



# Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter March 2018

If you are looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of the children of our Marines and Sailors, look no further!! We have an opportunity for **YOU** to support the kids of the 13th MEU!!! Easter is quickly approaching which means the deadline for donated Easter baskets is too. As they have geared up for deployment, the 13th MEU is approximately 2,400 members strong. Because of the larger number of Marines and Sailors this year, there are also more children and we are in need of approximately 260 baskets!!! A tall order and it is going to take a lot of Easter bunnies to fill the need, but together we can do it and together we can make a difference!! Unfortunately, the Marines and Sailors will be out to sea training over the Easter holiday and our little ones will be without Dad or Mom this year so your support will mean so much to our young military families. In addition to Easter baskets, we are also collecting \$20 gift cards for the teenagers. If you can help, please refer to the attached flyer for more information. This is a great group project as well - for your church, office, civic group or your school. Please also feel free to share our need with your family and friends. It's always such a treat to see all the cute baskets and watch our precious little ones examine each one before they choose the one they want.

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor  
10:00am

March 21, 2018

April 18, 2018

May 16, 2018

June 20, 2018

July 18, 2018

August 15, 2018

September 19, 2018

October 17, 2018

November 21, 2018

No Meeting in December

**Feb & March** - Easter Drive  
**May 19** - Semper 5K and 10K



Your tax deductible donation for any of our events can be mailed to us: **Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee**, 154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807. Donations can also be dropped off at City Hall, 7th Floor or to arrange for a pickup, please call 714-637-5575. If you prefer, you can send a check payable to the Committee with a notation on the memo line as to how you would like your donation used.



**5th Annual  
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K  
May 19, 2018**  
Riverdale Park, Anaheim

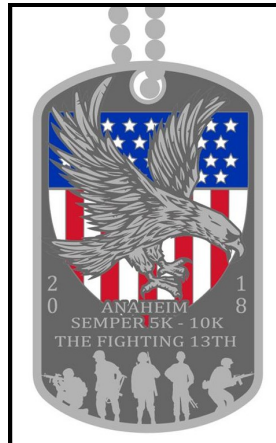


*Dedicated to serving  
our military and their  
families.*

**Register at: [semper5k.org](http://semper5k.org)  
714-637-5575  
[info@semper5k.org](mailto:info@semper5k.org)**

- \* Santa Ana River Trail
- \* Chip Timed
- \* Fun Run & Walk
- \* Virtual Run
- \* T-Shirts & Finisher Medals for all
- \* Team & Active Military Discounts
- \* Silent Auction

**Heroes Series - Come challenge yourself and support our heroes at every event in our newly added series. Details at: [semper5k.org](http://semper5k.org)**



## Get Involved

### Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU, please write to:

"Any Marine"  
c/o Chaplain Charlie Owens  
13th MEU  
P.O. Box 555636  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

### Donate

The Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> MEU Adoption Committee is a volunteer based, citizen-run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely solely on corporate and individual donations in our support of the Marines, Sailors and families of the 13<sup>th</sup> MEU.

**Donate through PayPal - Address:**  
**[Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com](mailto:Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com)**

**Charity ID #80-0153575**

### Friends of the Committee

Albertsons - St College & South  
Anaheim Discovery Christian  
School  
Anaheim Hills Rotary Club  
Circle C Storage, Orange  
Crosby Insurance  
Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim  
Knights of Columbus,  
Council #9195  
Meghan Shigo  
Orange Lutheran Baseball  
Tait & Associates  
Lillian Treiberg  
Team Swolen  
The Rock Community Church

The fifth annual Semper 5K & 10K will be here before you know it!!! There are so many opportunities for everyone to get involved, runners and non-runners alike. Runners can choose to participate in the **5K** or the **10K**. For those runners who are not able to attend the event but still want to support our 13th MEU Marines and Sailors, you can choose the **virtual run**. For the kiddos we have a **kid's fun run**!! All runners receive a beefy dog tag style finisher medal and colorful event t-shirt. If running isn't your idea of a good time but you want to be involved in this family-fun event, you can **volunteer** your time at the event - from set up to tear down there will be plenty to do. As an **event sponsor** or an **exhibitor** at the **finish line expo**, local businesses will have a wonderful opportunity to showcase their business while promoting their products and services to the community. Local restaurants are also invited to attend the finish line expo where they can pass out samples of their food. Lastly, we are looking for donations of anything and everything (including gifts cards in any denomination, starting at \$5) for the **SILENT AUCTION**. The bigger the variety of "must have" items we receive, the better. Information on the many levels of sponsorships is attached for those who may be interested. More information can be found on the event website, including information on the new **Heroes Series** which will double your fun and your bling : [semper5k.org](http://semper5k.org). You will be able to register from the website as well. If you have any questions or are interested in supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year, please call 714-637-5575. A successful event is especially important this year as the MEU will be deploying and the needs of our families historically increase during the long months of deployment. We want to be able to meet all the needs that will surely arise. We hope to see you all at what is sure to be a fun community event!!!



## Stay Connected

Adoption Committee Website: [anaheim13thMEU.org](http://anaheim13thMEU.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/13thMEU](http://www.facebook.com/13thMEU)

## Special Thanks to Our Sponsors!!



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# EASTER BASKET DRIVE

Help make Easter brighter for the child of a Marine or Sailor  
by donating an Easter basket for the children of the

## **13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit**

***Closing date      30 March 2018***

***Drop off wrapped baskets, gift cards \$20 for Teens,  
\$25 for Single Marines at the following locations:***

### **Anaheim City Hall**

200 S. Anaheim Blvd.

7<sup>th</sup> floor

Anaheim, CA 92805

Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

### **Anaheim Hills Chiropractic**

Dr. Timothy R. Noble

5769-P E. Santa Ana Canyon Road

Anaheim Hills, CA 92807

Closed Tuesdays & Sundays

(714) 974-3700

Checks may be mailed to:

**Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> MEU Adoption Committee**

**154 Jerrilee Lane**

**Anaheim, CA 92807**

Questions or for pick up please call 714 637- 5575

**The Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> MEU Adoption Committee is established as a  
501-3C Non-profit Corporation, Charity ID 80-0153575**

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# Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K

*Hosted by the*

**Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee**

*Dedicated to serving our military and their families*

## 2018 ANAHEIM SEMPER 5K & 10K SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

| SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS                                    | EAGLE SPONSOR<br>(1 available)<br><b>\$5000</b>     | MILITARY SPONSOR<br>(1 available)<br><b>\$2500</b>       | PACKET PICK-UP SPONSOR<br>(1 available)<br><b>\$2500</b> | CHOW SPONSOR<br><b>\$1000*</b> | GLOBE SPONSOR<br><b>\$1000</b> | ANCHOR SPONSOR<br><b>\$500</b> | RED, WHITE & BLUE SPONSOR<br><b>\$250</b> | RACE SPONSOR<br>(choose option 1, 2 or 3)<br><b>\$100</b> |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| PRESENCE ON T-SHIRT  | Top/Feature Logo                                    | Large Logo   | Large Logo   | Small Logo                     | Small Logo                     | Name only                      | Name only                                 | Option 1 – Name only                                      |
| ITEM IN GOODIE BAG   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                                       | Option 2  |
| BOOTH AT EVENT   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                                       | Option 3  |
| COMPLIMENTARY RACE ENTRIES   | 6   | 4  | 4  | 2                              | 2                              | 2                              | 1   | 1   |
| MC ANNOUNCEMENT AT EVENT   | Ongoing at event                                    | Ongoing at event   | Ongoing at event   | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                                       | Yes   |
| PRESENCE ON WEBSITE  | Logo/link on home, sponsorship & registration pages | Logo/link on registration & sponsorship pages            | Logo/Link in packet pick-up email & on sponsorship page  | Logo/link on sponsorship page  | Name/link on sponsorship page  | Name/link on sponsorship page  | Name/link on sponsorship page             | No  |
| PRESENCE ON PRE- AND/OR POST-EVENT EMAIL/ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS | Both – Name & logo                                  | Both – Name & logo                                       | Both – Name & logo                                       | Both – Name only               | Both – Name only               | Post-race Name only            | No  | No  |
| SPECIAL BENEFITS   | Logo on race bib.                                   | Acknowledgement Anywhere Military Discount Is advertised | Exclusive sponsorship presence at packet pick-up         | None                           | None                           | None                           | None                                      | No  |

SPONSORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN TABLES, CHAIRS, CANOPIES, ETC. FOR THEIR BOOTHS AT THE FINISH LINE EXPO. FOOD VENDORS WILL BE CONTACTED A WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT WITH A HEAD COUNT OF RACE PARTICIPANTS.

**CERTIFICATES OF LIABILITY INSURANCE NAMING THE ANAHEIM 13<sup>TH</sup> MEU ADOPTION COMMITTEE AS "ADDITIONAL INSURED" MUST BE PROVIDED BY MAY 15**

**\* = IN-KIND DONATIONS OF FOOD, DRINK, ETC.**

[semper5K.org](http://semper5K.org)

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