

DUBUQUE WEATHERIZATION CHALLENGE
EARNS NATIONAL AWARD FOR
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

The 2010 Dubuque Weatherization Challenge has been named as one of the top ten *Make A Difference Day* projects in the nation by **USA WEEKEND** Magazine.

Sponsored by **USA WEEKEND** Magazine in partnership with *HandsOn Network* and *Newman's Own*, Make A Difference Day is the nation's largest day of doing good. For more than two decades, Make a Difference Day has inspired millions of volunteers to serve their neighbors through community projects that serve others in many areas. The National Make A Difference Day Award Winners are selected each year and awarded \$10,000 grants from *Newman's Own*. The 10 Make A Difference Day Award Winners for 2010 will be recognized at a luncheon in Washington, DC on April 14, 2011.

The \$10,000 grant will be given to Operation: New View Community Action Agency. In addition, the Black Hills Cares program will match the grant with another \$10,000. The total of \$20,000 will be placed in our agency's "Keep Our Neighbor's Warm Fund" to assist local households with energy assistance.

The Dubuque Telegraph Herald (TH), one of the key sponsors of the Dubuque Weatherization Challenge, nominated the project for the Make A Difference Day Award. National award winners will be featured in the April 8-10 edition of **USE WEEKEND Magazine**.

We can all be very proud of this honor being bestowed on a tremendous community service project and our role as a key partner. It is a great example of what Community Action is all about.