

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY AND WEATHERIZATION CHALLENGE EVENTS PLANNED FOR DUBUQUE AND MAQUOKETA



On two separate Saturdays in October, caring volunteer teams will spread out across the Dubuque and Maquokea communities in a one-day blitz to perform various helping services for the homes of their elderly, disabled, and low-income neighbors. The goal of the event is to provide homes with simple weatherization measures and other improvements that will help residents to be more comfortable and save money.

**The Dubuque Area Make A Difference Day** will take place on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be the fifth year for this event. Last year 225 volunteers weatherized 70 homes in Dubuque. Complete details and volunteer team registration information is available on the event website at [www.thonline.com/difference](http://www.thonline.com/difference).

**The Maquoketa Area Weatherization Challenge** will be on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be the third year for this event. Last year a total of 19 homes were weatherized by 80 volunteers. Information is available on the website at [www.maquoketachamber.com](http://www.maquoketachamber.com).

The success of each project will depend on the number of volunteer teams that sign up to participate. Each team will consist of 6 volunteers who will be assigned to 2 homes that day. They will report to a central location for breakfast and training before heading out to their assigned homes. They will report back after their assigned homes have been completed.



The volunteer teams will come from organizations within the community. This is a great opportunity to lend a helping hand for service clubs, civic and fraternal groups and other organizations, businesses, employee groups and other organizations. All community groups are invited to participate and to recruit one or more 6-person team to help with this worthwhile and much-needed project. Sign up your team today!

Cash donations are being accepted to provide for the great amount of supplies and materials that will be needed for this project. The project will cost around \$50.00 per home.