

**JANUARY 15, 2008**

**U.S. Energy Savings announces donation to Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund**

Contribution to help heat homes most affected by rising utility costs

**Buffalo, NY – U.S. Energy Savings ([www.usesc.com](http://www.usesc.com)), a leading energy retailer with operations in Buffalo and New York, is pleased to announce a \$10,000 corporate donation to the Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund.**

"The Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund, through generous customer and corporate donations, has helped many families over the years," said Brennan Mulcahy, Chief Executive Officer of USES. "With this latest commitment from USES, we hope to reach even more families in need of assistance trying to cope with the burden of energy bills."

Since 1983, the fund has collectively contributed more than \$5 million for home heating grants for individuals and families who need help to prevent disconnection of their utility service; pay current or past due energy bills or purchase home heating fuel of any kind.

"A donation of this magnitude allows us to help more families. Support of organizations like USES is invaluable. On behalf of The Salvation Army, Buffalo Area Services, I would like to thank U.S. Energy Savings for their generous donation to our cause. The Salvation Army exists to offer a hope for a better life by meeting basic human needs. This donation will certainly help us in our mission, and we are very grateful," stated Sara Bialy, Media and Special Events Coordinator, The Salvation Army Buffalo Area Services.

To help mark the event, USES's Marketing and Communications Director Nadine Evans will present the \$10,000 check to The Salvation Army, the Fund's administrator, on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 11h00 am at The Salvation Army offices, 960 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, 14202.

"Like the Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund, USES strongly recognizes the power of teamwork and is dedicated to making a positive contribution to the communities we serve," added Brennan Mulcahy. "Through our corporate *Energy Savings Fund for Warmth* charitable program, we are proud to support the Salvation Army in its efforts."

*About U.S. Energy Savings:*

U.S. Energy Savings provides the sale of natural gas and electricity to residential, small to mid-size commercial and small industrial customers under long term, fixed price contracts. U.S. Energy Savings is a part of Energy Savings Group, a leading North American retailer serving natural gas customers in Illinois, Indiana, Manitoba, Quebec, and British Columbia, electricity customers in Texas and both gas and electricity customers in New York, Ontario, and Alberta.

*Note to media:* Members of the media interested in attending the Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 check ceremony please confirm your attendance to Sara Bialy, Media and Special Events Coordinator, The Salvation Army - Buffalo Area Services, 716-888-6214.

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