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Hamilton County Public Health Announces Fourth Quarter 2013 Clean Kitchen Award Winning Facilities

Hamilton County, OH.....The most important job in public health is the prevention of disease. Some of the most common diseases are of the foodborne variety. That is why Hamilton County Public Health and its "Clean Kitchen Award" recognizes the best-of-the-best in maintaining safe food service operations.

"People expect and deserve a clean and safe experience when dining in restaurants and food service facilities," says Greg Kesterman, Assistant Hamilton County Health Commissioner. "We started the Clean Kitchen Award to recognize food service facilities in the County that are exemplary in maintaining clean, well-cared-for and ultimately, safe environments for serving food. Since we began issuing the award in 2011, it has really become popular with the County's food service operations and we are seeing applications increase nearly every month."

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;
- 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.

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“The award is a real honor for our operators,” Kesterman said. “It’s not easy to receive one of these awards and our winners are diligent in maintaining sanitary operations. If you are out and about and find one of our awards displayed in a restaurant or other food service facility, you can be sure that these operators take sanitation very seriously,” he added.

Inspection data for all food service facilities and listings for all Clean Kitchen Award winners are available 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.

Following is the list of winning operators for the fourth quarter of 2013:

Facility	Address	Area of Town
Brent Elementary *	8791 Brent Drive	Springfield
Finneytown District Secondary	8916 Fountainbleau Terrace	Springfield
Glendale Elementary	930 Congress Ave	Glendale
La Rosas	3785 Shady Ln	Miami Twp.
Monfort Heights Elementary *	3711 West Fork Road	Green Twp.
Potbelly Sandwich Works *	7800 Montgomery Road	Sycamore
St Gabriel Consolidated School	18 W Sharon Ave	Glendale
Sycamore High School	7400 Cornell Rd	Blue Ash
Symmes Elementary	11820 Enyart Rd	Loveland
Target #2557	9099 Plainfield Rd	Blue Ash
Tokyo Foods *	10738 Reading Rd	Evendale
Welch Elementary *	10284 Deerhorn	Springfield
Whitaker Elementary *	7400 Winton Road	Springfield
Alois Alzheimer Center	70 Damon Rd	Greenhills
Diamond Oaks CDC	6375 Harrison Ave	Green Twp.
Frank's Diner LLC	9163 Pippin Road	Colerain Twp.
JCC Early Childhood School *	8485 Ridge Road	Amberly
Jimmy John's Gourmet	8190 Beechmont Ave	Anderson
Lincoln Heights Elementary *	1113 Adams St.	Lincoln
Main Street Café	6903 Main St	Newtown
Mayerson JCC *	8485 Ridge Road	Amberley Village
Montgomery Inn Catering *	11314 Tamarco Dr	Blue Ash
Mt Notre Dame High School *	711 E. Columbia Ave	Reading
Nordstrom E-Bar	7801 Montgomery Road	Sycamore
North College Hill Elementary *	6955 Grace Ave	North College

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Facility	Address	Area of Town
Pizza Hut #316793	4971 Vine St	St Bernard
SAINT NICHOLAS ACADEMY	170 Siebenthaler Rd	Reading
Saint Vivian School	885 Denier Place	Springfield
Skally's *	1933 W. Galbraith road	Springfield
Skyline Chili	10197 Colerain Ave	Colerain Twp.
Skyline Chili Blue Ash *	5005 Cornell Road	Blue Ash
Taco Bell #1813 *	5060 Delhi Road	Delhi Twp.
White Castle *	5301 Delhi Pike	Delhi Twp.
Winton Woods Elementary *	147 Farragut Rd	Forest Park
Winton Woods High School *	1231 W Kemper RD	Forest Park
Winton Woods Intermediate *	25 Waycross Rd	Forest Park

*** Repeat Winners**

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