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Hamilton County Public Health Announces Fourth Quarter 2014 Clean Kitchen Award Winning Facilities

Hamilton County, OH.....Disease prevention is at the top of the list of most important jobs in public health. 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 rightfully 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 2014:

| Facility | Address | Area of Town |
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| St. Clement Elementary School | 4534 Vine St. | St. Bernard |
| Crosby Elementary* | 8382 New Haven Road | Harrison |
| Oakdale School | 3850 Virginia Court | Green Twp |
| Arden Courts of Kenwood* | 4580 E Galbraith | Sycamore Twp |
| Cincinnati Early Learning Center | 498 S. State Street | Harrison |
| Blue Ash Elementary School* | 9541 Plainfield Road | Blue Ash |
| Cupcake Crazy | 7458 Montgomery Road | Silverton |
| GFS Marketplace | 7696 Montgomery Road | Sycamore Twp |
| Sycamore Senior Center | 4455 Carver Woods Dr | Sycamore Twp |
| Lakeridge Healthcare | 7220 Pippin Road | Springfield Twp |
| Winton Woods Intermediate* | 825 Waycross | Forest Park |
| Pizza Hut 316907 | 9725 Kenwood Road | Blue Ash |
| Winton Woods Primary North* | 73 Junefield Ave | Forest Park |
| Covenant Village | 3210 West Fork Road | Green Twp |
| Maple Dale Elementary School | 6100 Hageman | Blue Ash |
| Monfort Heights Elementary* | 3711 West Fork Road | Green Twp |
| Brookwood Retirement Community | 12100 Reed Hartman Hwy | Sycamore Twp |
| The Meadows Health Care | 11760 Pellston Ct | Addyston |
| Domino's Pizza | 1166 Harrison Ave. | Harrison |
| Harrison High School* | 9860 West Road | Harrison |

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| Triple Cats | 1151 Harrison Ave | Harrison |
| St. James W.O.* | 6111 Cheviot Road | Green Twp |
| Miamitown BP | 6310 St. Rte 128 | Whitewater Twp. |
| Potbelly Sandwich Works* | 7800 Montgomery Road | Sycamore Twp |
| Delhi Middle School | 5280 Foley Road | Delhi Twp |

*** Repeat Winners**

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