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BURNSVILLE FIRE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF FIRE PREVENTION DVD CONTEST *Two Multi-Unit Housing Tenants Awarded \$50 Target Gift Cards*

Two Burnsville multi-unit housing residents decided to take fire prevention seriously – and were rewarded for their efforts.

In February, as part of a multi-unit housing fire prevention campaign, the Burnsville Fire Department distributed thousands of multi-language fire education DVDs and other fire prevention tools to the city's multi-unit housing residents. The campaign, "Keep the Burn Out of Burnsville," was made possible through a \$47,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). As an added incentive, tenants who watched the DVD and answered a short, five-question quiz on the City's website were entered into a drawing for one of two \$50 Target gift cards.

The two winners were drawn at random and awarded their gift card last week. They are:

Kellie Haeg – Carrington Court
Joyce A. Brouillette – Willoway Apartments

Thanks to the grant funding, the City and Fire Department were able to produce the multi-language fire prevention DVD in English, Russian, Somali and Spanish. A condensed version can be viewed at www.youtube.com/cityofburnsvillemn.

The grant also helped purchase a number of self-extinguishing ash trays and automatic fire suppressors known as "StoveTop FireStops" that were distributed to apartment building tenants. These FireStops can be easily affixed to the underside of an oven hood, and will release a fire-suppressing powder when activated by a large stovetop flame.

For more information, contact Fire Chief B.J. Jungmann at 952-895-4570.

(hi-res photos available upon request)

Burnsville Fire Marshal Lee LaTourelle presents Kellie Haeg with a \$50 Target Gift Card. Also pictured is Dawn Tacik, Carrington Court Apartment manager.



Accepting a \$50 Target Gift Card on behalf of winner Joyce A. Brouillette is Willoway Apartment Manager Jean Ferrara. Burnsville Firefighter/Paramedic Andy Hamlin is presenting.



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