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## Press Release

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### Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces, and Their Families National County Government Month 2011

**Woodbine, GA (April 05, 2011):** Camden County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is celebrating National County Government Month (NCGM) during April. NCGM is sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county government. The 2011 theme is "Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families." Camden County is home to the Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base and it is important that we express our appreciation & gratitude to our veterans, military personnel and their families every day in Camden County.



The County has several efforts planned to kick off in the month of April. Please join us in recognizing NCGM with an official proclamation dedicated to our veterans, armed forces and their families at the regular Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Additionally, we are excited to partner with the Greater Area Jacksonville United Service Organization (USO) to host a drive to collect items for our deployed service men and women. Camden County's HOPE Team will be collecting items such as healthy snacks and feminine hygiene products during the months of April and May. All items collected will be donated to the USO to "help offer a touch of home to those who courageously serve our nation." Items can be dropped off in the designated boxes at any County office or partnering organization. All donations should be submitted by Tuesday, May 31, 2011.



Greater Jacksonville Area USO

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Do you have extra cell phones laying around? Cell Phones for Soldiers, and Camden County, are calling on all Americans to support our troops by donating unused cell phones. Every cell phone that is donated will help increase the amount of talk time we're able to provide to our troops so they can stay connected with their families! The donated cell phones are sold to a company that recycles them. The money received from recycling the cell phones is used to purchase calling cards that are sent to the troops in need. Local residents can support the collection drive by donating their phones at any County office.



Furthermore, the County will continue to promote NACo's Free Prescription Drug Discount Cards administered by Caremark Rx, Inc. Since the introduction of the FREE prescription drug discount cards in 2008, Camden County residents have filled over 7,300 prescriptions (Rx), averaging a savings of 29% (\$12.77) per Rx, totaling more than \$94,000 savings for all Rx's filled, as of the most recent statistics. Cards are available for pickup at all County offices, city halls, health departments, and libraries. County residents also have the convenient option to print a card from the web. Visit [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco) to print a personalized ID card and access other program tools.



To learn more about National County Government Month activities, contact the County Administrator's office at (912) 510-0464.

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