



# HOME&SST

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## HOME&SST 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report — 2025

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### Our Mission

HOME&SST exists to **support Marines, Soldiers, Sailors, Veterans, and their families** through morale-boosting programs, essential assistance, and community partnerships that honor their service and sacrifice.

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### Letter From the Founder

2025 was a year of growth, impact, and renewed commitment. What began as a simple effort to support deployed Marines has grown into a community-powered mission that reaches service members and Veterans across the country.

Thanks to our volunteers, donors, and partners, HOME&SST expanded its outreach, strengthened its programs, and laid the groundwork for our formal 501(c)(3) structure.

We are proud of what we accomplished — and even more excited for what comes next.

— **Albert “Al” Hess**, Founder

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### 2025 Impact Highlights

#### Morale & Care Support

- Delivered **over 50 Batches (about 4 dozen)** to active-duty Marines, Sailors and Veterans Camp Pendelton, Coast Guard Base Philadelphia , Pomona and Atlantic City, Vineland National Guard, Vineland NJ Memorial Veterans Home

#### Community Engagement

- Partnered with local businesses and community groups to expand outreach
- Attended military and Veteran conventions to build awareness
- Help Veteran-friendly organizations with Memorial Day Preparations

## Family Assistance

- Connected families with resources for support, benefits, and community programs
- Offered guidance to Veterans navigating **VA disability compensation**

## Organizational Growth

- Drafted bylaws, governance structure, and compliance framework
  - Filling a formal 501(c)(3) cost \$2,500.00
  - Expanded volunteer base and community partnerships
  - Lager Donations from Car Retals Company and Hotles Chains, Restaurants and Supermarkets
  - Creating a Market of Cookies with Local companies to give out more food with less time
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## Financial Overview (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025)

*HOME&SST is committed to transparency and responsible stewardship.*

### Revenue \$1,002.00

- Individual Donations: **29% \$710.00**
- In-kind Contributions (goods/services): **71% \$292.00**

### Expenses \$935

- Program Services (care packages, support activities) & Outreach & Community Engagement: **76% \$709.00**
- Administrative & Compliance Preparation (Filing Fees) & Travel (Tolls Only) : **20% \$190.00**
- Items (Badges): **4% \$36.00**

Bank \$67.00

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## **Programs & Services**

### **Morale Support Program**

Providing comfort items, baked goods, and care packages to deployed and stateside service members.

### **Veteran & Family Assistance**

Helping Veterans and families access resources, benefits, and community support.

### **Community Partnerships**

Working with local businesses, civic groups, and supporters to expand our reach.

### **Education & Advocacy**

Sharing information about military life, Veteran needs, and support opportunities.

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## **Hopefully to Complete to 2026**

HOME&SST is preparing for its next major steps:

- Complete and submit **IRS Form 1023** for 501(c)(3) status
- Launch a **Volunteer Corps** for events and outreach
- Expand care-package operations
- Build a **Military Family Support Network**
- Secure funding to hire part-time administrative support
- Strengthen partnerships with Military bases, VFWs, American Legions, and community groups
- Develop a digital communication system social media and Web Site HOMESST.org

### **How You Can Help**

Your support directly strengthens our mission.

- **Donate**
- **Volunteer**
- **Partner With Us**
- **Sponsor a Care Package**

## **Contact**

HOME&SST — Helping Out Marines Everywhere & Soldiers and Sailors Too Serving military families with honor, respect, and heart.

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