

**DELAWARE VALLEY REALTORS ASSOCIATION JOINS “OPERATION SPIRIT FROM AFAR” TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS**

**April 8, 2003----**The Delaware Valley Realtors Association today joined District Attorney Lynne Abraham’s campaign to collect supplies for the troops overseas. The Association will serve as an official drop-off point for people who wish to donate items for the troops. District Attorney Abraham and Paul ‘Earthquake’ Moore last week announced “Operation Spirit Afar,” an initiative to collect and deliver personal items for the soldiers.

**“Our members would take pride in knowing that they can help the men and women who are serving,”** said Anne Marie Matteo, CEO of the Delaware Valley Realtors Association.

**People wishing to donate can deliver items to the offices of the Delaware Valley Realtors Association, 3475 West Chester Pike, Suite #220, Newtown Square, PA. 19073. Office hours are 8AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday. Call 1-610-356-6505 for more information.**

**“I am gratified and delighted at the overwhelming response to “Operation Spirit From Afar,”** said the district attorney. **“What we need most right now are phone cards and sealed disposable cameras. AA batteries are also a good choice.”**

**The residents of the Chestnut Ridge assisted-living facility yesterday delivered 200 shoeboxes of supplies to the campaign.**

**Donations are also being collected in the lobby of the District Attorney’s Office, 1421 Arch St., Philadelphia and at The New Fellowship Baptist Church, 7001 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia.**