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Dear Friends,

What we eat directly affects our health. It is a simple message, and yet there remains a critical need to reinforce it among all segments of our society, through education on how to eat more nutritiously.

This is the underlying mission of Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP), founded in 2013 and built on public-private partnerships among broad-based industries and sectors that care about the health and wellness of our fellow citizens. SNP educates Americans about the benefits of a seafood-rich diet as a scientifically proven means of reducing the risk of chronic diseases. In this way, SNP represents one vital piece of the multi-tiered effort to address America’s growing health crisis.

I am honored to be part of the founding board of SNP along with:
• Mr. Judson Reis, founding Chair of SNP, President and CEO of Gorton’s
• Mr. Detlef Schrempf, President of the Detlef Schrempf Foundation
• Dr. Allan Walker, Professor of Pediatrics, Chief, Harvard Medical School; Conrad Taff Professor of Nutrition, Harvard Medical School; Professor of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health

We are today joined by an impressive group of board members, ambassadors and partners, as well as a scientific and nutrition advisory council, all of whom are making a difference and whose impact will only continue to grow as our mission fills an ever-greater need in our society.

In this report, we are pleased to share the significant progress we have made in our outreach efforts. I thank our visionary donors and partners for supporting us from the beginning, and I encourage you to join us in the ongoing journey to inspire a healthier America.

Best Regards,
Jack Kilgore
Chair
Seafood Nutrition Partnership
Dear Friends,

In October 2015—National Seafood Month—Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP) launched a three-year public health education campaign to promote the benefits of a seafood-rich diet as a way to reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Kicking off the program in Washington DC, we soon established a coalition of program leaders in Birmingham, AL; Brunswick, GA; Charleston, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jacksonville, FL; Lexington, KY; Memphis, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; and Toledo, OH.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our key stakeholders, we have already achieved outstanding results, including:
- 9 target-market cities participating
- 378 coalition leaders organizing in target-market cities
- 250 million total media impressions
- 125 restaurants participating in Seafood Week
- 65 events with 157,182 total event attendees
- 2,818 individuals signing onto the Healthy Heart Pledge
- 8 cities participating in the Eating Heart Healthy program
- More people following U.S. dietary guidelines to eat seafood twice a week!

We want to acknowledge those who came before us in the fight against chronic diseases. Without their efforts, we would not have been able to accomplish this much so quickly. Extensive research over the last 30 years about the importance of seafood nutrition has paved the path for us to bring this message to communities across America.

What keeps us energized about our work is the knowledge that we are making a difference. Our education initiatives have empowered many people, especially the underserved, to learn how to shop for and prepare nutritious food, and to do it affordably.

There are many more individuals and families across the U.S. that can benefit from these educational efforts. And with the continuing support of our donors, partners, ambassadors and coalition leaders, we will reach more of them. We invite you to join us in creating a culture of health—and in motivating positive changes in people’s lives.

Warm Regards,

Linda Cornish
Executive Director
Seafood Nutrition Partnership
December 2010
For the first time, the USDA/HHS Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends eating seafood twice a week for optimum health.

January 2011
Members of the National Fisheries Institute seek the formation of an independent nonprofit with a mission of promoting the new Dietary Guidelines.

A strategic committee, chaired by Mr. Jack Kilgore, is created, leading to the formation of a seed fund to develop the new nonprofit.

November 2012
Funding secured. Ms. Linda Cornish is hired as Executive Director for the purpose of forming the independent nonprofit.

December 2012
Mr. Judson Reis begins serving as Founding Chair.

Mr. Jack Kilgore begins serving as Founding Vice Chair.

February 2013
Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP) is formally founded on February 13, 2013.

March 2013
Mr. Detlef Schrempf joins as a Founding Member.

The Chairman’s Campaign Circle is formed; visionary leaders pledge $3.0MM towards a public health education campaign.
April 2013
Dr. Allan Walker joins as a Founding Member.

May 2013
SNP becomes a member of Clinton Global Initiative (CGI).

August 2013
SNP becomes a partner of “The HeartTruth” campaign from National Institutes of Health.

SNP becomes a partner of the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition.

SNP receives 501(c)(3) designation.

December 2013
An additional $3.0MM is pledged from visionary leaders for a public health education campaign.

2014

January 2014
Dr. Tom Brenna joins the Board of Directors.

February 2014
Dr. Judy Rodriguez joins the Board of Directors.

April 2014
SNP enters into a partnership with Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Roxbury Tenants of Harvard to develop the Eating Heart Healthy nutrition intervention program.

Mr. Henry Demone joins the Board of Directors.

June 2014
SNP becomes a partner of USDA CNPP MyPlate program.
Board of Directors

Jack Kilgore
Chair and Founding Member
President, Consumer Brands Division (Retired), Rich Products Corporation
www.seafoodnutrition.org/jack-kilgore.html

Henry Demone
Vice Chair and Treasurer
Chairman, High Liner Foods, Inc.
www.seafoodnutrition.org/henry-demone.html

Linda Cornish
Executive Director and Secretary
Seafood Nutrition Partnership
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Tom Brenna, PhD
Director
Professor, Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University
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Judson Reis
Director and Founding Member
President and Chief Executive Officer, Gorton’s Inc.
www.seafoodnutrition.org/judson-reis.html

JoAnne Foody, MD, FACC, FAHA
Director
Global Director for Scientific Affairs, Merck
www.seafoodnutrition.org/joanne-foody.html

Judith Rodriguez, PhD
Director
Chairperson and Professor, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, University of North Florida
www.seafoodnutrition.org/judy-rodriguez.html

Detlef Schrempf
Director and Founding Member
President, Detlef Schrempf Foundation
www.seafoodnutrition.org/detlef-schrempf.html

Hugh Welsh
Director
President and General Counsel, DSM North America
www.seafoodnutrition.org/hugh-welsh.html

September 2014
As a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action, SNP, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Roxbury Tenants of Harvard formally pledge to pilot four Eating Heart Healthy programs.

October 2014
SNP launches pilot grassroots education program in Indianapolis, IN and Memphis, TN.

December 2014
Dr. JoAnne Foody joins the Board of Directors.

July 2015
An additional $1.5MM is raised from visionary leaders towards a public health education campaign.

October 2015
SNP launches national public health education campaign with grassroots education in nine cities: Birmingham, AL; Brunswick, GA; Charleston, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jacksonville, FL; Lexington, KY; Memphis, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Toledo, OH.

December 2015
Eating Heart Healthy program is established in 8 cities: Birmingham, AL; Boston, MA; Charleston, WV; Lexington, KY; Memphis, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Seattle, WA; Toledo, OH.

Mr. Hugh Welsh joins the Board of Directors.
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MISSION AND VISION

Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP) is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to educate Americans about the health and nutritional benefits of seafood and provide the skills needed to incorporate more seafood into regular meals. In this effort to address America’s public health crisis, SNP partners with national organizations such as the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health; the Clinton Global Initiative; the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Roundtable; Brigham and Women’s Hospital and others.

Obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes are all on the rise in the United States; all are preventable with proper diet and exercise. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), preventable diseases are the country’s leading cause of death and disability, with cardiovascular disease specifically the number one cause of death. The annual cost to treat cardiovascular disease is $273 billion; by 2030, this cost is projected to triple to $880 billion.1

SNP aims to reduce the risks of heart disease and improve infant brain wellness by building awareness of seafood’s essential nutrients. A diet rich in seafood can help prevent many of the chronic diseases affecting Americans. The USDA HHS Dietary Guidelines recommend eating at least two servings of seafood weekly for a healthy diet, but only 10% of Americans follow this recommendation. By way of comparison, Americans consume nearly 10 times more sugar than seafood annually (141.6 lbs. v. 14.6 lbs.).

The benefits of a seafood-rich diet are proven in science. Studies show eating just 8 oz. of seafood a week reduces the risks of dying from heart disease by 36%.2 Older adults with the highest blood levels of the fatty acids found in fish live on average 2.2 years longer than those with lower blood levels.3 Additionally, pregnant women who eat 8 to 12 oz. of seafood each week give birth to children with better outcomes for brain and eye health and who are observed to have higher IQ scores by about 5.8 IQ points than those moms who did not eat the recommended amount of seafood.4


BEHAVIOR CHANGE FRAMEWORK

SNP’s behavioral change framework encompasses: 1) building awareness of the need to include seafood nutrients in one’s diet, 2) developing skills necessary to buy, cook and eat seafood, and 3) inspiring lasting change with a goal of building a culture of health.

BUILD AWARENESS
• National Public Health Education Campaign
• Partner with Preventive Healthcare Organizations
• Grassroots Activities in 8 Target Markets
• Call To Action: Healthy Heart Pledge

BUILD SKILLS
• Eating Heart Healthy Nutrition Workshops
• Expand Nutrition Education Through WIC, Cooperative Extension Services
• Continuing Education Courses for Doctors, Nurses, Dietitians, Chefs, Food Service, Retail

INSPIRE CHANGE
• SNP Ambassadors: Chefs, Celebrities, Community
• Local Coalition Leaders
• Share Health Improvement Testimonials

In October 2015 SNP launched a National Public Health Campaign (“Love Your Heart – Eat Your Seafood”) in an effort to educate Americans about the health benefits of seafood and break down barriers towards greater consumption. The program is specifically targeted to women age 35-50 who are at risk for cardiovascular disease.
As part of the effort, SNP is conducting grassroots public health educational programs across the country. The initiative began with pilot programs in Indianapolis and Memphis in 2014; in 2015 it expanded to a total of nine cities (Birmingham, AL; Brunswick, GA; Charleston, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jacksonville, FL; Lexington, KY; Memphis, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; and Toledo, OH).

In each city, elected officials and leaders in business, healthcare, wellness, faith-based organizations, culinary arts and academia have been invited to form a coalition supporting the campaign by executing interactive events and educating their communities about the health benefits of seafood and how to include it more frequently in meals.

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**CALL TO ACTION: HEALTHY HEART PLEDGE**

SNP’s main call to action is for people to take the Healthy Heart Pledge (seafoodnutrition.org/healthy-heart-pledge.html), which is a promise to eat seafood twice a week for four months—the proper amount of time needed to measure heart health improvements. For those who take the pledge, SNP provides support with monthly e-newsletters including recipes tips, and coupons.

**EATING HEART HEALTHY**

In 2014 SNP partnered with Brigham and Women’s Hospital to develop a four-week interactive cooking and nutrition intervention program called “Eating Heart Healthy,” which educates low-income women about the link between healthy eating and reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease, and teaches how to select and prepare seafood. Health impacts are tracked over time to quantify improvements. This program is currently being conducted in 8 US Cities. (Program video: http://ow.ly/XQssd)
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Heart Disease Death Rates, 2011-2013
Adults, Ages 35+, by County

Rates are spatially smoothed to enhance the stability of rates in counties with small populations.

Data Source:
National Vital Statistics System
National Center for Health Statistics
In Birmingham, AL the local team organized a large variety of events to include recipe contests, a Mayor’s Walk, and a cooking demonstration at Glen Iris Elementary School. These events encouraged healthy eating amongst families. Chef Tim Hughes performed a cooking demonstration at Snapper Grabbers for local food bloggers featuring 3 different seafood recipes. Additional events took place later in the month to continue raising awareness for the importance of a seafood-rich heart healthy diet such as an interview with Birmingham Magazine at Captain D’s and a cooking demonstration by Food Network celebrity Chef Gina Neely with Chef Tim Hughes at the Magic City Classic Expo, a major event in Birmingham which kicks off the Magic City Classic football game. At the Magic City Classic, a tailgate was also held by Harvest Select and Alabama Power to feature SNP and serve catfish on game day to remind local residents to eat heart healthy even at local sporting events. Well over 2,000 local residents were reached through Birmingham events and SNP looks forward to continuing this work in 2016.
City-by-City Successes

**BRUNSWICK, GA**

www.seafoodnutrition.org/ssi.html

In Brunswick, GA the local team organized a luncheon for local leaders to sign-up and support the Healthy Heart Pledge. Local SNP Ambassadors shared their support through videos and billboards. Throughout October National Seafood Month, there were cooking demonstrations, participation at local festivals to promote the importance of eating seafood for heart health, and public service announcements were broadcast on local stations.

**BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LEADERS**

Mayor Cornell Harvey, City of Brunswick
M.H. “Woody” Woodside, President of the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce
Jack Kilgore, Chair of Seafood Nutrition Partnership
Beth Walters, Radio Personality
Leslie Hartman, Executive Director of Safe Harbor Children’s Center
Laura Roberts, Attorney and avid runner

**CHARLESTON, WV**

www.seafoodnutrition.org/crw.html

Charleston, WV attracted over 1500 people to its events during the month of October and boasts a robust, and committed coalition. The kick-off events at the start of the month included cooking demonstrations, screenings for Omega-3’s at the Charleston Mall, and a SNP Coalition reception at Capitol Market featuring Chef Paul Smith. Bridge Valley Community and Technical College hosted a flu shot clinic and Omega-3 screenings on two of its college campuses during the month and additional Omega-3 screenings were held at West Virginia State University. Local residents learned about their ideal Omega-3 index, which is an 8 or higher, and how that can reduce their risk of heart attack by 36%.

Charleston featured many notable speakers during National Seafood Month. Gina Neely of the Food Network gave remarks to encourage Charleston families and women in particular to eat healthy, and April Hamilton, a local chef, demonstrated several easy recipes. Secretary of State Natalie Tennant also spoke about the importance of preventing cardiovascular disease and Chris Chiles provided remarks on behalf of Senator Machin along with Councilman Andrew Richardson. Local retail stores and restaurants also participated in the campaign with Sam's Club hosting demonstrations and health screenings, and many of the restaurants in Charleston participating in Seafood Week, a week-long celebration of seafood items at area dining establishments.

**CHARLESTON COMMUNITY LEADERS**

American Lung Association of West Virginia
April’s Kitchen Counter, Chef Hamilton
Asher Agency
Associate Dean for Programs, WVU
Auge+Gray+Drake Collective Works
Berry Hills Country Club
Bluegrass Kitchen
Brick Salt Bar + Kitchen
Bricks & Barrels
Bridge Valley Community & Technical College
Buzz Food Service
Charleston Area Alliance
Charleston Convention & Visitors Bureau
Charleston Town Center Mall
Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority
City Council – Charleston, WV Keeley Steele (D)
City Council – Charleston, WV Samuel Minardi (D)
City Council – Charleston, WV Mike Clowser (D)
City Council – Charleston, WV Andrew Richardson (D)
Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia
Highmark BlueCross BlueShield West Virginia
Ichiban Pan-Asian Restaurant
Kanawha County WVU Extension Agent
Kanawha-Charleston Housing Authority
Mi Cocina de Amor Restaurant
Michelle Lewis
Mrs. West Virginia International
Northwestern Mutual
Pilates West Virginia
Rick Lee Photography
South Hills Market & Café
Sushi Fun Run
TechConnect West Virginia
Tidewater Grill
Tricky Fish Restaurant
U.S. Rep. Alex Mooney (R)
U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, III (D)
U.S. Sen. Shelley Capito (R)
Walk Fiercely
West Virginia Child Advocacy Network
West Virginia Department of Transportation
West Virginia Kids Cancer Crusaders
WV Community & Technical College System (9 schools)
WV Department of Health and Human Resources
WV Health Right
WV Hospitality & Travel Association
WV Secretary of State Hon. Natalie Tennant
WVSU/Bridge Valley Community & Technical College
WVU- Assistant Professor, Human Nutrition & Foods
WVU Health Sciences Center

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In Indianapolis, IN close to 17,000 people came out to attend events featuring Seafood Nutrition Partnership. Indy Seafood Day in particular drew a crowd of over 15,000 guests with over 31 central Indiana restaurants featuring a seafood dish as their special for the night.

The Indiana University at Bloomington’s Health Fair featured SNP’s Omega-3 screenings in Indy, which were coupled with seafood tastings and cooking demonstrations by SNP donor High Liner Foods’ Chef Marco. Chef Marco was available to answer questions posed by students and staff at Indiana University.

The local Indy coalition also featured SNP’s work at the Indiana Aquaculture Annual Meeting, the National College Health Fair, and partnered with Hoosiers to encourage local residents to submit their best home-cooked seafood recipe in a contest to win a gift card from Caplinger’s Fresh Catch.

Food Network celebrity Chef Gina Neely visited Indianapolis to promote health living and held a book signing at Georgia Reese’s restaurant and there was a live seafood cooking event held at Ivy Tech held in conjunction with additional Omega-3 screenings.

JACKSONVILLE, FL

www.seafoodnutrition.org/jax.html

Jacksonville, FL generated very strong results in the 2015 campaign thanks to an outstanding local coalition of supporters and reached over 25,000 people. Kicking off with a press event at Hemming Park, Mayor Curry unveiled a proclamation supporting National Seafood Nutrition Partnership Month and headlined the event with Gina Neely of the Food Network. At the Southern Women’s Show, an event for women highlighting health and wellness among other themes, Omega-3 screenings were offered to test women’s Omega-3 index. An index of 8 or better is ideal and indicates a low level of risk for heart disease. The Jacksonville coalition also worked with the Jacksonville area restaurants to create Jacksonville Seafood Restaurant Week. Participating restaurants featured seafood at a discount price for the week and the event was promoted with local media and food bloggers in partnership with the restaurant association. Over 20 restaurants joined in to spread the important message of eating seafood for its heart health benefits.

JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY LEADERS

Baptist Health
Beacon Fisheries
Beaver Street Fisheries
Blue Bamboo
First Stop Urgent Care
Fisherman’s Dock
Florida East Coast Shrimp Producers Association
Florida House of Representatives Hon. Charles McElmury
Florida House of Representatives Hon. Reggie Fullwood
Florida House of Representatives Hon. Janet Adkins
Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, First Coast Chapter
Florida Senate Hon. Audrey Gibson
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Jacksonville City Council Hon. Scott Wilson
Jacksonville City Council Hon. Aaron Bowman
Jacksonville City Council Hon. Doyle Carter
Jacksonville City Council Hon. Jim Love
Jacksonville Mayor Hon. Lenny Curry
Marker 32
North Beach Fish Camp
Nutrition Expert and blogger at Make Healthy Easy Jenna Braddock, MSH, RDN, CSSD
Ocean 60
Paul Tutwiler
Sanctuary at Mount Calvary Baptist Church
The Sanctuary at Mount Calvary
U.S. House of Representatives Hon. Ander Crenshaw
U.S. House of Representatives Hon. Corrine Brown
University of North Florida

INDIANAPOLIS COMMUNITY LEADERS

Area 31 Career Center, Chef Instructor Basilmomma
In Memphis, TN the local coalition reached almost 5,000 members of the community by partnering with a variety of local organizations and churches to reach and mobilize local Memphians. Local SNP partner, the Church Health Wellness Center hosted the Healthy Heart Summit featuring a panel of speakers including Dr. Claro Diaz, dietician Jessica Van Cleave, Nutrition Director Carolyn Nichols, and Chef Sheronda Peeples. The speakers educated attendees on the importance of eating seafood and answered a range of questions from the audience.

Memphis Restaurant Week also took place during October and included such hot spots as Tsunami, Pearls Oyster House, Flying Fish, and Trolley Stop each of which featured information about the heart health benefits of seafood.

Critical to the success of Memphis was the coalition’s ability to engage the local faith community. The Abundant Grace Fellowship Church hosted their annual Health and Wellness Fair where SNP conducted Omega-3 screenings.

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY LEADERS

Kentucky Proud Kitchen
Kentucky Restaurant Association
Kentucky State University
KentuckyOne Health
Ketch Seafood Grill
Kroger
Lexington Kiwanis Club
Lexington Seafood Company
Lexington-Fayette County Health Dept.
Meijer
North Central Area Health Education Center
Palmer's Fresh Grill
Sam's Club, Lexington
Sam's Club, Nicholasville
Smittown Seafood
Total Grace Baptist Church
U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell--R
U.S. Sen. Rand Paul--R
UK College of Nursing
UK College of Public Health
UK Dept. of Dietetics & Human Nutrition
UK Healthcare
Wild Thyme Cooking Class
YMCA of Central Kentucky

LEXINGTON, KY
www.seafoodnutrition.org/lex.html

LEXINGTON, KY featured perhaps some of the most luminary coalition members. Leading with representatives for Governor Steve Beshear and the Mayor of Lexington, Jim Gray, the city eagerly embraced the Seafood Nutrition Partnership. The campaign kicked-off with an event at Sam’s Club with key speakers Allyson Wellman and Lori Houlihan representing Mayor Gray. University of Kentucky Healthcare offered Omega-3 screenings and presentations were made by God’s Pantry Food Bank and Dr. Ingrid Adams of the University of Kentucky Department of Dietetics and Nutrition. Later in the month, the three day “When Women Worship” event highlighted the Lexington Fayette County Health Department and SNP who were offering free Omega-3 screenings. Additionally, Seafood Week was featured by both God’s Pantry Food Bank and the local restaurants in the city reaching 900 residents.

MEMPHIS COMMUNITY LEADERS

Methodist Healthcare/ CEO
Pears Oyster House
Shelby County Board of Commissioners:
  Van Turner, Reginald Milton, Willie Brooks,
  Marks Billingsley, Mike Kernell
SNP Ambassador Chef Jennifer Chandler
SNP Ambassador / Chef Du Jour Chef
  Ayanna K. Johnson
SNP Ambassador / Owner Tsunami
  Restaurant Chef Ben Smith
TN State Representative GA Hardaway
TN State Representative Karen Camper
TN State Senator Reginald Tate
Trolley Stop
U.S. Congressman Steve Cohen

MEMPHIS, TN
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MEMPHIS, TN

In Memphis,TN the local coalition reached almost 5,000 members of the community by partnering with a variety of local organizations and churches to reach and mobilize local Memphians. Local SNP partner, the Church Health Wellness Center hosted the Healthy Heart Summit featuring a panel of speakers including Dr. Claro Diaz, dietician Jessica Van Cleave, Nutrition Director Carolyn Nichols, and Chef Sheronda Peeples. The speakers educated attendees on the importance of eating seafood and answered a range of questions from the audience.

Memphis Restaurant Week also took place during October and included such hot spots as Tsunami, Pearls Oyster House, Flying Fish, and Trolley Stop each of which featured information about the heart health benefits of seafood.

Critical to the success of Memphis was the coalition’s ability to engage the local faith community. The Abundant Grace Fellowship Church hosted their annual Health and Wellness Fair where SNP conducted Omega-3 screenings.
Oklahoma City, OK
www.seafoodnutrition.org/okc.html

Oklahoma City, OK created a series of events and wellness programs that SNP was able to join as part of the city’s renewed commitment to health living. SNP kicked-off its campaign at the Devon Boathouse where locally acclaimed Chef Chris Becker provided cooking demonstrations with special guest NBA Thunder player Enes Kanter. Later in the month, OKC Homeland Pharmacy and the Oklahoma City County Health Department offered free Omega-3 screenings at the N.E. regional health campus. SNP participated in Total Wellness classes at Taylor Recreation Center and Oklahoma Blood Institute where health screenings were offered included Omega-3 tests and other baseline tests. Lastly, OKC INTEGRIS Men’s Health University Fair, an event designed to educate men and their loved ones on the importance of men taking care of their health, also featured SNP and free Omega-3 screenings.

OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY LEADERS
American Heart Association of OKC
Associated Wholesale Grocers
Cryder Group
Decision Grid
Della Terra Pasta/ Francis Tuttle Professional School
Dialogue Institute of Oklahoma
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma
Homeland
Integris Hospital
KFOR
Mickey Mantle’s Steakhouse
Moore Monthly
Norman Regional Hospital
OK House of Representative Scott Martin
OK House of Representative Mark McBride
OK Senate/ Local Cardiac Anesthesiologist
OKC County Health Department
OKC County Health Department – Wellness Now Coalition
OKCPS Student Nutrition Services
OUHSC
Peals Restaurant Group
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
Republic Bank & Trust
Rococo Restaurants
Trinity Church
US Foods
Venue 104

TOLEDO, OH
www.seafoodnutrition.org/tol.html

Toledo, OH was fortunate to boast a broad array of coalition members with a strong commitment to prevention of cardiovascular disease including Mayor Paula Hick-Hudson and several members of the City of Toledo Council. With events ranging from cooking demonstrations at Sam’s Club and SNP featured at the Annual Urban Harvest Health and Wellness event were over 600 people attended, the importance of eating heart healthy seafood was spread across the city. Cooking Demonstrations were conducted by Toledo Andersons and Maumee Andersons Store and a Lunch and Learn was hosted at St. Michael’s where 50 prominent members of the community dined on seafood while learning about its heart health benefits and how they can engage local residents in healthier living. Omega-3 screenings were held at St. Martin de Porres Health Fair.

TOLEDO COMMUNITY LEADERS

State Representative - District 46,
Barbara Sears
City of Toledo Mayor, Paula Hick-Hudson
City of Toledo Council, Cecelia Adams
City of Toledo Council, Mike Craig
City of Toledo Council, Yvonne Harper
City of Toledo Council, Tyrone Riley
City of Toledo Council, Sandy Spang
City of Toledo Council, Larry Sykes
Community and Clinical Linkages, Hospital Council of NWO
Mercy Health

Office of Minority Health, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department
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Seaway Marketplace
St Martin de Porres
The Andersons
United Pastors for Social Empowerment
United Way - Toledo
YMCA
YMCA/Live Well
In the United States, more women than men die from Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) each year; nearly half of all African-American women and one-third of Caucasian-American women are currently living with CVD. Low-income populations are also far more likely to be at risk for CVD and obesity, and it is more difficult for low-income families to change behavior due to stricter limitations of time and budget.

The prevalence of CVD in the U.S. is due in large part to a lack of awareness and education regarding what contributes to a heart-healthy diet. Researchers at Harvard found that eating twice weekly servings of seafood which is rich in heart healthy omega-3s reduces the risk of dying from CVD by 36%. Unfortunately, a staggering 80-90% of Americans do not consume enough seafood to meet the recommendation.

To help address this deficiency, SNP in 2014, while growing its national partner network developed a dietary behavioral change program called Eating Heart Healthy (EHH)—encompassing intervention, education and food distribution—alongside doctors and nurses at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston. The program was conceived as part of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action.

EHH pilot programs were launched within Boston’s Roxbury Tenants of Harvard community. Through these initial month-long programs, SNP was able to track successful health and behavior outcomes for participants. Just as important, it also was able—simply through word-of-mouth—to engage new community partners such as the YMCA of Greater Boston, and build a waiting list of low-income adult women who want to participate in future interventions. Today SNP is continuing its strong partnership with Roxbury Tenants of Harvard, while also strengthening its emerging partnership with the YMCA of Greater Boston.

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### EHH Program Structure

EHH is SNP’s signature nutritional workshop series, led by a chef and a nurse practitioner in partnership with a local community health center. The EHH structure includes:

- **Health screenings**—participants receive complimentary pre- and post-program health screenings, including free omega-3 index tests (the primary evaluative biometric for EHH) as well as knowledge and behavioral surveys concerning cardiovascular disease, obesity and seafood.

- **Classroom instruction**—participants attend workshops for 90 minutes per week for four weeks (6 hours total), including presentations on women’s heart disease risks and symptoms; lessons on healthy seafood nutrition and purchasing; and hands-on cooking demonstrations and activities. Participants receive free seafood meals and ingredient packets with recipes, and are asked to prepare seafood at home with their families as “homework.”

- **Follow-up messaging**—post-workshop, participants are engaged in regular digital messaging that provides tip, recipes, and encouragement to continue new found skills for a period of 12 months.

The Eating Heart Healthy program, now expanded to 8 cities across the U.S., serves to educate, empower and motivate low-income women in Southern, Appalachian and Midwestern cities to improve their dietary behavior, helping them reduce risk of CVD through a seafood-rich diet.

Each EHH workshop reaches nearly 900 residents indirectly; SNP is working towards greater impact at the community level by leveraging participants’ family and neighborhood networks through social media and other channels. This grassroots model also ensures that local partners, such as churches and health clinics, gain access to the networks, training and support they need to continue offering regular EHH programming.
BOSTON: A SUCCESS STORY

The Eating Heart Healthy pilot program, successfully completed in Boston in 2014, was conceived as a partnership among Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP); Brigham and Women’s Hospital, the teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School; Roxbury Tenants of Harvard (RTH), a nonprofit affordable-housing community for low-income families from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds; and the Hyatt Regency Boston.

For four weeks, female RTH residents participated in an EHH intervention. Three months after completion, data collection showed that 92% of participants lowered their risk of cardiovascular disease (as measured by significantly increased omega-3 levels in their cardiovascular systems) as a result of eating the recommended amount of seafood for three months. After one year 80% of the participants were able to maintain increased omega-3 levels. Moreover, the majority of participants increased their awareness of their own personal risk for cardiovascular disease.

One of the pilot program participants, Jacquie Boston, is now an SNP Ambassador who shares her experiences to help inspire other women to make changes to their diets.

INFOGRAPHICS

The body of science that supports the importance of eating seafood at least twice a week is quite large. We develop infographics to help simplify the main scientific evidence into sharable bites of information. www.seafoodnutrition.org/infographics.html

LOVE YOUR HEART – EAT YOUR SEAFOOD

We support the grassroots education initiatives in 9 US cities with palm cards, banners, window clings, restaurant table tents, and lapel stickers to help build awareness of the importance to eat seafood at least twice a week. www.seafoodnutrition.org/love-your-heart-eat-your-seafood.html

MOMS & BABIES

The nutritional benefits for eating seafood and taking in adequate amounts of omega-3 fatty acids is especially important for Moms and Babies to support brain and eye development, reduce post-partum depressions symptoms, and support heart health. www.seafoodnutrition.org/moms-babies.html

RDN TOOLKIT

We developed a communications toolkit for Registered Dietitians Nutritionists and shared this with RDNs in the media and at major retailers including: Big Y, Buy For Less, Festival Foods, GIANT Foods, Hannaford, Harmon’s Grocery, H-E-B, Kroger, Lowes Foods, Martins Food Markets, Meijer, Metro Market, My County Market, Raley’s, Reasors, ShopRite (Wakefern), Stop & Shop. The RDNs from this outreach generated over 76 million media impressions from September to November 2015. www.seafoodnutrition.org/rdn-toolkit.html
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SUMMARY OF SUCCESSES AND OUTLOOK FOR 2016

We made a breakthrough in the consciousness of Americans to eat healthier with a seafood-rich diet in 2015 and are energized by all of the support we received from our partners. To build on the successes from 2015, we are focused on strengthening our relationships with preventive health care organizations, expanding the reach of our nutrition intervention program, and deepening our engagement with our coalition leaders in our 8 target markets. We are excited for the momentum we have generated to inspire Americans to join our health and wellness movement.

Our education initiatives have empowered many people, especially the underserved, to learn how to shop for and prepare nutritious food, and to do it affordably.

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