



HEARTLIGHTS

Save the Date!

Salute to Military Stars, SCMFO's fall fundraiser, takes place on November 4th!

The San Clemente community has consistently supported our variety show for almost a decade! This year, SCMFO invites the community to our first Salute to Military Stars, honoring service members and their family. Please show your support and join us at Talega Golf Course for dinner, music, a silent auction, and more! Each \$60 ticket includes your dinner and pays for one Thanksgiving dinner – with all the fixings! – for a military family. SCMFO's annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway, our largest morale event, reaches 800 to 1,000 military families on Camp Pendleton who are away from home and their loved ones for the holidays.

Stay tuned to our website, www.militaryfamilyoutreach.com, for more information and ticket sales.

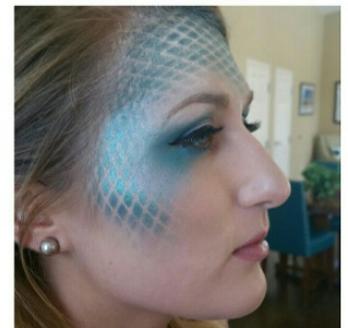
Interested in becoming an event sponsor? Contact Clark at jbearo3dad@cox.net.

"Thank you SO much!! I seriously can't thank you enough. You guys are amazing, I appreciate it more than words could ever say!"

-Military spouse after SCMFO assisted the family with urgently-needed vehicle repairs

Summer splash

The parents' and kids' poolside Summer Open House was very well attended! This morale event was for families who have recently moved to San Onofre, as a way to introduce them to SCMFO. Many families attended, with more than 35 children combined! Almost 20 high-school students also received movie tickets to the local theater. There was even a visit from Mermaid Sarah!



Let your heartlight shine



Goodbye & Good Luck

It is with a sad, yet grateful, heart that the SCMFO says “farewell” to one of our volunteers, Maria Jones. SCMFO has always included a Marine spouse or resident of San Onofre housing as our co-chair. In this capacity, Maria officially served as Vice President and the representative of military families on the SCMFO Board. But these titles barely capture the magnitude of her impact – she has been so much more to our team of volunteers and to many, many military families.

Maria has worked tirelessly for SCMFO while raising five children and working a part time job. No matter when I contacted her that I needed to get donations meant for military families, she made time to meet me. Maria leaves a hole in the heart of SCMFO and will be missed beyond words.

Kathleen Morea, President

Maria, I am so happy and honored to have met you four years ago. You have done so much for SCMFO, I can't thank you enough. It has been great to be able to work alongside you. Wishing you much happiness in your new place. It is a blessing to be able to be close to your family. Keep in touch. Wishing you safe travels for all of you. Goodbye to all.

Love, Marian

Maria, sincerest thanks for your countless contributions to SCMFO. Thank you for being the voice of those we serve, and for encouraging us to find more impactful ways to reach and to serve them. Thanks for all you have taught us and best wishes in your new home!

Courtney & Damon Sturniolo



The Outreach also wants to thank Madison, Reagan, Lyla, Isabella, Ava, Lina and Lexi

“We took part in this event to show the girls the meaning of community service, giving back and how everyone at the Outreach does this and are community leaders! It was important they all brought items to give and they helped sort items that would be handed back into the community for those in need! We are teaching them that giving back, no matter how large or small, never goes unnoticed to someone in need! And it's important to have places like the Outreach that focus on helping others in times of hardship!” - Brandi Martinez, Parent