



Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA

2008 Secret SANTA Program

Our Secret SANTA (Support And Nurture Those Americans who serve) program focuses upon junior enlisted military families with children who are the ranks of E-5 and below. These families have provided the Armed Services YMCA a wish list which is then assigned to a donor family, organization, or business so they can shop, wrap, and personalize gifts. **Gratefully, 911 military families were served through this program in December 2007.**

After the shopping has been completed, the gifts are delivered to the Armed Services YMCA office located on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton prior to **December 16** for the military families to retrieve their gifts on December 17, 18, or 19. We welcome volunteer support during these three days as we have approximately 250 military families come in on each day.

Disclosure of either party's (meaning the sponsor family or the military family) complete information can only be done upon approval from both parties and after the Christmas holiday due to time constraints. These donations are also tax deductible – Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA is a 501(c)(3).

If you are interested in participating, we would need to know **what size family** you are seeking to support - our families range from a single parent with children to two parents with as many as 5-6 children. Two wish lists from last year are attached to give you an idea of what you would receive, and once you tell us the size of family you desire to support, we will provide you a military family's information.

There is another aspect to the program if you would like to support our Secret SANTA program and do not have the time to manage the shopping, wrapping, etc.. The other avenue of participation is through our gift card program which serves junior enlisted families who missed our deadline opportunity for the above program. We take monetary gifts and turn them into retail and grocery gift cards (dollar for dollar) which then serves those families who missed the opportunity to be sponsored.

Thank you so much for considering to serve our region's active duty personnel and their family members especially during this financially challenging time.

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CAMP PENDLETON ARMED SERVICES YMCA CHRISTMAS WISH LIST FORM
FOR JUNIOR ENLISTED RANKS WITH CHILDREN (E-5 AND BELOW)

Family Number: 3

Rank: **E-4, CPL**

Unit: **Security BN**

Service Member's First Name: **Nicole** Clothing Size: Shoe:

Wish list: **picture frames, photo albums, pots / pans, bakeware, anything for cooking**

Child's First Name: **Krystal** Age: **3** Clothing Size: **4T slim** Shoe: **9 T**

Sex: **female**

Wish list: **Dora playhut, play kitchen, play food / utensils, crayole coloring, Dora Fairy doll, sing-a-long movies, squadoodle, Curious George Tickle and Giggle**

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this is due to the family not desiring
to provide that information.

Sample from 2007

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FOR JUNIOR ENLISTED RANKS WITH CHILDREN (E-5 AND BELOW)

Family Number: 5

Rank: **E-4, PO3**

Unit: **CP Naval Hospital**

Service Member's First Name: **Abigail** Clothing Size: **14** Shoe: **9**
Wish list: **currently pregnant and due in early February**

Spouse's First Name: **Marlon** Clothing Size: **Medium to Large** Shoe: **9.5**
Sex: **male**
Wish list: **just presents for our son Isaac, please!**

Child's First Name: **Isaac** Age: **9 mths** Clothing Size: **12 mths** Shoe: **5 infant**
Sex: **male**
Wish list: **we could really use a high chair please!**

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