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WINNERS NAMED IN 2007 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CONTESTS

The City of Burnsville recognized the winners of two of the three contests held in conjunction with National Night Out at Monday's City Council meeting on August 20.

Three contests were held this year; a food drive collection contest, photo contest and children's coloring contest. The winner of the food drive collection contest was Stratford Green town homes, with a total of 199 pounds of food. National Night Out parties from around the city donated over two tons of food which was presented to the Community Action Council food shelf. The winning neighborhood hosted an ice cream party put on by Police and Fire Department personnel.

The photo contest garnered 31 entries. After careful review, the top award and a gas grill donated by Burnsville Target was given to Nancy Gray and Kari Wright from Sunset Lake Drive.

Coloring contest winners from three age categories were randomly drawn. The winner of the 0-4 age category was Chyann Shockley, age 5-8 was Hayden Dempsey, and Marina Gabor was chosen for the 9-12 age category. Winners received Target gift cards and their drawings displayed on the www.burnsville.org/NNO website.

Target Corporation, the national sponsor of National Night Out also donated \$500 towards the purchase of emergency preparedness guides that were handed out to residents on the night of the event.

The 2007 National Night Out event attracted 145 neighborhood parties and involved over 7000 residents. For information about how to get involved with hosting a National Night Out event please contact Amber Nordland, Community Services Specialist at 952-895-4575. For Neighborhood Watch information, please contact Sgt. Jeff Witte at 952-895-4596.

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Photo contest winner



Jason Ball, Burnsville Target Assets Protection and Mayor Elizabeth B. Kautz