

## OHH Baby Shower for 2/5's New and Expecting Mommies



**OHH Baby Shower Mission:** to pamper Second Battalion, Fifth Marines' new and expecting mommies while their husbands proudly serve our country overseas.

Imagine the joy, the excitement, the anxiety and the hormones of pregnancy and add to that the stress related to having a loved one deployed. Our military's warrior mommies-to-be often endure the ups and downs of pregnancy alone and miles away from family. This is precisely why OHH Baby Showers work to unite new and expecting mommies during deployment. An afternoon of pampering, lunch, games, photography opportunities, access to medical professionals, mommy basics gift sets and raffle prizes are just a part of the day planned to celebrate and thank these warrior mommies-to-be. In the end, these mommies will not just walk away with gifts, full bellies, photos for daddy and baby items; they will also walk away with a support system.

**BABY SHOWER DETAILS:** March 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00 at the Rancho Santa Margarita Belltower

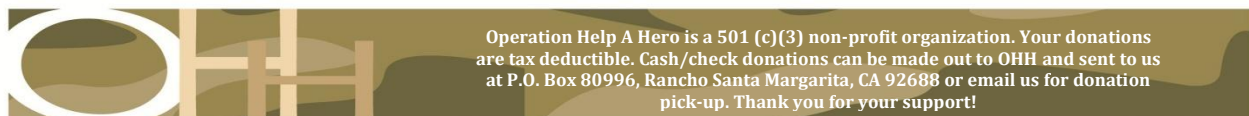
**Our Wish List:** diaper bags, baby books, toys/teethers, baby clothes, bath items, bottle needs, baby safety items, gift cards for mommy, raffle items (exersaucers, high chairs, swings, pac n'plays, strollers, car seats and other items that can relieve some of the financial burden of being a new mommy), diapers and wipes

### **Ways you can help:**

1. Adopt your own mommy with a small group of people or your business
2. Start your own diaper drive to benefit our OHH Baby Showers
3. Donate a baby item -- no contribution is too small!
4. Donate raffle prizes (for baby and mommy)
5. Sponsor a baby shower game (items needed for the games are listed on our website)
6. Donate gift cards to Target, Babies R' Us and/or Walmart to enable our mommies to purchase items from their registries.
7. Donate scrapbooking and craft materials for our special "Mommy Handbook"
8. Volunteer your time and talents.
9. Donate your gently used items. We especially need car seats, cribs, high chairs, bath tubs, bouncers, monitors and baby swings.
10. Send us cards with words of encouragement and parenting advice to include in our mommy gift bags.

For other ideas, ways to get involved and updates about this event, please visit our webpage dedicated to our OHH Baby Showers at <http://www.operationhelpahero.com/OHH-Baby-Showers.php>

Contact our Baby Shower Coordinators with questions: Cindy Farnum (volunteer coordinator) [cfarnum@operationhelpahero.com](mailto:cfarnum@operationhelpahero.com) or Laura Hopper (mommy adoption coordinator) [ttalhopstop@aol.com](mailto:ttalhopstop@aol.com).



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\*The donation deadline for 2/5's OHH Baby Shower is March 19<sup>th</sup>. We accept donations for our baby showers year round.