

## **Making a Difference in 2010**

KTGY's Megan Penn, with eight other City of Orange residents, is leading an effort to create a non-profit community farmer's and artisan market in Old Towne Orange called "Orange Home Grown, Inc."

"The purpose of this market is to bring awareness to the importance of supporting local farmers and feeding families fresh, superior produce, which is locally grown and bring awareness to employing sustainable principles such as composting, the use of recycled vegetable bags, drought tolerant plants, etc.," says Megan Penn, president and a member of the board of directors for Orange Home Grown.

"Our goal is to create a wonderful event for the community that will allow residents to meet their neighbors and bring the community together. The market will also serve to bring additional foot traffic to historic Old Towne, which will benefit the local retailers and restaurants," Penn notes. Penn is hoping to raise \$17,000 to fund the market's operation and marketing efforts in its first year. If you are interested in contributing to their fundraising effort, visit: [www.orangehomegrown.org](http://www.orangehomegrown.org).