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## VCS – Team Building Activity Results in Donation to the USO

In their all company event in October, 2011, Vitalize Consulting Solutions, an SAIC company (VCS), held a team building event that organized and built care packages for the USO's "Christmas Convoy."

Spending time together with family and good friends is a given for most people celebrating the holiday season, however for the brave troops deployed overseas this joyous season can be difficult. A group of 45 VCS employees attending their October 21<sup>st</sup> conference came together at The Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville and took part in a "Boot Camp Donation Challenge" team building activity designed to raise their own awareness of the benefits USO brings to soldiers serving our country worldwide, as well as making a meaningful donation to our brave troops deployed in Afghanistan this holiday season. The program was designed and implemented by respected community service team building company, Impact 4 Good.



The fast-paced activity allowed the VCS employees to bundle over 800 fun and useful items that will help service men and women celebrate the holidays in even the most remote locations and give soldiers a sense of home when they need it most.



The USO, through the support of the 43rd Sustainment Brigade stationed on Kandahar Air Base, Afghanistan, will be able to bring Christmas out to Combat Outposts to soldiers stationed at the 'tip of the spear.' The gifts will be distributed over four days utilizing dedicated convoys set aside to deliver these items to those serving in remote locations. Individual bags assembled included gift bags filled with thick socks, personal games, sport drink mixes, snacks, letters written by VCS employees, and other assorted necessities. The mission will be a guaranteed success and holiday cheer will be found even out in the sandy landscape of the Kandahar province.

"Though they're just small holiday items that we take for granted having here stateside, they really do help troops deployed overseas feel a bit more connected and not forgotten," said USO of Metropolitan New York Chief Development Officer Jessica Herman. "Our goal is to let our troops know they're on our minds during the holiday season and to help them have a little fun at the same time."

### About Impact 4 Good

Impact 4 Good ([www.impact4good.com](http://www.impact4good.com)) plans and facilitates community-service based activities for corporate groups which meet corporate objectives while giving back to those in need.

### About VCS

Vitalize Consulting Solutions, an SAIC company, provides diversified clinical, business, and IT solutions for healthcare enterprises nationwide and in Canada. VCS' comprehensive programs and services lineup includes system implementation, integration, optimization, project management, custom reporting, education, and knowledge transfer expertise. To facilitate clients' strategic IT initiatives, our consultants first listen to, then advise, and ultimately strengthen their customers' IT team. Primarily engaged with Allscripts, Cerner, Epic, McKesson, MEDITECH and Siemens users, and the Ambulatory and Practice Management arenas, VCS cultivates enduring relationships by supplying experienced professionals who consistently exceed clients' expectations. Being recently acquired by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), VCS is now able to provide expanded service lines to its current and future clients, ultimately strengthening our solutions. Please visit us at [www.getvitalized.com](http://www.getvitalized.com) for more information.

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