

Media Advisory

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Public Health Heroes

WHAT “Public Health Hero Awards” are presented each year by the Clark County Health District to recognize the contributions of individuals whose efforts serve to better the public health and well-being of the community.

WHO **Robin Camacho, American Heart Association**
Ms. Camacho is being recognized for her advocacy of tobacco control issues. Her efforts include founding the Clean Air for Kids Taskforce and she has been a true asset to this important public health issue.

Mayo Djakaria, Valley High School
Ms. Djakaria is a remarkable young lady, outstanding student and dedicated volunteer. She is being recognized for her leadership activities in the youth tobacco control movement as well as her additional volunteer projects including teaching basic life skills to elementary school students through the Learning for Life program.

Darla Hayden, The Lullaby Connection
Ms. Hayden is the executive director of the Lullaby Connection, a volunteer organization that collects and donates items for infants. Due to her efforts public health field nurses are able to supply needed items and gifts to families who might not be able to afford them. Ms. Hayden and her organization provide an important service to our community.

Don Watts, Wal-Mart
Mr. Watts contributes much needed items to clients of the health district Tuberculosis and Treatment Clinic. Items include blankets during the wintertime, clothing for job interviews and gifts during the holiday to children on treatment or whose parents are on treatment and unable to work. Mr. Watt exemplifies the spirit of corporate giving.

WHEN May 22, 2003

WHERE Clark County District Board of Health Meeting
Ravenholt Public Health Center – Clemens Room
625 Shadow Lane (across from Valley Hospital)

For more information call the Public Information Office at (702) 383-5015.

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