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McHenry County Challenges Employees, Citizens to “Change the World”

McHenry County has accepted a challenge from the National Association of Counties (NACo) and is challenging its residents and employees to “change the world” as part of the national *Change the World, Start With ENERGY STAR Campaign*.

The *Change the World* campaign, formerly the *Change a Light* campaign, is an energy efficiency campaign in which counties collect pledges from county employees and residents to not only change a light in their home to an energy efficient one, but to also take other actions to save energy. Energy-saving actions could include power managing computers, choosing ENERGY STAR appliances, or properly programming their home thermostats.

McHenry County has accepted NACo’s challenge. The winning County from this year’s competition will receive 1,000 free compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) from Office Depot. In addition, Office Depot will offer each individual who takes the pledge a 10 percent discount on its new Office Depot Green Brand compact fluorescent light bulbs. Pledge collections will be taken through Nov. 30.

To take the pledge and receive 10% discount on the new Office Depot Green Brand Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs, visit www.greencounties.org/changetheworld. For more information, contact Adam Lehmann at 815-344-0309.

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