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Dear Rhonda,

On behalf of the Delta and Gold Country Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Collaborative, we are pleased to inform you that City of Sacramento START program was nominated for a 2015 Delta and Gold Country Region Champion for Change Award. Your nomination was submitted for the work you do incorporating healthy eating and active living in the Sacramento City Unified School District.

The Delta and Gold Country Champion awards recognize those who are working to improve the health of communities in one or more of the following California counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba. Nominees are individuals, collective groups, or organizations that are leading efforts within the region to promote healthy eating and active living.

You were nominated for contributing in ways that inspire us all. We are thrilled to honor your distinction in your community and the impact you have on the health and wellbeing of those around you. The HEAL Collaborative thanks you for all your hard work and we are honored by your contributions to the region.

We received 20 nominations for the award this year, which is the largest number of nominations we have ever received. The selection committee narrowed down the selection to 10 finalists to receive a Champion Award. Your nomination was carefully considered among others in an excellent slate of nominees. Being nominated for an award is a great honor, and we hope you feel proud of the impact you are having in your community and the region. While your nomination did not make it to the final stage, your contributions are significant and we are delighted to acknowledge your nomination.

A presentation of all those nominated will be made during the Delta and Gold Country Promising Practices Exchange on Thursday, March 26, 2015. In addition to the presentation, names of those nominated will also be listed in the program. The Promising Practices Exchange takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with the awards presentation beginning at 12:00 p.m.



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We sincerely hope you will be able to attend. Please contact Alicia M. Tutt at 916-556-3344 or at atutt@healtheducouncil.org to RSVP for this event. If we have not heard from you by the end of this week, we will call you to check your availability.

Thank you for your contribution to making the Delta and Gold Country a better place to live. Congratulations again on your nomination and best wishes for your continued success.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Duvall
HEAL Collaborative Co-Chairs

Marcella Gonsalves

P.S. Please see the attached Promising Practices Exchange flyer as well as a fact sheet providing more detail on the HEAL Collaborative.