

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS



OUR MISSION: HELP OUR TROOPS CALL HOME



**Drop off your old cell phones to AmeriCU's
Fort Drum & Watertown Branches!**

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist from Norwell, Mass., with \$21 of their own money. Since then, the registered 501c3 non-profit organization has raised almost \$1 million in donations and distributed more than 400,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.

Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to turn old cell phones into more than 12 million minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas in 2008. To do so, Cell Phones for Soldiers expects to collect 15,000 cell phones each month through a network of more than 3,000 collection sites across the country.

The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone – enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad.

AmeriCU representatives chose its Fort Drum & Watertown branches due to the large population of military, friends and family due to the soldiers stationed in and around Fort Drum. As the success of the program grows, there are hopes that all AmeriCU branches will be drop off locations.

For more information, please visit: www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.