



## Terry Rifkin Receives Heart & Soul Award

MBSR Past President Terry Rifkin was named the August 2011 recipient of the O'Connor Mortuary Heart & Soul Award in recognition of her service above self, particularly in her work as a founding member of the Dana Point Fifth Marine Regiment Support Group which provides invaluable and inspirational support to Marines serving overseas and their families who remain behind at Camp Pendleton.

The Heart & Soul Awards program is designed to recognize Orange County citizens for their passion for life and their dedication to making a difference, whether they possess a lifetime of endeavors or for a one-time inspirational achievement. One Orange County citizen is presented the award each month.

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In announcing the award, O'Connor CEO Neil O'Connor said "When the brave men and women of our armed forces are deployed overseas, their families become saddled with numerous responsibilities in their absence. Terry has the foresight and compassion to support these individuals in both a practical and inspirational way."

Terry currently serves as director of support and outreach for the Support Group



and brought the cause to MBSR.

As a recipient of the Heart & Soul Award, O'Connor Mortuary presented Terry with an official plaque and a donation was made in her name to MBSR, earmarked for the Dana Point Fifth Marine Regiment Support Group.

MBSR members know full well the dedication and intense effort Terry brings to her community involvement, and enthusiastically applaud her latest recognition.

As always, Terry, thanks for all you do, and all your service above self!