



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.**  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

**1650 MCCS**  
**JAN 14 2009**

**Mr. Bob Smith**

Calabash Lodge #2679

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks P. O.

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Dear Mr. Smith,

On behalf of Marine Corps Community Services, I would like to thank the Calabash Elks Veterans Committee for the generous donation to the Personal Financial Management Program Food Locker. Today's economic downturn, including the high price of energy and increased costs of consumable goods has affected all American families. The Food Locker distributes non perishable food items to Marines and Sailors facing financial hardships.

Thank you for recognizing the importance of helping these service members during their time of need. The kindness and generosity you demonstrated is very significant and a great benefit to our military community.

You are to be commended on your selfless support of the Marine and Family Service's Personal Financial Management Program through your donation in honor of Marines, Sailors and their families. Many thanks for all of your efforts.

Sincerely,  
F.M. Padilla  
Commanding General