

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**HELPING SOLDIERS STAY IN TOUCH WITH LOVED ONES**

*Legislator Steve Stern Accepts Donation of 106 Used Cell Phones  
for the “Cell Phones for Soldiers” Program*



**HUNTINGTON, NY** –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee has partnered with “Cell Phones for Soldiers”, as an official collection site for the not-for-profit organization that recycles cell phones and uses the funds generated to purchase calling cards for our troops overseas.

Legislator Stern recently accepted a very generous donation of 106 used cell phones, various chargers and cell phone cases from Lynne Dhyne, Collections Chairperson of the Suffolk County Homemakers Council who devotes much of her time to helping others in her Huntington community.

“I am proud to join with “Cell Phones for Soldiers” to collect used cell phones so that our brave men and women serving our nation and protecting our freedom can maintain their connection with their loved ones at home.” Legislator Stern said. “Rather than collecting dust, these phones can provide a life-line of love and support to those who sacrifice so much for all of us. I encourage everyone to bring their used phones to my office for donation to “Cell Phones for Soldiers and I thank Lynne Dhyne and the numerous units of the Suffolk County Homemakers Council for their very generous donation to our troops overseas.”

For more information, please contact Legislator Stern’s office at (631) 854-5100.

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