



Stop Cancer Before It Starts!

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Dear Friend:

We are pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the 2014 Cancer Prevention Laurels!

The laurel is an ancient Roman symbol of tribute, honor, victory, merit, and reward. The Prevent Cancer Foundation created the Cancer Prevention Laurels in 2003 to recognize and celebrate innovators and leaders in the fight against cancer. As you know, the Cancer Prevention Laurels Awards Luncheon is an important part of the annual National Dialogue for Action on Cancer Screening™.

The 2014 Dialogue will continue its expanded focus on colorectal, cervical and breast cancer screening and cover others, including lung, prostate and oral cancer screening. In recognition of this expanded focus, the 2014 Laurels Awards will again be co-sponsored by the Prevent Cancer Foundation, the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

We invite you to participate in the Cancer Prevention Laurels process by nominating individuals you believe deserve this special recognition. Awards will be made in the following three categories to recognize work in any field of cancer prevention and early detection:

- Cancer Prevention Laurel for National Leadership: Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in cancer prevention and early detection at the national level.
- Cancer Prevention Laurel for Innovative Programs: Awarded to an individual who has developed and implemented an innovative program in cancer prevention and early detection deserving of national recognition.
- Cancer Prevention Laurel for Advocacy: Awarded to an individual whose personal passion for improving cancer prevention and early detection has resulted in positive change in the public, professional or political arena.

You may make one or more nominations in any or all of the categories. ([Click here](#) for a list of previous Laurels recipients.) Simply provide a brief letter for each nomination describing why the candidate should be recognized and include a short biographical sketch. You may e-mail your nominations to Suzette Smith at Suzette.Smith@preventcancer.org. **Nominations must be received no later than Friday, December 20, 2013.**

Please join Prevent Cancer, NCCRT and ACOG in recognizing the dedication of individuals who are making a real difference in cancer prevention and early detection.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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