

## **Community Service Award**

Mankato, MN ? Two MSU residence hall programs have been honored by a seven-state university residence life organization.

MSU?s new ?winter welcome-back? residence hall series, ?Proud Traditions in MSU?s Cold Conditions,? received the Community Service Program Award of the Month from the Midwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls. The MSU program celebrated residents? return to campus in January, and helped raise \$8,816 for a university-wide tsunami relief fund.

?Proud Traditions? is one of 123 programs submitted for region-wide awards, and one of only 11 that will advance to national program competition. Other regional winners included Pittsburg State University, University of Missouri-Rolla, Kansas State University, University of Kansas and University of Nebraska-Kearney,

Gage Hall?s energetic B12 Community Council earned ?Community of the Month? honorable mention. The council arranged a social program to welcome residents back to campus in January, arranging a dinner and a dance.