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## **GREENWICH BUILDER HELPS ENTERTAIN THE TROOPS**

*Donation Drop-Boxes for CDs, DVDs and Videos throughout Greenwich*

(OLD GREENWICH, CONN., February 4, 2009) – Local builder and developer **York Construction & Development** of Old Greenwich, Conn., headed by Nick Barile and Matthew Wallace, is always looking for ways to give back to the community and support the nation, even in these trying economic times. While numerous care packages are sent to the troops for the holidays, that amount drops off dramatically at the start of the New Year. However, those troops serving across the sea, still could use some contact and connection from home, and what better way to bring a little bit of America to them than through American music and movies. York Construction & Development is sponsoring an “Entertain the Troops” DVD and CD collection program throughout Greenwich to collect gently used DVDs and CDs to send to the troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

“I was inspired by a friend who is a former Marine infantry officer who served in Iraq and is currently in the reserves,” noted Nick Barile. “He brought up that many of the troops cherish music and movies from the 1980’s and 1990’s, but are unable to easily access entertainment from that time. While the troops have a lot of the current music and movies, they really would enjoy some of the classics from their youth.”

The concept of collecting CDs and DVDs from the 1980s and 1990s and connecting the local community with the troops inspired Barile and Wallace to sponsor the DVD and CD collection boxes that will be placed throughout Greenwich. Once filled, York Construction & Development will ship the music and movies directly to the troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Items accepted are CDs and DVDs, preferably from the 1980s and 1990s. Please no VHS, Beta or cassette tapes.

York Construction & Development has set up several collection boxes throughout Greenwich, including Arcadia Café, Upper Crust Bagel Company, Village Barbers, the Perrot Library and Coldwell Banker in Old Greenwich; the Cos Cob Post Office; and Coldwell Banker and the YWCA in Greenwich. For a complete list of drop off locations, visit [www.YorkDev.com](http://www.YorkDev.com) or call 203-698-3460.

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