

## “All Aboard” for HEEP Final Project Day

The 2010 SaskEnergy Home Energy Efficiency Project (HEEP) officially came to the end of the line on October 30, 2010 in the Village of Hazlet. Hazlet, the fifth recipient of funding through the Rural Community Initiative, will use their \$5,000 grant to move a piece of local history to its original location.



*Volunteers on project day stand in front of a piece of the Historic Railway Station that will be converted into an information & history center.*

Volunteers came out in full support of the final project day of the annual SaskEnergy Home Energy Efficiency Project.

During the traditional group photo, the volunteers burst into song, singing their cherished “Hoikie Chokie” school chant. This pleasant surprise not only welcomed the SaskEnergy road crew, but also pumped up everyone on hand for the day’s events.



*Hazlet project day photo album.*

In total, seven general teams and four programmable thermostat installers helped 75 houses in the community and neighboring area become more energy efficient.

The Swift Current-area natural gas barbeque was brought in to provide the community of Hazlet with a delicious free lunch.



*A view of the volunteers' hard work, determination and fun during the day*

From there, the fifth and final \$5000 cheque on behalf of SaskEnergy's Rural Community Initiative was presented to a representative from the Village of Hazlet. Lindsay Alliban, Project Coordinator, then spoke very passionately about how SaskEnergy's grant will financially help to bring a beloved railway station back to the village.

She then summarized all her thoughts about the project day by saying, "Thanks so much to SaskEnergy! Such an amazing opportunity for our community, and we are so grateful! It was well organized and very enjoyable for all ages. This community always stands together and works hard to achieve our goals. This project was a great way to give back to the community and without SaskEnergy's help we could not have accomplished such a great project! We strive to be an environmentally friendly community- and this project has helped us in a big way to "be green". The \$5,000 grant will be a great kick start to our conversion of our historic train station. The train station will be used as an information and history center. It will definitely be a symbol in this community for hard work and a memory of the HEEP project! Thank you!"