



HELP OUR SOLDIERS STAY CONNECTED! Wichita Federal Credit Union is proud to show support for U.S. soldiers by participating in the *CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS* program!

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas and are away from their families. *Cell Phones for Soldiers*, and Wichita Federal Credit Union are calling on all Americans to show their support for these brave men and women by donating your unused cell phones. *Cell Phones for Soldiers* hopes to collect over 1 Million cell phones this year to help keep troops connected with their families. Local residents can support the collection drive by donating their used cell phones and accessories in convenient drop boxes inside the WFCU lobby at either our Main Office or City Hall location.

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist in 2004, with \$21 of their own money. Since then, the non-profit organization has raised millions of dollars in donations and distributed millions of prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.

"We are continuously overwhelmed by the enthusiastic support of thousands of Americans who have helped our troops speak with their loved ones," says the teens' father, Bob Bergquist. "However, the need for support keeps growing as more troops are sent to the Middle East or are asked to serve extended tours of duty."

The donated phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays *Cell Phones for Soldiers* for each phone – the money is used to purchase prepaid calling cards which are sent to troops.

***Cell Phones for Soldiers* addresses an everyday emotional need that everyone has experienced: the imperative to phone home, to hear a familiar voice while far away! Please help our troops by donating your used cell phones today.**