



Our Thanks to a Hard-Working Seaman



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Naval Station Great Lakes



Ricardo Gonzalez is an active duty member of the Navy. He has served one year at the Naval Station Great Lakes and will deploy in one year. When he joined the military, he and his wife, Eboni, relocated from California to Illinois, 2300 miles from home. Eboni has not been able to find a job at their new duty station. She has spent her time writing and volunteering at an animal shelter, but things have gotten increasingly hard. As a result, it has been more than a year since Ricardo had any new civilian clothing. Many of his older items no longer fit well. Eboni submitted a wish to *Phoenix Wish For our Heroes* asking for clothing for her husband.

Phoenix Wish For Our Heroes was able to provide Ricardo with new clothing and shoes. We received this thanks from Eboni:

“My husband just received his clothing we ordered online... wow! He was so excited once he actually held the new shoes and clothing. He looked like a kid at Christmas! It was absolutely awesome to see him so happy.”

Thanks Ricardo and Eboni, for everything you sacrifice every day to serve our country. *Phoenix Wish For Our Heroes* is glad to be able to lighten your load a little bit and to bring some joy to your day.



Ricardo & Eboni