

Technology Ties Families Together

(NAPSA)—A majority of American parents say that the technology of today allows their family life to be as close as or closer than their families were when they grew up. So even when families can retreat into separate rooms to use computers or watch TV, they often don't.

These findings, from a recent Yankelovich study, suggest that technology may not be the isolating force it was once believed to be, instead serving as a connector between the generations.

So now's the time to stick together, cozy up to a good movie or gather around the computer to enjoy digital photos from your last family outing to the park or beach.

Before you settle in for some "nesting" time, it's a good idea to set the stage for family connectivity. You can start by creating a



Keeping the family's electronics organized is an essential part of making a home a comfortable nest.

family media center with products like ClosetMaid® MasterSuite®, a custom-designed and professionally installed organization option for any home hangout.

The process begins with an in-home design consultation. Authorized Dealers will work with your family to draw up a tech-savvy design on their laptops. Before you know it, you'll see that same design live and in action, right in your living room.

And if you're a do-it-yourself fan, visit your local retailer for ClosetMaid's DIY solutions. You can gather the family together for a fun weekend project, then celebrate the new media center with an inaugural movie night. For information, including an online tool such as the Visual Storage Planner, visit www.closetmaid.com or call (800) 874-0008 to help design your space.



There are a number of organizational design solutions that can help foster a family's sense of togetherness.