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Raul Edwards  
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Dear Raul,

With the holiday season approaching, it is a perfect time to thank you and your organization for everything you have done throughout the year to create a culture of wellness for the City of Houston. As you know, wellness education, events, and activities empower both City of Houston employees and residents alike to make healthy choices that can improve their health and well-being. Your caring commitment is a critical component in providing quality health and wellness programs to our population.

We truly appreciate both your and your organization's dedication and hope you recognize, as we do, the valuable role you play in creating and sustaining a healthier City of Houston. Thank you for your continued support and dedication. It is through the positive efforts such as yours that empower our others to lead healthier lives.

We also want to extend our personal gratitude for your contributions to the various community health programs and activities, behavior change programs, and wellness events this year. Your participation and positive attitude has been essential in making these events successful in diverse communities.

You are a valued partner to the City of Houston.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nicole Hare in black ink.

Nicole Hare, DHSc, MS, CHES  
Wellness Director  
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Handwritten signature of Tenille Pakoejoe in black ink.

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