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### Canton Marketplace to Support Cell Phones for Soldiers

**June 22, 2016 - Canton, Texas** As the country prepares to celebrate our nation's birthday, Canton Marketplace will be celebrating those who make that freedom possible -- soldiers. During the trade days to be held June 30th through July 3rd, collection boxes will be placed at each entrance where participants may place used cell phones in good working condition.

"Canton Marketplace is excited to sponsor Cell Phones for Soldiers," said Doug Dutton, owner of Canton Marketplace. "This is a great opportunity to partner with those who visit Canton Marketplace during the patriotic holiday weekend to say thank you to the soldiers who serve our country."

Cell Phones for Soldiers is an organization, started by two patriotic kids, who wanted our servicemen and women to remain connected to their families while serving our country. The charity provides cost-free communication services and emergency funding to active-duty military and veterans.

Visitors to Canton Marketplace will receive free parking and free trolley rides as just of the ways to say thank you for their participation, plus be entered to win a \$500 Shopping Spree. Visitors can shop and eat in the 93,000 square foot, indoor, temperature controlled location while enjoying over 250 vendors. Canton Marketplace will be collecting used cell phones throughout the remainder of the year.

For more information, visit at [www.cantonmarketplace.com](http://www.cantonmarketplace.com) or Like Canton Marketplace on Facebook. For more information on Cell Phones for Soldiers, visit their website at [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com) or on their Facebook page.

#### About Canton Marketplace

Canton Marketplace is a 93,000 square foot, temperature controlled premium indoor shopping facility located in Canton, Texas. Open the Thursday-Sunday before the first Monday of each month visitors can shop, eat and relax while enjoying over 250 vendors. Canton Marketplace offers free parking and trolley service.

#### About Cell Phones for Soldiers

Cell Phones for Soldiers began in 2004 as the idea of two patriotic kids who wanted to give back to the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting us each and every day. To date the charity has provided more than 220 million *Minutes That Matter* to our troops serving around the world, and it continues *Helping Heroes Home* via emergency funds that so far has assisted more than 2,800 veterans and their families.

