and events. We continue to be humbled by the City's support of the 2/11 Marines and families and the work done by Committee volunteers.

*Supported the **City of Irvine's Veteran's Day** ceremonies, with participation from the senior officers of the 2/11 and the USMC Color Guard.



*Held our **Annual Holiday Toy Drive** in conjunction with the City, Irvine Police Department, Team Kids, the Turtle Rock

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To Volunteer:

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

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Action Team and Meadowpark School - setting a record number of donated toys!



In December:

*IMAC supported the 2/11 Battalion's **Annual Holiday Party**, which was attended by over 800 Marines and their family members. IMAC provided dinner, decorations, Christmas Trees, prize drawings, toys for 200 children with Santa, family portraits, crafts, balloon animals, and much more!



*IMAC members attended the **2/11 Change of Command** ceremonies at Camp Pendleton to see off the departing commanders and welcome the new command. The support of the IMAC was gratefully

acknowledged by both outgoing and incoming brass.

Special Recognition to this month's Community Business Partner

The Committee could not achieve all that it does without the support of key partners within the community. One of those partners is Irvine's own **Lucca Cafe**.

The owners of **Lucca Cafe** have consistently been among the Committee's best and proudest supporters of the 2/11 Marines, Sailors and families. We are fortunate and proud to recognize **Lucca Cafe** as a community partner! A visit to **Lucca Cafe** is one that won't be forgotten - we encourage you to visit them soon.



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Community Support

We continue to enjoy year-round community support of individuals and organizations who create, collect, host and generously donate time and goods, or spread the word, in support of the IMAC activities and events. Some of the organizations and companies that have donated time and goods this year include:

- City of Irvine
- Irvine Police Department
- Orange County Great Park
- Team Kids
- OC Buzz
- Lucca Cafe
- Aquatic Bath
- Stussy
- Yanko Orthodontic
- Orange County Conservation Corps
- Office Depot
- Viva La Art!
- Calvary Chapel Living Word Benevolence Fund
- Saddleback Church: PICS Ministry & Irvine
- Campus Women's Ministry
- Ralph's
- Albertson's

Sprouts
Jersey Mike's
Ruby's Diner
Fun-E-Balloons
Ms. Senior California
Tustin Cut Ups Quilt Group
National League of Young Men (NLYM)

Want to get more involved

IMAC is recruiting general and Advisory Committee volunteers. If you're looking for a flexible way to get active in a community event that gives back to our military, we have a spot for you! See our [website](#) for more information.

Other Ways to Support

See the [website](#) for detail on easy year round (recurring) ways to support IMAC - every little bit makes a difference. Recycling, Ralphs Community Contribution, CFC.

Upcoming Events

Welcome Home Package Drive
Barracks & Bunk Set Up for Returning Marines
OCGP 5K Runway Event - May 18
City of Irvine Memorial Day Ceremony

"Like" us on Facebook!

If you have Facebook account, [like us](#)! It's a great way to keep up to date with the men and women of the 211 and how you can support them.



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



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

As a member of the Chamber, the IMAC continues 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

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