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ARMED FORCES INTEREST GROUP MAKES FIRST GRANTS

Have you ever run out of money before the next pay check? Many of our San Diego military families experience this every month. For a week, many do not have money to put food on the table, to put gas in their car, or to provide warm clothing for a child.

The Armed Forces Interest Group (AFIG), an initiative of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, has been created to help. 100% of your tax deductible donation will go to the families who need our help.

Grant checks totaling \$26,500 have been sent to various organizations that serve the military families: AFIG provided commissary gift cards to 163 families in San Diego that will be given to them at their holiday party. One party was being sponsored by the Recruiters School at MCRD and the other was through a Special Operations battalion at Camp Pendleton.

The San Diego ASYMCA and the Camp Pendleton ASYMCA each received \$5000, as did the Navy Wives Club Food Locker and the USO.

You, too, can help relieve the stresses of wartime. A pledge of \$50 per month for one year could put food on the table, gas in the car, provide warm clothing for a child... to augment the paycheck that runs out too soon.

For more information, please go to [www.rsffoundation.org](http://www.rsffoundation.org) or call Christy Wilson at 858-756-6557.

Please help us help those who serve our country with honor and courage.