



Stop Cancer Before It Starts!

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Dear Friend:

We are pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the 2013 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, awarding the Cancer Prevention Laurels is an important part of the annual *Dialogue for Action*™.

In keeping with the 2013 Dialogue's expanded focus (colorectal, cervical and breast cancer screening, as well as talks on lung, prostate and skin cancer screening), we are pleased to announce that the 2013 Laurels awards will be co-sponsored by the 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 nine years of Laurels awards.) Simply provide a letter for each nomination describing why the candidate should be recognized and include a short biographical sketch. You may e-mail your nominations to Sarah Abou-El-Seoud at Sarah.Abou@preventcancer.org.

Nominations must be received no later than Friday, February 1, 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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