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**City collecting formal dresses for adopted Battalion's annual Marine Corps Ball**

**(Rancho Santa Margarita, CA)** – The City of Rancho Santa Margarita is seeking donations of “gently used” ball gowns, and small purses for spouses and significant others of the City’s adopted 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines. All donations will be combined with the other battalions and open to all spouses of the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment. Ladies of the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment will have an opportunity to “shop” at no charge for the perfect dress to wear to the annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

Donation items will be collected at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

For more information contact Wendi Redington, Community Services Supervisor at 949-216-9700 x 1260, [wredington@cityofrsm.org](mailto:wredington@cityofrsm.org) or [visit www.team2five.com](http://www.team2five.com).

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