

Thank you

FOR THE IMPACT THAT YOU HAVE MADE

MCRD Museum Foundation



YOUR IMPACT IN 2024



Docent Tours

This year you helped fund docent tours for 35 companies of new Marines along with over 100 other docent-supported presentations. Every Marine who graduates from MCRD San Diego goes through the Command Museum and has the opportunity to learn from our dedicated and knowledgeable docents. Thank you for making this important program possible.



Museum Updates

Your donations funded much-needed updates to the Museum's Visitor Reception Center. Most notably, the pictures and text in the bootcamp timeline now include representations of female recruits, reflecting the milestone change in 2021 when women began training at MCRD San Diego, alongside MCRD Parris Island.



Golf Tournament

Your participation in and support of our Annual Sgt Lucas T. Pyeatt Memorial Golf Tournament made it the most successful golf tournament that we have ever had! Your contributions nearly tripled the net revenue raised at our previous best tournament!



ASL Museum Tour

In April, one of our docents and a Marine ASL translator took a group of deaf people on a tour through the Museum. Your support makes the Museum more accessible so that all can engage in the rich history of the Marine Corps.

YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM IN 2024



EGA Scavenger Hunt with the Devil Pups



Cpl Belleau Scavenger Hunt with Elementary Students



Storytime with the MCRD San Diego Library



MUSEUM UPDATES



Weapons Simulator

Your contributions made it possible for the MCRD Museum Foundation to welcome an exciting new feature to our gift shop: a weapons simulator! This is used as both an interactive addition to visitors' experiences and as a fundraising tool. Want to see how good a shot you are? Come visit the Museum!

Landscaping

Thanks to the generosity of The Home Depot Foundation, the exterior of the Museum got quite the makeover! Flowers and bushes were planted, shaded picnic tables were built, mulch was laid, and the Museum has a new fresh and welcoming look to it.



DI Window

Along with important updates to the bootcamp timeline columns, your support helped us to install a window in the Museum's Visitor Reception Center that is dedicated to the hard-working Drill Instructors on base.

Balcony

After a few years of work, the Museum's balcony was finally finished! The MCRD Command Museum is a historic building that was built in 1939 and originally used as barracks. The balcony was still the original from 1939 and had deteriorating wood, making it unsafe. With the balcony replacement, it is now safe and sturdy!



FOUNDATION OUTREACH

The Foundation got out in our community and spread awareness of the Museum and our programs!



Escondido VetFest



MCAS Miramar Air Show



San Diego Padres Game



San Diego Legion Rugby Game



Liberty Military Housing Community Expo

EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM



Globe and Anchor Salute at the Museum for the first time



San Diego Gulls launched their Military Alliance Program



The Commanding General's Reception and Toys for Tots



THANK YOU FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Museum Foundation's accomplishments are merely a reflection of the enormous support we receive from generous donors such as yourself. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

Daren Erickson

Executive Director

