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MCCS OKINAWA VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Management Program Newsletter, your monthly source for news, opportunities, and stories that celebrate the power of volunteering. Each month, we highlight the incredible efforts of our volunteers, share upcoming events and training, and connect you with ways to get involved in making a difference across our island community. Whether you are a long-time volunteer, a new participant, or an organization seeking support, this newsletter is here to inspire, inform, and help you take the next step in your volunteer journey.

Volunteer Spotlight

Lifestyle,Insights,Networking,Knowledge and Skills (L.I.N.K.S) Foundations Volunteers

Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) L.I.N.K.S. Foundations proudly recognizes Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Quincy George and Isabel McNeish for their outstanding dedication to military families in Okinawa.

Over the past six months, Senior Chief George has shared his knowledge of Marine Corps culture, pay, and entitlements while supporting more than 10 L.I.N.K.S. and community events. Isabel has contributed more than 3 years of volunteer service, teaching classes, supporting MCFTB events, and helping foreign-born spouses connect with valuable resources.

Through their knowledge, personal experiences, and willingness to serve wherever needed, both mentors exemplify the spirit of connection, service, and community that makes L.I.N.K.S. so impactful.

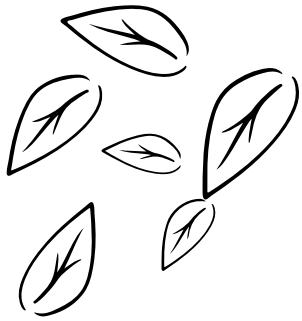
Thank you, Quincy and Isabel, for your continued commitment to empowering military families and strengthening our community!





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming opportunities to learn and give back to the community!



DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Nov 5	**Neighborhood Pantry Open Shop Volunteer.**	**0745-1100** / Help support pantry operations while assisting members of the community.
Nov 7	**Neighborhood Pantry Open Shop Volunteer.**	**0845-1100** / Help support pantry operations while assisting members of the community.
Nov 8	**Operation Golden Gate 2: Weekly Cleanup.**	**0830-1200** / Join fellow Service Members and community volunteers in helping keep Okinawa beautiful.
Nov 12	**Neighborhood Pantry Open Shop Volunteer.**	**0745-1100** / Help support pantry operations while assisting members of the community.
Nov 19	**Neighborhood Pantry Open Shop Volunteer.**	**0745-1100** / Help support pantry operations while assisting members of the community.

PLEASE SCAN ME FOR MORE DETAILS!





Questions? Send us an email:
MCBB_VOLUNTEER@USMC.MIL

Training Opportunities

Passport to Volunteering: Is for those looking to learn how to turn your volunteer experience into résumé bullets. This training is also perfect if you are new to volunteering.

Volunteer Ready: Designed for those managing or supervising volunteers.

For more information, upcoming dates, and to register for training, scan the QR code or visit the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Opportunities website at https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/volunteer-opportunities.

Get Involved

Be sure to visit the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Opportunities webpage for other volunteer events, training and opportunities. We can connect you with opportunities that match your skills and passions. Whether short-term or ongoing, there's a place for you.

- MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Opportunities
- MCB Camp Butler Installation Service Providers



Related Stories

Discover inspiring stories from volunteers making a difference across the Marine Corps. From supporting community events to lending a helping hand to those in need, these real-life experiences highlight the impact and heart of volunteer service. Read their stories and be inspired to start your own volunteer journey.

Community Partners

Thank you to our local military units, community groups, on/off-base organizations, and individual donors for your ongoing support. If you know a community partner, whether on or off base, that has volunteer opportunities, please contact the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Management Program Coordinator for assistance in making that connection.



Contact Information

Volunteers are the heart of our community, and your dedication, time, and generosity continue to make a meaningful difference across Okinawa. Whether you have given one hour or one hundred, your contributions create a lasting impact far beyond what you may see. Thank you for sharing your skills, energy, and compassion.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, or if you are an organization with volunteer opportunities, please contact the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Management Program Coordinator.

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MILITARY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OKINAWA

CAMP FOSTER

All military branches and ranks, and SOFA, can shop the shelves at no cost located at **Camp Foster Chapel**, Bldg 455, Room 103

Neighborhood Pantry - Camp Butler Facebook

Kadena Food Pantry

All military branches and ranks, and SOFA, can come during operating hours and receive food at no cost. Located on **Kadena AB**

Kadena Food Pantry Facebook

CAMP KINSER

All military branches and ranks, and SOFA, can shop the shelves at no cost located at **Camp Kinser Chapel**, Bldg 1092, Room 11

Neighborhood Pantry - Camp Butler Facebook

WIC OVERSEAS

WIC provides nutritional support for expectant mothers, babies, and children up to 5 years of age

Tricare - WIC Overseas

PANTRY PARTNER

All military branches and ranks, and SOFA, can pick up pre- packed bags at partner locations on northern bases

Scan QR code for list

Neighborhood Pantry - Camp Butler Facebook

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

School-age students can enjoy nutritionally balanced meals at low or no cost all school year

School Meal Program Information

MILITARY AID SOCIETIES

NMCRS - Okinawa

Air Force Aid Society

Army Emergency Relief

COMMISSARY CLICK 2GO

Military patrons can access healthy groceries delivered to all bases on Okinawa

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VOLUNTEER @ MARINE THRIFT SHOP

We greatly depend on the generosity of our volunteers

JOIN US!

Walk-in Opportunities:

- T/W/TH: 10am-5pm
- Sat: 10am - 3pm

Sign up Opportunities

- Mon/Fri (posted online)



TASKS

- Organize
- Cleaning up sales racks
- Stocking items & More

BENEFITS

- LOAs given every 3 hours
- Store Credit every 10 Hours
- Half off your purchase (see additional flyer)
- Snacks/drinks in the break room
- Much more!





www.marinethriftshopokinawa.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interestedin giving backto the community?
Join the USO Camp Foster team!

Our organizationislooking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.



REGISTER NOW!

Sign up now at:
volunteers.uso.org

The mission of the USO is to strengthen the well-being of the people serving in America's military and their families.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

Grow your Skills Expand your Impact Roadmap

A Path to Skills Development and Career Growth Through Strategic Volunteering

Getting Started 01

Get to know NMCRS, the support we provide to Sailors, Marines, and their families, and how you can be part of our mission.

02 **Client Services Assistant (CSA)**

Start making an impact while gaining valuable experience in customer service and client support.

Apprentice Caseworker 03

Take the next step with training in financial education, budgeting, and financial assistance.

04 **Caseworker**

Develop advanced casework expertise through decision-making, client interviewing, and mentoring opportunities.

SCAN ME!

NMCRS Okinawa | 098-970-7808 | okinawa@nmcrs.org

Scan the QRC to submit your volunteer interest form today!