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**Operation Showers of Appreciation – Throws A Military Baby Shower
For Expecting Spouses in Riverside, California**

Riverside, CA – Operation Showers of Appreciation along with Malcolm Smith Motorsports in Riverside for approximately 30 new and expecting mothers who have active duty partners or are active-duty servicewomen. The shower will be held on Saturday October 15, 2011 at Malcolm Smith Motorsports at 7599 Indiana Ave. Riverside, CA. All military branches of services are invited to participate. The event will include food and gifts from the local community and many surprises.

Operation Showers of Appreciation is excited to be partnering with Malcolm Smith Motorsports. This shower will help military expecting mothers and their families receive the items needed when caring for their newborns.

“We are so excited to spoil 30 local military moms,” said Kimberly Felshaw, President of Operation Showers of Appreciation. "New motherhood is challenging enough under ideal circumstances, so being able to support and lift up these mothers while their partners are deployed is just fantastic. It helps ensure moms have what they need, and reassures deployed dads that their loved ones are cared for so that they can focus on their mission."

Members of the community are encouraged to drop off their new unwrapped baby items from now until October 13th to Boyd's - 3645 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, 3 area Karen Allen Salon and Spa, Inc. locations: Riverside Plaza-3639 Riverside Plaza Dr.#521 Riverside, CA 92506, 40820 Winchester Rd # 2260, Temecula, CA and The Galleria at Tyler/1176 The Galleria at Tyler, CA 92503 as well as Malcolm Smith Motorsports - 7599 Indiana Ave, Riverside, CA 92504.

Individuals or companies wishing to donate items or volunteer please contact Shari Wolf - Operation Showers of Appreciation Southern California Baby Shower Coordinator at 951-544-1177 or via e-mail at wolfnurse@gmail.com

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***About Operation Showers of Appreciation** Operation Showers of Appreciation is a 501 c non-profit tax-exempt organization, whose mission is to honor our military families in a unique way by showering them with gifts for their newborn babies, providing support during difficult times, and letting them know the many sacrifices both the families and service members make are appreciated. For more information about Operation Showers of Appreciation, please visit www.osoamil.org.*