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Dear Friends:

On Behalf of our entire Board of Management and staff, it is with deep gratitude that we **Thank You** for your generous donation of \$15,000.00, to the Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA, received on 6/23/2011. Your donation will solely be used for Operation Hero. Operation Hero is a nationwide Armed Services YMCA program that provides after school mentoring and tutoring to elementary-aged children. The Camp Pendleton ASYMCA offers Operation Hero at seven different locations on the base, serving the highest number of students nationally.

It is with your continuous support that the Armed Services YMCA is able to offer low or no-cost programs and services to Marines, Sailors and their families stationed aboard Camp Pendleton, which focuses on the junior enlisted.

I would like to take a moment and share with you some other programs and events that the Armed Services YMCA is able to offer to our military members and their families. Our Preschool program emphasis kindergarten readiness, socialization and positive child/parent interaction, showing parents how to begin and sustain their young child's education. While enrolled in this program activities include: holiday parties, Kids in the Kitchen, Daddy and Me, and low cost field trips. We also offer Camp Hero, this summer time version of Operation Hero, offers a more relaxed environment while keeping the students educational skills honed through the summer.

With strong support from community members like you, we are able to continue our mission of enhancing and improving the quality of life for our military families. Thank you again for your donation, without your support we could not continue our mission of **"Serving those who Serve America"**.

*This acknowledgement also serves as verification that no services or goods were provided to you by the Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA as a result of this contribution.*

Semper Fidelis,

G. B. Brown III

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*Jim, SAME has been a major supporter of our families for the past 40 years. Our partnership has improved their quality of life and reduced their stresses. Thank you!*  
*Semper Fidelis  
George*

