



Dear Neighbor Ministries

eNews Update

May 2010

Dear Friends, The month of May went by so fast it is now June and we are just getting our **eNews** sent. We hope you find this of interest.

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Special Occasion Cards Now Available

A package of 5 special occasion cards is now available to help you always have a card handy. The package includes: 1 Thank You card, 1 Birthday card, 1 Get Well card and 2 Sympathy cards. All of the cards are Tribute or Memorial cards that tell the recipient you have made a donation to Dear Neighbor Ministries.

These quality cards were printed by [St. Joseph Press](#) with art from the [Ministry of the Arts](#) in LaGrange Park, Ill. Like Dear Neighbor Ministries, the press and Ministry of



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Jerry of Northstar Comfort installs insulation in the crawl space of one of our duplex units.

Generous Promise Grant Fund allows us to better insulate StepStone homes.

A grant from the Congregations new grant fund allows us to improve the insulation in many of our homes for survivors of domestic violence. Blown attic insulation and batting in the crawl spaces are just part of our effort to become more energy efficient. Last month we reported Wattsaver programmable thermostats are being installed in all our our offices and owned properties.

We hope to reduce the amount of energy we consume and cost of utilities. We will also install foam insulators in all outside wall outlets.

This activity is directly related to the sisters promise to care for the earth.

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Board Member Profile

Meet Dan Urenda who serves on the Dear Neighbor Ministries board of directors. He serves as treasurer and chair of the finance committee. Dan is an Associate member of the congregation. His professional career has been in human resources and credit union management. Dan and his wife Angie live in Andover and are members of St. Vincent de Paul parish.



Dan Urenda

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1,100 pounds of canned, boxed food being unloaded.

Thank your mail carrier!

Thanks to the efforts of the US postal carriers, we received over a half ton of canned, boxed and other food items. This all came at a time when our pantry shelves were getting rather slim.

Food collected by the post office was sent to the Kansas Foodbank where it was sorted and given to local nonprofits for distribution to the hungry.

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