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**Waukesha Family Wins Home Energy Makeover**

- Area family wins an energy efficiency makeover of their home valued at approximately \$20,000 -

**WAUKESHA, Wis. (February 19, 2008)** – John and Corinne Kangas of Waukesha, Wis., are the winners of the Home Energy Makeover contest, sponsored by Focus on Energy in partnership with WITI-TV FOX 6. As part of the prize, the family will receive energy efficient improvements to their home, including insulation and air sealing, ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> qualified appliances and a new HVAC system. The purpose of the prize, valued at approximately \$20,000, is meant to draw attention to the growing importance of energy efficiency.

“We found out we had won the contest when we saw the TV commercial announcing the winner during the Super Bowl. My family was jumping up and down — we were so excited,” said Corinne Kangas. “Our home is older, so knowing we won’t have to worry about things like the furnace or the air conditioner gives us great peace of mind. Plus, we can’t wait to learn about the process of making our home more energy efficient.”

The Kangases were one of six finalists who were randomly chosen from nearly 10,000 entries. While the Kangases won the grand prize, the remaining five finalists won a home energy evaluation from Focus on Energy’s Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program, as well as 20 compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).

For the next several months FOX 6’s Gus Gnorski will join the Kangas family on their journey to energy efficiency, covering such details as the energy evaluation of the home, the new ENERGY STAR appliances and the installation of a tankless water heater. These segments will air during FOX 6 morning newscasts and can also be seen on the Home Energy Makeover Web site at [myfocusmakeover.com](http://myfocusmakeover.com).

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