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Costa Mesa, California - Car Wash Fundraiser Benefitting City's Adopted 1/5 Marine Regiment

The City of Costa Mesa, together with the Costa Mesa Community Foundation, the 1/5 Marine Support Group, ProntoWash Eco Autospa and the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce invite the community to the 1st Battalion 5th Marine (1/5) Regiment Fundraiser. This event, an eco-friendly car wash, will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Costa Mesa City Hall parking lot (77 Fair Drive).

The Costa Mesa City Council chose to officially support the 1/5 Regiment, USMC from Camp Pendleton in August 2008. Proceeds from the Car Wash Fundraiser will go directly to the 1/5 to provide financial assistance for special Battalion events and support for the families of those deployed/in the 1/5.

Marines from the 1/5 will be working with ProntoWash and using their environmentally-friendly system to clean the vehicles. Food and beverages will be available for purchase as part of the Fundraiser. There will also be numerous static displays of equipment, posters and vehicles for the participating public.

Donations are highly encouraged and welcome! Donations should be made payable to the Costa Mesa Community Foundation, and should note "1/5 Marine Fund" on the bottom left side of the check. They can be mailed to:

COSTA MESA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
PO Box 10268
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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