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U.S. Energy Savings Helping Neighbors In Upstate New York

U.S. Energy Savings donates \$10,000 to The Salvation Army Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund

Buffalo, NY, February 09, 2009- As the frosty temperatures of the February freeze continue, U.S. Energy Savings (USES) announced today that it is donating \$10,000 to National Fuel's Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund, which is administered by The Salvation Army and includes Catholic Charities as a participating agency. The program provides assistance to eligible gas consumers in need of help to keep the heat on this winter.

"The Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund has helped many families over the years," said Ken Hartwick, President and 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 winter 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.

Major Robert Dixon, Area Coordinator for The Salvation Army in Buffalo, stated that "The Salvation Army is grateful for the support of U.S Energy Savings for helping to make this program a reality in the Buffalo community. As a result of the Neighbor for Neighbor program, 718 local families were given assistance during the 2008 program year. Thank you for keeping the families in our community safe and warm."

"We are proud to support the Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund's efforts," added Ken Hartwick. "Their contributions are very important to the communities we serve."

About U.S. Energy Savings

U.S. Energy Savings Corp. is a member of the Energy Savings Group, one of North America's leading electricity and natural gas retailers with offices in Illinois, Indiana, New York and Texas in the U.S. and Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec in Canada. Through its affiliates and its parent, Energy Savings Income Fund, a publicly traded Income Trust (TSX: SIF.UN), Energy Savings Group provides over one million residential, small to mid-sized commercial and small industrial customers with the peace of mind that comes from knowing that they are protected from energy price volatility.

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