



Genesee County Health Department

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Dear Genesee County Restaurant Owner:

The Genesee County Health Department is participating in Food Day 2014. Food Day is a nationwide grassroots mobilization for healthier diets and improved food policies. We would like to recognize your efforts in providing healthy alternatives on your menu. If your restaurant provides healthy alternatives on your menu, such as low fat or fat free dressing, whole grain bread, pasta or rice or allow substitutions of fruit or non-starchy vegetables with entrees, you may be eligible to receive a "Healthy Menu Award" and be listed on our website. Please see the attached application and return to our department no later than **September 19, 2014** with a copy of your menu. The application, survey and questionnaire are available on-line at www.gchd.us under on-line services if you would like to fill it out and submit it there. If you have already been recognized at the "Gold Level", you do not have to re-apply.

We will be presenting "Healthy Menu Awards" on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Flint Farmer's Market. If you become an award recipient, we would like to give you a chance to demonstrate a healthy entrée during the award ceremony. Healthy refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to meet and greet with the market vendors at the Farmer's Market. This is a great opportunity for free advertising and to highlight your dedication to healthy eating within our community. The Genesee County Health Department is trying to pair up the market vendors with local restaurant owners, so that they will see the wide variety of produce available locally.

If you have any questions regarding this event or the application process, please contact me at 810-257-3159.

Sincerely,

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