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Red Gold Recognized for Upholding the Golden Rule

Red Gold, Inc. Receives Award for Exemplary Services to Migrant Farmworker Families and Children

Washington D.C., October 14, 2011 — Despite [rulings last week](#) threatening to negatively impact many of our nation's farmworkers and their children, one Indiana company was recognized for their exemplary treatment of their workers by the National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association. Red Gold, Inc. was awarded the Plate of Bounty Award during the Office of Head Start's National Conference held last week in Washington, D.C.

"The Plate of Bounty Award was established to recognize an outstanding contributor to our children and their families," notes Cleo Rodriguez, Jr., Executive Director of the National Migrant Seasonal Head Start Association. "Every year we receive nominations from around the country, but Red Gold stood out for their outstanding efforts and commitment to children and families."

Since the early 70s, Red Gold has been providing support to the children and families that provide a safe and secure food source for millions across the county. Red Gold offers support to children and families through offering families continuous and stable employment, safe, exceptional housing, Kids Camp, Fishing Derby, Partnerships with Boys and Girls Scouts of America, Health and Nutrition partnerships and Head Start partnerships with Teaching and Mentoring Communities.

When asked about their motivation for providing the support they do to these farmworker families, Tim Ingle, Director of Human Resources and Employee Benefits, puts it simply, "It is the right thing to do. We recognize the importance of investing in our employees and their families."

"Red Gold really upholds the 'golden rule' of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you," states Rodriguez. National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association hopes recipients of the annual Plate of Bounty Award like Red Gold will go on to serve as an example for other employers.

About National Migrant Seasonal Head Start Association:

The National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association (NMSHSA) is made up of Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Directors, Staff, Parents, and Friends that meets regularly to discuss issues and concerns unique to Migrant and Seasonal Head Start children and their families. By advocating for resources, creating partnerships, and affecting public policy, we help member agencies provide quality comprehensive services to all farmworker children and their families.

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Photo, from left to right: Cleo Rodriguez, Jr.(NMSHSA Executive Director), George Sheldon(Administration for Children and Families Acting Assistant Secretary), José Martínez (NMSHSA President), and Timothy Ingle, representative from Red Gold, Inc:

