



How do we support our Purple Foxes?

By taking care of their families. A well taken-care-of and provided-for family reduces the mental burden that our Marines face while away from home. They know while they are 3000 miles away their spouses must keep putting food on the table and tucking their children into bed. Although they have enough worries to deal with while away they still are concerned about their families.

Many of our families have had to deal with multiple deployments, for some this will be their first. In either case the constant stress of handling day-to-day problems along with the constant worrying about a loved one is daunting. As well prepared as our Fox families are during deployment they still need occasional respites from everyday stresses. Sometimes the smallest thing such as the opportunity to bond with other families in the same circumstance can lift spirits. **No family should have to go through a deployment alone.**

In the effort to keep families connected during deployment the **Purple Fox Family Readiness Team** plans special events that are free of charge to our Marine families. Most of the funds for these events are paid for through fundraisers such as the annual **Purple Fox Wine** sales. These events allow families to not only share the common experience of being separated from a loved one but also a reprieve from everyday strains.

When the family at home is happy and cared for the deployed Marine has one less worry.

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On June 7th the **Purple Fox Family Readiness Team** is sponsoring a **Beach Bash** and are asking for our help:

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A few of our Purple Fox kids!
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“The Purple Fox Family Readiness Team (Former KV program) is working hard to put together some outstanding events for our families at home. Our next Family Day will be a Beach Bash on June 7, 2008. Funds raised from our Wine sale will be used to rent the beach cabin, provide lunch for all, and activities for the kids.

MWR will provide a slushy machine and balloons at no cost to us!

While we all know that this will be a great opportunity for our families to get out and connect with other Purple Fox Families - some of our families are not accustomed to coming out to these kinds of events and we are trying to make this event even more tempting by offering door prizes for Moms and/or kids. Our thought is that gift cards (Wal-Mart, Target, local restaurants) can be used by anyone - for whatever need the family might have – extra diapers, movie tickets, a bottle of bubble bath or a family dinner out! We are also open to other ideas or contributions!!!

Please know that we greatly appreciate all of the support our Foxy Ladies/Families provide to both our Marines who are forward deployed and our Families at home. The squadrons around me look at us with envy when I talk about all of the great things that you do for our Purple Foxes!!! We are so lucky to have your support!!!” Michelle Schrecker



Want to help?

Send your gift card of \$5,10,15, 20, or more to:

**Michelle Schrecker
33586 Sea Point Dr
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Suggested Stores:

**Wal-Mart
Target
Bath & Body
McDonald's
Wendy's**

**Subway
Chili's
Outback Steakhouse
Pizza Hut**

Your small contribution shows a Fox Family that they are never alone while their loved one is away and it will make a deployed Purple Fox mind a little lighter.

Questions? [Contact Us!](#)