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Hamilton County Public Health Announces Third Quarter 2015 Clean Kitchen Award Winning Facilities

Hamilton County, OH..... According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in six Americans (48 million people) become ill each year by consuming contaminated food and beverages, 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die of foodborne diseases.

“Food service facilities have huge responsibilities when it comes to protecting public health,” according to Greg Kesterman Assistant Hamilton County Health Commissioner. “Most of the foodborne illness we see is preventable. That’s why we put so much effort into our education and inspection program with the food service facilities we serve,” he adds.

“The Hamilton County Public Health *Clean Kitchen Award* recognizes the best-of-the-best in maintaining safe food service operations,” Kesterman adds. “The award is not easy to receive. When you see one on display, it points to an operator that takes the responsibility very seriously.

When choosing a place to eat, make sanitation a priority. You can view inspection data for all food service facilities and listings for all Clean Kitchen Award winners on the Hamilton County Public Health website at www.HCPH.org. The Clean Kitchen Award reflects inspection data from the previous two years and is not necessarily indicative of current conditions.

The requirements for receiving a Clean Kitchen Award are stringent. To be considered, facilities must:

- Have fewer than three violations in the previous two years prior to applying;
- Have no “critical” or repeat violations in the previous two years;

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- Maintain at least two staff members with Level I Food Handler certification or at least one staff member with a current ServSafe certificate;
- Submit applications along with corresponding documentation;
- Have a minimum of two years of inspection data on file with Hamilton County Public Health.

Following is the list of winning operators for the third quarter of 2015:

Facility	Address	Area of Town
Transfiguration Sprituality Center	461 Albion Avenue	Glendale
Shawnee Spring of Harrison *	10111 Simonson Road	Harrison
La Rosa's Loveland *	901 Loveland Madeira Road	Loveland
Cincinnati Early Learning Center *	498 South State St	Harrison
Hillebrand Nursing and rehabilitation *	4320 Bridgetown Road	Green Twp.
Covenant Village *	3210 Westfork Road	Green Twp.
Elmwood Place Elementary School	400 Maple Ave	Elmwood Place
St. Benard Elementary School	4515 Tower Ave.	St. Benard
St Benard Elmwood Place Jr./ Sr. High School *	4615 Tower Ave.	St. Benard
Montgomery Care Center *	7777 Cooper Road	Montgomery
Stumps Boat Club *	2 Stumps Lane	Terrace Park
Mill Race Golf Course *	1515 West Sharon Road	Forest Park
Waverlys Hope Child Care	5956 Colerain Ave	Green Twp.
Skyline Chili Finneytown *	9115 Winton Road	Springfield Twp.

*** Repeat Winners**

Hamilton County Public Health works to assure the 480,000 citizens living outside the cities of Cincinnati, Norwood and Springdale are safe from disease, injury and contamination.

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