CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS



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Just in time for the holidays, New York State Sen. Robert Ortt, AT&T and Niagara County Veterans Service Agency announced Monday that with the help of the community, more than 900 gently used mobile devices were collected over the past month and are being donated to Cell Phones For Soldiers. The collection drive spanned the 62nd Senate District, with collection bins in 10 public locations and at all AT&T stores throughout the region. Proceeds from the recycled devices are used to buy long distance calling cards for troops abroad and veterans at home. The collection in the 62nd District will cover about 40,000 minutes of talk time. Above, Ortt is shown with some of the phones that were collected.