

Join us for the Maquoketa's Weatherization Challenge, on Saturday, October 30, 2010

Our Goal...

Maquoketa Weatherization Challenge is a one-day blitz to perform energy saving measures on nearly 35 homes of the elderly, disabled and low-income neighbors across the Maquoketa community. Energy saving measures can be as simple as caulking, weather-stripping, window plastic, door sweeps and other insulating techniques. The project aims to "keep the weather outside" for the targeted homes, reduce their home energy consumption, save them money on their winter heating bills and provide educational materials on how to lower their home energy costs.

All targeted homes will be selected in advance by Operation: New View Community Action Agency. Tom Schueller and Sons Reconstruction and Marty Balliu Construction will conduct a weatherization assessment of each home in advance to determine what measures are needed and to develop a list of needed supplies and materials.

How does it work?

Each team will consist of six volunteers who will weatherize two homes that day. All volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart School for breakfast and training before heading out to their assigned home. They will report back to Sacred Heart School after their homes have been completed.

Get Involved!

We are looking for individuals and organizations to get involved in several ways! To volunteer your team, click on the volunteer link at the left. To make a cash donation to provide for the great amount of supplies and material that will be needed for this project, make checks payable to "Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce." Please write "Maquoketa Weatherization" on all checks. Mail checks to: Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce, 117 S. Main Street, Maquoketa, IA 52060

All donations are tax-deductible.

Supplies and materials:

In-kind donations of weatherization supplies and materials are also needed and appreciated. For more information, call Stacy Driscoll, Chamber Director at 563-652-4602 or Kathy Kunde, Maquoketa State Bank at 563-652-2491.

The Maquoketa Weatherization Challenge 2010 is a community partnership sponsored by Black Hills Energy, City of Maquoketa, Operation New View Community Action Agency, Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce, Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility, WPPI, Maquoketa Community Services, KMAQ, Maquoketa Sentinel Press, Maquoketa State Bank, Theisen's Home Farm Auto, Gasser's True Value/Just Ask Rental, Maquoketa Do-IT Best Lumber, Maquoketa Kiwanis Club, Tom Schueller and Sons Reconstruction and Marty Balliu Construction.

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Team Roster

Please return this form to Stacy Driscoll at the Maquoketa Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible

Mail to:

117 S. Main Street, Maquoketa, IA 52060

or

FAX

563-652-3020

or

email info to

maqchamber@gwestoffice.net

Organization

Team Member Names

Any experience with caulking or other weatherization techniques?

Team Captain

Yes or No

or No

or No

or No

or No

or No

Team captain cell phone

Team captain home phone

Team captain email

Do you have the name of a homeowner that you'd like to help?
If so list one or two names below.

1)

2)

Please note: Our team appreciates your referrals! Operation New View Community Action Agency will do a pre-inspection and will determine if they are eligible for the program.

