# *Golden Grocer Hunger Champions*

## Nomination Form

**The Golden Grocer Hunger Champions Program was established to honor retailers that provide exemplary customer service to food stamp recipients and potentially eligible low-income customers.**

***Criteria for selecting the champions can include:***

____Training employees about the FSP, emphasizing the priority of treating customers with respect and consideration
____Creating a welcoming environment for food stamp recipients and low-income potentially eligible customers (courteous, creates a considerate and respectful atmosphere for the customer)
____Providing a list of local food stamp offices to customers who want to apply
____Locating pre-screening kiosks in the store
____Working with community partners to promote the FSP
____Providing information on receipts, grocery bags, or the public address system
____Highlighting the benefits of the FSP with respect to purchasing healthy food
____Presenting and displaying nutrition education items throughout the store
____Other criteria_____

Type of Firm (circle one):

local store affiliated with large corporation  independent grocer  farmer's market

***Nominee:*** Name of Firm:
Address:
City: State:
Phone and email address of contact person for the firm:

***Submitter:*** Name:
Relation to nominee (self, local food stamp office, etc.):
Phone number and email address:

Attach to this form, a short statement (**250** words or less) on why this firm should receive the Golden Grocer Hunger Champion Award.

***Entries must be received by July 31, 2007.***

***Send to:*** Food Stamp Outreach Coalition
Golden Grocer Hunger Champions Committee
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