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Quote for Life

"This has been such a great year, such a great celebration." -Todd Mahon executive director of the Anoka county Historical Society

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Mix it up As the sutdents filed into the lunchroom Nov. 13 at St. Francis High School (SFHS), they noticed their normal tables has new faces around them.

Thing were all mixed up for Mix It Up at Lunch Day, a national event sponsored by the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance program.

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Generosity and Support from Local Community

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Eniva Corp. presented a \$100,000 check last week in support of the Swenson-Lee children education fund. On behalf of Eniva Corp., its members worldwide and community citizens, Eniva Chairman and CEO Andrew J. Baechler presented a check for \$100,000 to Erik and Vicki Swenson-Lee Nov. 25., at Bella restaurant in Blaine. (Photos courtesy of Eniva Corporation)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – As part of its ongoing commitment to support Minnesota's very first *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* project and the Swenson-Lee family, Eniva Corp. presented a \$100,000 check this week in support of the Swenson-Lee children education fund. Knights of Columbus halls, churches, schools, etc. Many of these parties did further fundraising throughout the evening for the Swenson-Lee family.

With an "overnight" family of ten as a result of the devastating

education fund fundraising efforts for the family.

Stated Eniva Chairman Andrew Baechler, "At Eniva, we cherish family values. Erik and Vicki undertook great responsibility for these children when they didn't have to. Every child deserves the opportunity for a great education. Hopefully the efforts of the Eniva Organization will provide Erik and Vicki with some of the necessary resources for these eight children to have the educational opportunities they might otherwise not have had." Eniva partnered with the EMHE project builder TJB Homes throughout the August 23-28 build project. Eniva provided significant donations of water and dietary supplements to power thousands of Extreme Team builders and 100s of Eniva Member volunteers—some of whom came as far as Florida and California to help on the build site. Eniva also committed to supplying the Swenson-Lee family and the Alexandra House

with tens of thousands of dollars in nutritional support products in the years ahead. As part of the overall endeavor, Eniva also supplied the promotional materials and media support for the project.

With Eniva Corporation's ongoing commitment to help raise awareness about domestic violence, the company has also established an assistance fund for Alexandra House, with monies going directly to support the shelter.

Grace Lutheran celebrates 40 years

For the first year-anda-half, the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church worshipped under the gym lights of Wilson Elementary in Anoka, so it seems fitting that they returned the favor to another school when it was in need of space. see page 9A On behalf of Eniva Corporation, its Members worldwide, TJB Builders and community citizens, Eniva Chairman and CEO Andrew J. Baechler presented the check for \$100,000 to Erik and Vicki Swenson-Lee on Nov. 25, 2007. This presentation occured at Bella restaurant in Blaine, Minn. on Sunday, Nov. 25. A gathering of core project builders, partners and volunteers, as well as the Swenson-Lee family, were present at this event.

In addition, on Sunday, November 25, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* viewing parties were hosted by Eniva Members at area restaurants, community centers,

effects of domestic violence, the need to provide adequate, safe housing for the family was what drove the Makeover build project. However, having adequate financial resources to provide all the family's children an education had also become a very real concern for the family. To respond to this need, the Eniva Corporation and its Membership throughout the United States and World committed its support to help raise monies for the education fund. From donations generated by t-shirts and caps supplied by Eniva, to lemonade stands run by neighborhood youngsters, to significant donations from Eniva's distributors worldwide, Eniva was there in the midst of the action to champion the

The special 100th-anniversary episode of ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* aired on Sunday, November 25. The two-hour special ran from 6-8 p.m. CST.

Eniva Corporation, located in Blaine, Minn., designs, manufactures and distributes pharmaceutical-grade nutritional supplements. Founded in 1998, Eniva has earned the distinction of being the pioneer of advanced liquid nutraceutical products and innovative nutrient delivery systems.