



## COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE DISTRICT 6

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### **COUNCILMEMBER CATE AND U.S. MARINES TO UNVEIL AND DEDICATE A GARDEN FOR YMCA FAMILIES**

San Diego, CA: On Wednesday, November 18 at 1:00pm, Councilmember Chris Cate and dozens of marines from MCAS Miramar's Single Marine Program will be unveiling and dedicating a new area for kids and families, thanks to the efforts of these Marines, at the Toby Wells YMCA in Kearny Mesa.

This project celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the [Single Marine Program at MCAS Miramar](#) and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the [Toby Wells YMCA](#). Councilmember Cate is supporting their endeavors with a \$15,000 [CPPS](#) (Community Projects, Program & Services) grant, from the City of San Diego.

"The Single Marine Program gives Marines the opportunity to be involved in and feel a connection to the community where they are based. We are proud to finish this year's celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Single Marine Program with this garden project at Toby Wells YMCA, which will serve local children in San Diego," stated Colonel Jason Woodworth, Commanding Officer, MCAS Miramar.

"We appreciate the support of these Marines and Colonel Woodworth, and we're grateful to the City of San Diego and Councilmember Chris Cate for helping us celebrate the Toby Wells YMCA and Single Marine Program, both of which continue to serve our communities that need it most," said Lisa D'Angelo, Regional Vice President, YMCA of San Diego County. "The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Toby Wells YMCA, which serves more than 1,500 military families, wouldn't be possible without our founders, most notably the Toby Wells Foundation and the Wells Family."

"The Y is a place for families. When we invest in our families, we reinvigorate our communities. The garden will provide a gathering place for friends and neighbors to congregate. It is wonderful that the Single Marine Program selected the Toby Wells YMCA as their location for their ceremonial project," said Councilmember Cate.

**WHAT:** Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony

**WHERE:** Toby Wells YMCA, 5105 Overland Avenue, San Diego CA 92123

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 | 1:00pm

**WHO:** Colonel Jason Woodworth, MCAS Miramar | Councilmember Chris Cate, City of San Diego | Lisa D'Angelo, YMCA of San Diego County

**VISUALS:** Succulent boxes, U.S. Marines, YMCA preschool children, YMCA founders, community members



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