

Bryn Mawr Wins Awards for Neighborhood Energy Savings Project Participation

On Tuesday, October 25, Community Energy Services, in partnership with the McKnight Foundation and the City of Minneapolis, hosted the Award Ceremony for the 2011 Outreach Grant Challenge. It was a fun and exciting night that honored the dedication of partnering organizations, volunteers and city council members that have helped make CES a success. Many awards, including over \$45,000 in grants, were distributed that evening. The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association won 2 awards at the ceremony: Implementation Award and Participation Award and a total of \$5,500 from Community Energy Services.

Back in May of 2010, the BMNA hosted energy educational workshops with The Center for Energy and Environment at Bryn Mawr Elementary. NRP money paid for the first 100 neighbors that attended the workshop. After completion of the workshop, neighbors received a free energy audit from the CEE. Neighbors were given information about how they could reduce their energy usage in their home. Many neighbors took



the information and made costly improvements to reduce their energy usage. These neighbors are the reason we won 1st place and the Implementation Award and \$3000! Bryn Mawr also won 8th place for Participation in the program and another \$2500! It was an honor to attend this event with Scott McLaughlin(NRP Chair) and represent my neighbors in Bryn Mawr.

- Patricia Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator