



The Stone Store Donates Materials for Fort Meade Project to Help ‘Grow’ Healthy Base Initiatives



August 11, 2014 - Hanover, Maryland – Last week The Stone Store, located in Hanover, MD, donated materials that were used to create six raised garden beds at Fort Meade. BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) installed four of the beds outside the USO Center; the remaining two will be located at the new greenhouse for BOSS soldiers once it is open. These beds will align with Ft. Meade's Healthy Base Initiatives for well-being and will be used for future programs provided by USO and offered to military families. The programs offered are to include how to grow, harvest, prepare and preserve home grown produce and herbs.

Kim Himmel, Vice President of The Stone Store, said, “When we were first approached about the project, we knew this would be a great opportunity for us to show our gratitude to all soldiers. Because USO relies on generosity of organizations and corporations to support its activities, we were honored to have been asked to assist with this one. We hope that once the programs are implemented, the raised beds will give the troops and their loved ones a new place in the community to learn and grow; literally and figuratively.”

About The Stone Store

The Stone Store provides one of the largest and most unique selections of natural stone and earth products in the Maryland, DC, and Northern Virginia areas. Offering displays including an indoor showroom and outdoor stone garden, The Stone Store will help to visualize and plan the next landscape, construction, or decor project. The Stone Store is located at 7535 Railroad Avenue, Hanover, Maryland 21076 (for electronic mapping please enter the city at Harmans). For more information on The Stone Store visit www.thestonestore.com or call 410-766-4242.