

## **Camden Welcomes Troops Home**

Camden Property Trust's Dallas employees celebrate the military troops by sending representatives to welcome them home. Camden has been involved with this program since January 2007 and has greeted more than 1,161 soldiers. Anywhere from one-hundred to one-hundred fifty troops come through DFW airport each day on their way home for a two-week Rest and Recuperation. The R&R Program started to meet and greet the troops to encourage and support our deployed military. Camden representatives from on-site communities and the regional office gather each quarter to welcome these troops and express their gratitude for the troops' service to our great nation.

Regional Marketing Director Shelley Stone in Dallas, who helps coordinate Camden's involvement, received an email from Sergeant Victor E. Allen in which he stated, "Major McAfee and I wish to extend a very special thanks to you and your supporting agencies for your visit. Yesterday was very special for our heroes returning from Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Iraq. You never know what type of crisis these troops have recently encountered. Your group made them feel extra special. I observed several of them enjoying the neat gift bag items handed to them by your organization. We appreciate Camden's strong track record in being a front line leader in support of the troops. We look forward to seeing all of you again soon."

Many of the Camden employees who are involved have expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to participate in this community service with their co-workers. It is our privilege to welcome these brave troops home and celebrate their reuniting with their families.